



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

18 SEPTEMBER 2022

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The Lord spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country,

you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,

by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8. R. cf. vv. 1, 7

R. Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.
(or Alleluia!)

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, / praise the name of the Lord! / May the name of the Lord be blessed / both now and for evermore! **R.**

2. High above all nations is the Lord, / above the heavens his glory. / Who is like the Lord, our God, / who has risen on high to his throne / yet stoops from the heights to look down, / to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, / from the dungheap he raises the poor / to set him in the company of princes, / yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Tim 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

■ The word of the Lord.



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25th Sunday Ordinary - 18 September 2022, Year C

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MASS INTENTIONS



25th Sunday Ordinary, 18 September

Saturday 6pm Mass for Tereza Camacho (Intentions)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Vincenzo Villamagna (RIP)



Monday 19 September – St Januarius

9am Mass at Seton College - Parishioners Welcome

NO 7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 20 September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sand & Companions

9am Mass for Bernice Luecke (RIP) + John Silva (RIP & Birthday)

Wednesday 21 September – St Matthew

NO 9am Mass for COMMUNION SERVICE

9am Mass at Seton College for Year 12 Graduation - Parishioners Welcome

Morning Tea after COMMUNION SERVICE

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 22 September – PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 23 September – St Pius of Pietrelcina

9am Mass for Exultation of the Holy Cross + Jim Alberti (RIP Anniversary)

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 24 September

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

26th Sunday Ordinary, 25 September – World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Saturday 6pm Mass for Marko Sucur (RIP Recently)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Cipriana Monding (RIP & Birthday) & Alberto Monding (RIP Anniversary) + Connie Minervini (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 9am Mass for Idalia (Birthday Intentions) + Mary Theresa Edwards (RIP Anniversary) + Horace Thompson (RIP & 87th Birthday)

11am Baptism of Finn Harrison Engelaar



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We would like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Martin, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Zdenka Mravljincic, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster ...



2023 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION: TBC

CONFIRMATION: TBC

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: TBC



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-

10am and 5.15-

5.45pm

Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering **\$15**

per Mass. Please give

Mass Intention Envelopes

to Fr Paul or Parish Office.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

26th Sunday Ordinary, 25 September

1st: Amos 6:1, 4-7

2nd: 1 Tim 6:11-16

Gospel: Lk 16:19-31



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Australia's Patroness

Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our Citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen





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STEWARDSHIP: Annual Diocesan Appeal – The advantages of this approach are threefold: **3.** The bishop, as well as lay witnesses, can help to promote the stewardship message via brochure, video and audio tapes. 🙏



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: September – Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



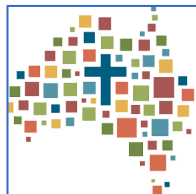
CORONAVIRUS PRAYER.

(Adapted from Saints Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise, Ireland.)

Mighty and Eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress. In faith, we pray that you look with compassion on the afflicted; grant eternal rest to the dead; comfort to mourners; healing to the sick; peace to the dying; strength to healthcare workers; inspiration to scientists and wisdom to our leaders. Give us the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your Holy Name. Amen.



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER: Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of



Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us. Plenary Council <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>.

PRAYERS PLEASE: Please continue to pray for Edward Forster, grandson of Brigette Liddelow - parishioner and parish Safeguarding Officer. Edward is in the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. Brigette's family is very thankful for all the prayers, support and kind thoughts they have received.



THANK YOU: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Hilton, thank the Parishioners for their on going generosity since our recent Winter Appeal with donations still being received via the Poor Box. It all goes directly towards assisting local people in need. Our group is still short of one member. If you have ever thought that you would like to assist in making a difference in the lives of the disadvantaged people in the Hilton and Hamilton Hill areas, talk to me after Mass or call me on – 0428 121 152. I'll be able to give you any information requested which will allow you to make an informed decision. Thank you, and God bless, Ian Digney, President, Saint Vincent de Paul Society – Hilton.



HIGH TEA FUNDRAISING for CHURCH AIRCONDITIONING: A BIG Thank you to all who came to the High Tea Fundraising on Sunday 11 September 2022 for the Church Airconditioning. Also, a BIG Thank you to the Parish Hospitality Team for organising everything. We raised \$1866.00 from the Tickets, Donations and Raffles. Well Done!

A MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:

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DANTE ALIGHIERI (1265-1321) – Taken from Universalis App:

Dante, who died 14 September 1321, is probably the greatest Catholic poet ever. "The Divine Comedy" is a massive poem narrating a journey through Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise – it is simultaneously a vision, an imaginative poem, a spiritual journey, a commentary of life and politics, a deep work of psychology, and a synthesis of the then still revolutionary theology of St Thomas Aquinas... Too many people think of "grim Dante" of the Inferno (Hell), the inventor of grotesque punishments, and that is all they know of and read. Fools! The horrors of Hell are the horrors of sin itself, nothing more, nothing less: sin stripped of the false romanticism we give it. It is where the poem starts from, not where it is going. The most human of the three books is the Purgatorio (Purgatory), where you see ordinary, fallible men and women – people like you and me – no longer able to sin, or wanting to, but still bearing the stain and being purged of it. Suffering there is, but there is also joy... Incidentally, Dante was the first Italian to use a language other than Latin for serious work, and he is, more or less, the creator of Italian as a literary language... Read him, and pray for him. He wrote of the vision of God; may he be experiencing it.



Christ & Crisis

Jamberoo Abbey
Online Retreat
with
Sr Antonia Curtis OSB

Lead Kindly Light, lead thou me on.

ABOUT
The world as a whole and millions of individuals are in crisis. Perhaps you, too, are in crisis? The crisis of crisis is that we do not understand crisis. We do not understand it as something on the brink of giving birth. Is there a meaning to be found in crisis? Let's find out.


COST
The cost of the retreat is \$250. If you cannot afford the above amount please feel free to contact us.

DATE
The 1st conference is available Sept 25 with one each Sunday and Friday until November 6th. All videos and texts will remain on our website for you to access at any time.

DETAILS
There will be six conferences, one each Sunday, as well as suggestions for prayer and reflection. Each Friday there will be a session of "Respite Care" which will take the form of a story reading conference. There is also the opportunity to have a one to one with Sr Antonia via zoom. Spaces are limited so bookings need to be made well in advance.


CONTACT
Register online at:
jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats

You will find many other online retreats on our website.



Happy 90th Birthday

Congratulations Tom
On reaching this milestone!
Wishing you God's Blessings & Love.






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OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**



SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER: Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. **Amen.**



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. **Amen.**

WEEK 3 17-18 SEPT 25TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Greg Shimmen
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Jason Rozario	Joe De Ornelas
WEEK 4 24-25 SEPT 26TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Franca Kalat	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell



Through Him, with Him, in Him
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 All glory and honour is Yours,
 Almighty Father,
 Forever and ever.
Amen.





GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 16:10-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things can be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Longer form Lk 16:1-13



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Breaking Open the Word

NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

How are we to live in the world and yet remain faithful to the living God? What attitudes to wealth and material goods are appropriate for the person of faith? How are we Christians to balance the demands of the world and those of our faith? Each of us has to address these complex questions and today's readings provide us with some useful orientations.

Amos had the courage to call some of his contemporaries to account because they had come to see their poor brothers and sisters as an opportunity for personal gain. They are reminded that while they have forgotten their responsibilities, God has not. Jesus' statement that none of us can be the servant of two masters goes straight to the heart of the matter. We are called to use material goods astutely but to always remember that these have been entrusted to us.

A regular part of civic life in the ancient world was the worship of the gods of the city and empire. But how were Christians to resolve this dilemma? Timothy's community members are encouraged to live their Christian lives in peace by making it known that they prayed to their own God for their rulers and authorities. It is made clear to them that this is not a case of having divided loyalties. God is the ultimate authority and God's plan is that all be saved through Jesus. By means of this creative response, these Christians were able to remain faithful to the demands of faith and their rulers.

Christopher Monaghan CP