



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

6 NOVEMBER 2022

## FIRST READING

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

*The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.*

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15. R. v. 15

**R.** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just, / pay heed to my cry. / Turn your ear to my prayer: / no deceit is on my lips. **R.**



2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths; / there was no faltering in my steps. / I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. / Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. / Hide me in the shadow of your wings. / As for me, in my justice I shall see your face / and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

## SECOND READING

2 Thess 2:16-3:5

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

*May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.*

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

■ The word of the Lord.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary - 6 November 2022, Year C

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:** 9am – 3pm  
**Thursday:** 9am – 12.30pm

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Raj  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 6 November

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Francisco Camacho (Intentions) + Fr Enrique Martinez (Precious Blood of Jesus cover him & all priests who are held captive in Nicaragua)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Maria Goretti Martins (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) + Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Concetta Lomma (RIP Recently in Italy) + Vitale, Silvana & Antonia Marinelli (RIP)

**2.30-3.30pm** Holy Hour

#### Monday 7 November

**7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group

#### Tuesday 8 November

**9am Mass** for Antonia Ivelia (RIP)

#### Wednesday 9 November – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Laura De Oliveira (RIP)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday 10 November – St Leo the Great

**9am-4pm** Church Open for Prayers

#### Friday 11 November – St Martin of Tours

**9am Mass** for Most Holy Trinity Honour + Nazare Camacho (RIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

**NO 9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**9.45am Funeral Mass** for Maria Collini

(7pm Rosary Thursday 10-11-22 at Bowra O’Dea Chapel, Hilton)

#### Saturday 12 November – St Josaphat

**9am Mass** for Stephan Ivelja (RIP)

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**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Renato D’Alessandro (RIP & Birthday) + Fernando De Freitas (RIP & Birthday) + Martha, Teodoro, Felipe & Marlon Nadela (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for SVDP Fremantle Regional Mass + Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Emmanuel Rodrigues Rebelo (RIP Anniversary)

**11am Baptism** for Theo & Sienna Fiori



### 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

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 13 November

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Mal 3:19-20

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2 Thess 3:7-12

**Gospel:** Lk 21:5-19

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

My Number One Goal is to be in Heaven with God for Eternity ...

I want to be a Saint ...

I place the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ over all my goals ...

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Save us and the whole world.





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**STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Planned Giving.** In order to raise the consciousness of Catholics about the possibility of making a major gift to the Church or charity many dioceses conduct ongoing wills and estimate plannign seminars. 🙏.



Hempseed, Cuban Jazz Club, black Berry Fig, Sandalwood Saffron, English Rose, Baby Powder, Passionfruit & Lime, Lychee & Guava, Gardenia, Sparkling Watermelon, Lemon Myrtle, Thai Lime & Mango & Sweet Orange Oil. Thanks Davina.



### HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON:

**Sunday 6-11-22 from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.** The Holy Hour will be for the Holy Souls in Purgatory especially:



- those who have received their sacraments in the parish those who have
- been buried from the parish those who have worked, ministered or have
- gone to school in the parish all our relatives by blood and marriage
- to the last degree those who have no one to pray for them, who are in
- deepest agony or nearest to heaven.

### 2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: November – Children Who Suffer.

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS for Piety Stall:** We have Christmas Cards for sale at the back of the church. The price is \$2.50 for 8 cards. This is a great way of staying in touch with family and friends, near and far.



### CHRISTMAS CARDS for Saint Vincent De Paul Society:

Are available at rear of church located below the Poor Box. \$3 per pack or \$5 for two packs. Proceeds go towards assisting local families in need. *God Bless, Ian Digney.*



### HANDMADE ORGANIC SOY WAX CANDLES FOR SALE:

Hi everyone! If you are looking for a Christmas gift idea for family or friends, or if you want to have a custom-made Candle you can contact me on 0439 408 561 or [davinapaul30@outlook.com](mailto:davinapaul30@outlook.com). **Small Gift boxed \$10. Medium \$20. Large #30.** Fragrances include Raspberry Candy Cane, Mistletoe & Sea Salt, Christmas candy Cane, Christmas Tree, Chocolate Mint Slice, Christmas Day, Frankincense & Myrrh, Candy Cane, Champagne Berry, Vanilla Ginger Bread, Lemon & Lavender, Avocado & Mint, Grapefruit & Lime, Rose Geranium, Pepper Mint Oil, French Lavender Oil, Lemongrass & Ginger, Pineapple & Mango, Cinnamon & Vanilla, Blood Orange, caramel Vanilla, Smokey Balsamic Amber, Pomegranate Mango, Chai Latte, Pepper Mint, Tea Tree Oil, Beautiful Type, Cappuccino, Patchouli & Musk, Aronia Berry



### HEART OF THE DISCIPLE BOOKLET 2022-2023:

A 28 Day Prayer and Reflection Resource for Advent or Anytime. These booklets are available at the back of church. A small booklet that is easy to carry, and read. For each day there is a double page spread with the date, a Scripture verse, a short reflection, a quote from Pope Francis; and a short prayer. Introduction and how to use this book. At the back of the book there are suggestions for group use and questions for reflection and sharing. Suggested Donation is \$5.00 each. Enjoy!



### CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY:

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday 9th November 2022** commencing at **7.30pm**. Enquiries to George Lopez on 0419 910 039.



### SVDP FREMANTLE REGIONAL FESTIVE MASS:

Our local Hilton Conference will be host to the seven other Fremantle Conferences for the Annual Festive Mass being held at OLMC Church at the **9am Sunday Mass on 13 November 2022**. During the Mass Father will commission several new Presidents and Members. On completion of Mass, we have combined resources with the OLMC Hospitality Group to ensure morning tea will be first-class, as usual. Below the morning tea area, we will be conducting award presentations to Members of the different Conferences which you are more than welcome to attend / observe. God bless, Ian digney. President Hilton SVDP Conference. 0428 121 152.



### VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR NOVENA - PASTORES DABO VOBIS:

Vocations Holy Hour Novena, **Fridays 7 October to 2 December, 7pm to 8pm, St Joseph Pignatelli Parish, 18 Galloway Street, Attadale.** The Church should daily take up Jesus'





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persuasive and demanding invitation to "pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38). Obedient to Christ's command, the Church, first of all makes a humble profession of faith: In praying for vocations, conscious of her urgent need of them for her very life and mission, she acknowledges that they are a gift of God and, as such, must be asked for by a ceaseless and trusting prayer of petition. This prayer, the pivot of all pastoral work for vocations, is required' not only of individuals but of entire ecclesial communities. There can be no doubt about the importance of individual initiatives of prayer, of special times set apart for such prayer -- and of the explicit commitment of persons and groups particularly concerned with the problem of priestly vocations. Today the prayerful expectation of new vocations should become an ever more continual and widespread habit within the entire Christian community and in every one of its parts. Thus, it will be possible to relive the experience of the apostles in the upper room who, in union with Mary, prayerfully awaited the outpouring of the Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14), who will not fail to raise up once again in the People of God "worthy ministers for the altar, ardent but gentle proclaimers of the Gospel" (Roman Missal, Collect of the Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders). All welcome to attend. **Further info;** [don.kettle@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:don.kettle@perthcatholic.org.au).

Point. From 6-6.45pm there will be a panel discussion on modern slavery moderated by Associate Professor Fiona McGaughey of UWA. The concert will commence at 7pm and conclude at 8.15pm with drinks and canapes. We will hear from the Aquinas College Schola Cantorum conducted by Hugh Lydon, tenor Paul O'Neill, and organist Alessandro Pittorino. Seats are limited and bookings are essential. For tickets visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CDTHE> (Adults \$40, Concessions \$25). For those unable to make it, the event will be livestreamed at <https://cm.org.au/Perth2022>. All proceeds will help fund Catholic Mission projects that provide support and education to vulnerable women. For further information email Francis at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) or phone 6234 1760.

### PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PERTH – PARISH SECRETARY:

St Mary's Cathedral Perth has a vacancy for a permanent part-time (0.80 FTE) Parish Secretary to work 4 days / 30 hours per week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Parish Secretary assists the Dean with the administration of the Cathedral and Cathedral Office and provides administration support to Clergy based at the Cathedral, and the Cathedral Parish. This position requires a minimum of three (3) years administrative support experience, and good interpersonal and communication skills for dealing with internal and external clients. The successful applicant will have strong computer skills (including advanced expertise in the Microsoft Office suite and ability to upload and maintain website information), good teamwork, strong organisational skills and the willingness to perform other general duties as assigned by the Dean or his designate. A current Police Clearance, Working With Children Check and COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate will be required... **Applications close 13 November 2022.** To receive the Job Description and apply for this position please email: [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au).



**3PM - YOUTH RALLY**  
Langley Park, Perth Foreshore  
Process to St Mary's Cathedral

**5PM - YOUTH MASS**  
St Mary's Cathedral

REGISTER HERE!



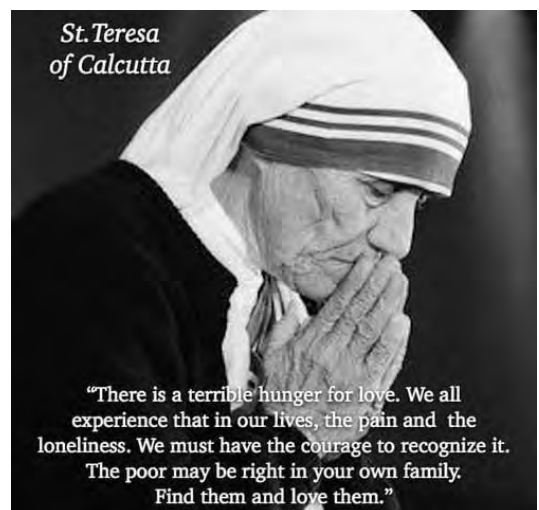
**6PM - YOUTH FESTIVAL**  
Live Music, Food Trucks & Stalls  
Fun & Games for the whole Family  
Bring your Friends!

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### CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2022:

Catholic Mission's Christmas Concert "Leaning towards the Light" on the theme of Modern Slavery will be held on **Saturday, 10 December 2022** at the Chapel of St Thomas Aquinas, Aquinas College, 58 Mount Henry Road, Salter



St. Teresa of Calcutta

"There is a terrible hunger for love. We all experience that in our lives, the pain and the loneliness. We must have the courage to recognize it. The poor may be right in your own family. Find them and love them."




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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.**

<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>5-6 NOV</b> <b>32<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY</b>	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerald Farrell
Sun 9am	Volunteer	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>12-13 NOV</b> <b>33<sup>RD</sup> ORDINARY</b>	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Maria Bradshaw	Frank Cooper



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.



**PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:**

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**One Hour with Jesus**  
 Wednesday Evenings  
 5.30 – 6.30pm  
 Friday Mornings  
 9.30 – 10.30am





### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Lk 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*He is not a God of the dead but of the living.*

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all the seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.’

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## ENDURANCE AND STEADFASTNESS OF CHRIST

While we may take belief in the resurrection for granted, it was not always so for the people of Israel. For most of their history the people of Israel did not believe in an afterlife, and if they did, it was the shadowy afterlife of Sheol where even God was not praised (Psalms 6:5; Isaiah 38:18). Both the first reading and today’s Gospel give us a glimpse into the development of Jewish belief in the resurrection. In the second century BC, the martyrs of the Maccabean revolt found the strength to endure torture and death because they trusted that the living God would give their lives back to them at the resurrection. In Jesus’ time, this belief was still not widespread. The Sadducees were one group who found the idea of the resurrection to be ludicrous. The Pharisees, however, believed in the resurrection, angels and spirits (Acts 23:8).

As a preacher of the death and resurrection of Jesus, Paul knew better than most how difficult it could be to convince people of the truth of the Christian message. We hear the voice of experience when he observes that faith is not given to everyone. Misunderstanding and opposition were ever-present realities in his ministry of proclaiming the Good News. The Christians of Thessalonika are encouraged to remain steadfast in their faith, certain that the Lord is with them to guide, console and strengthen. Furthermore, they are called to support Paul’s ministry using their prayers.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**