



# THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / C

20 NOVEMBER 2022

## FIRST READING

2 Sam 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

*They anointed David king of Israel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5. R. cf. v. 2

**R.** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: / 'Let us go to God's house.' / And now our feet are standing / within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

2. Jerusalem is built as a city / strongly compact. / It is there that the tribes go up, / the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

3. For Israel's law it is, / there to praise the Lord's name. / There were set the thrones of judgement / of the house of David. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Col 1:12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.



Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers — all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 20 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  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980  
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**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 19 to 20 November

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Fiorentino (RIP) & De Nolfi Family Deceased Members + Feliz, Joao & Zita (RIP) + Maria Tomasia Fernandes (RIP Anniversary)  
**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Antonia Ivelja (RIP)  
**Sunday 9am Mass** for Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Horace Thompson (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)



#### Monday 21 November – The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

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



#### Tuesday 22 November – St Cecilia

**9am Mass** for Emilio Jurica (RIP) + Anna Jurica (Birthday Intentions)

#### Wednesday 23 November – St Clement I & St Columban

**9am Mass** for Peter Liebeck (RIP) & All Souls in Purgatory + Deceased Members of Legion of Mary  
**Morning Tea** after Mass  
**10.30am** Legion of Mary  
**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 24 November – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

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

#### Friday 25 November – St Catherine + International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

**9am Mass** for Most Holy Trinity Honour + Catarina Xavier (Birthday Intentions)  
**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration  
**10.30am Mass** at Hilton Park Aged Care



#### Saturday 26 November

**9am Mass** for Stefan Ivelja (RIP)  
**10am Baptism** of Darcy Stephan Holyoake

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent, Year A, 26 to 27 November

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Parishioners Intentions  
**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Anna Jurica (Intentions)  
**Sunday 9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions  
**AGM After Mass**



### 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:** Wednesday 15-3-23 at 6.30pm  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Sunday 11-6-23 at 9am  
**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday 20-8-23 at 9am ... **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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Advent, Year A, 26 to 27 November

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Is 2:1-5  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Rom 13:11-14  
**Gospel:** Mt 24:37-44

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power forever and ever.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.





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### STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Planned Giving. Wills Seminars should include:

Handouts – “Why You Should Have a Will or Trust.” • Estate Planning Attorney: who can speak to the importance of a health care surrogate, and a durable power of attorney as well as information about living wills. The time spent by the attorney answering questions from participants will be most appreciated. 🙏



### 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.



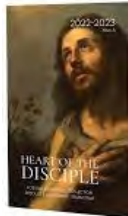
### CHRISTMAS CARDS for Saint Vincent De Paul Society:

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.*



### 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!



### 'CCR TOGETHER' on Friday 25 November 2022 at 7:30pm:

Catholic Charismatic Renewal are conducting this event at **Orana Catholic Primary School Hall**, Querrin Ave, Willetton. The evening will include a time of praise; a presentation on a particular spiritual theme and the



laying on of hands for those needing prayer ... and an opportunity to share a similar spirituality with brothers & sisters in Christ. Evening will conclude with a light supper so, if possible, please bring a plate. All are welcome! Entrance is **FREE** but we do take up a collection which goes into our general CCR operating funds. Queries to Dan on 0409 849 049.

**PARISH AGM:** Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 27 November 2022** after **9am Mass**. The venue will be our Church at 10.15am. Please get your cup of Coffee or Tea and gather. All the leaders of the Parish Groups are requested to submit a brief report. *Fr Paul Raj.*



### 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 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.



### THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK WILL BE HELD THIS WEEKEND 19 & 20 NOVEMBER 2022:

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, **please collect one as you leave the Church today** – or use one of the **special giving envelopes** which have been provided on the pews today. We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters





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struggling in the community. Please mail your gift in the Reply-Paid Envelope provided **or** return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS:** The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at: [www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch).



### PRAYER FOR OUR DEPARTED

O Good Jesus, Whose loving Heart was ever troubled by the sorrows of others, look with pity on the souls of our dear ones in Purgatory. O Thou Who didst "love Thine own," hear our cry for mercy and grant that those whom Thou hast called from our homes and hearts may soon enjoy everlasting rest in the homes of Thy Love in Heaven. Amen.



**ADVENT WITH THE SAINTS:** Tuesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm. 13 December & 20 December 2022. (2 sessions – Online). Join us as we prepare for the coming of Christ. In this two-session short course, students will learn from St Francis of Assisi, St Therese of Lisieux and St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) their way to Christ. St Francis of Assisi takes us to the nativity scene to embrace the poverty and humility of Christ, made manifest in his own Incarnation and birth, which expressed his overflowing love for us. St Therese of Lisieux provides practical advice to live the "little way" of opening and offering our tiny selves, with all our weaknesses, to His merciful love and presence, so he can fulfill us. Padre Pio teaches us to always take our place beside Christ, whether it be in embracing Christ at his birth, suffering with Christ in His Passion, or glorying with Christ in his resurrection. He is always Emmanuel: God-with-us. No matter how imperfect our attempts to love are, what matters is that we let his infinite perfect love embrace us, so that he then transforms us to love more perfectly. Cost: \$10. Presenter is Ms Natalie Thomas. **Further information or to register:** email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au), or call 08 9278 0261.

### AN ADVENT POEM By St John of the Cross

If you want, the virgin will come walking down the road  
Pregnant with the holy, and say,  
"I need shelter for the night,  
Please take me inside your heart, my time is so close."  
Then, under the roof of your soul,  
You will witness the sublime intimacy,  
The divine, the Christ, taking birth forever,  
As she grasps your hand for help,  
For each of us is the midwife of God, each of us.  
Yes there, under the dome of your being  
Does creation come into existence eternally,  
Through your womb, dear pilgrim -  
The sacred womb of your soul,  
As God grasps our arms for help:  
For each of us is his beloved servant, never far.  
If you want, the Virgin will come  
Walking down the street  
Pregnant with Light and sing.



## 2022 Christmas Mass Times

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church*  
82 Collick Street, Hilton  
9314 7733

### Christmas Eve Saturday 24 December

6.30pm Carols followed by 7pm Vigil Mass  
10pm Carols followed by 10.30pm Mass  
No Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day Sunday 25 December

8.30am Carols followed by 9am Mass (Children's Mass)








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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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WEEK 3 19-20 NOV CHRIST THE KING	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Jason Rozario	Joe De Ornelas
WEEK 4 26-27 NOV 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY ADVENT YEAR A	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



<p>Through Him, with Him, in Him In the unity of the Holy Spirit, All glory and honour is Yours, Almighty Father, Forever and ever. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>One Hour with Jesus</b> Wednesday Evenings 5.30 – 6.30pm Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> 
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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others', they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One'. The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself'. Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## VICTORY DEARLY-WON

While the idea of the monarchy may be a difficult and controversial one in contemporary Australia, today's feast calls us to reflect on the paradoxical kingship of Christ. We are invited to ponder with awe and gratitude a kingship unlike any other. In the ancient world, people such as Alexander the Great and Julius Caesar became kings or emperors as a result of their military exploits. David was acclaimed king by the tribes of Israel precisely on that basis. His military prowess was seen to be a sign of God's blessing upon him and his descendants.

When we reflect on the kingship of Jesus it is patently clear that Jesus' exploits and prowess are of another kind. His battles were against sin, suffering and death. His victory was dearly won and his enthronement took place on a rocky outcrop called Calvary, surrounded by misunderstanding, ridicule, rejection and calls to exercise his kingship by saving himself. Both the early Christian hymn of Colossians and Luke's passion narrative bear eloquent testimony to a kingship based on service and self-giving love.

In the hymn from Colossians, we witness the outpouring of the faith of the early Church as it praised Jesus as Lord of creation, head of the Church, and firstborn from the dead. However, they did not lose sight of the fact that it was on the cross that victory had been won, wounds healed and all creation reconciled with God.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**