



# THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

30 APRIL 2023

## FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.'

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6. R. v. 1

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want. (or Alleluia!)

1. 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, / to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

2. He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. / If I should walk in the valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You are there with your crook and your staff; / with these you give me comfort. **R.**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**



## SECOND READING

1 Pet 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

*You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.*

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you are called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 4th Sunday Easter - 30 April 2023 - Year A

### PARISH INFORMATION

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**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### MASS INTENTIONS



**4th Sunday Easter, 30 April – World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Precious Blood of Jesus Honour for Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered for Souls in Purgatory + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Lucia Vinci (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) + Souls in Purgatory + Genoveva Martin (RIP Recently in Madeira)



**Monday 1 May – St Joseph the Worker**

**NO 7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



**Tuesday 2 May – St Athanasius**

**9am Mass** for God the Father Honour for Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday 3 May – Sts Philip & James**

**9am Mass** for St Joseph Honour for Souls in Purgatory

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursday 4 May**

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

**Friday 5 May**

**9am ANOINTING Mass** for Con & Katherine Kailis (RIP)

**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



**Saturday 6 May**

**9am Mass** for Edward, Jason & Rebecca De Sousa (Intentions)

**5th Sunday Easter, 7 May**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Jose & Conceicao De Sousa (RIP)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Idalia Family Deceased Members + Cono & Tonino Randazzo (RIP) + Holy Father Honour + Horace (RIP) & Kay (Special Intentions) + Genoveva Martin (RIP Recently)

**2.30-3.30pm** Holy Hour



**FR GABRIEL OF ST MARY**

**MAGDALENE:** O Lord, pursue me with Your grace until I give myself entirely to you.



### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We extend a warm welcome to our Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



### 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 Mravincic, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Maria De Sousa, Anne & Justine Tonti ...



### 2023 SACRAMENT DATES

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION:** Sunday 11-6-23 at 9am

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday 20-8-23 at 9am



### 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

**5th Sunday Easter, 7 May**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Acts 6:1-7

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Pet 2:4-9

**Gospel:** Jn 14:1-12



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



**UNITY PRAYER:** My Adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.





# OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

4th Sunday Easter - 30 April 2023 - Year A

**STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Capital Campaigns.** 1. **Is the capital campaign always necessary?** If your parish now faces the task of raising funds for a particular project, before considering a capital campaign, first ask if the sum needed could be raised by conducting a parish stewardship effort.



**MESSAGE FROM SR KATHLEEN:** Long-time member of OLMC Hilton Parish Nellie Smith died unexpectedly on the 17 April 2023. Her funeral will take place on Friday 5 May at Pater Noster Catholic Church, Myaree at 10:30am. Please keep Nellie and her daughter Ellen in your prayers.



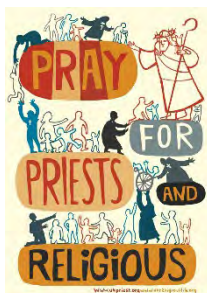
**2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: APRIL - For a culture of peace and non-violence.** "We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens".



**VOCATION SUNDAY (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) – 30 APRIL 2023: 'Recognise the Voice of Jesus' – A Day of Vocation Reflection.** What do you hear Jesus saying to you? We encourage you take time to pray and listen to what Jesus' is saying to you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, come along on Sunday, **30 April 2023, 9.30am to 3pm** and join us for the day (All single men – 17 years and over.). for more details contact us on 08 9279 1310 or [stcharalesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:stcharalesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au).



**VOCATION SUNDAY PRAYER:** Loving God, You have a great plan for the world and for each one of us. In your merciful love, you sent us your Son Jesus Christ, to be our Shepherd. He invites us to follow him and listen to his voice that we may all share with him in the fullness of life. Send us your Holy Spirit so that through the guidance and encouragement of our family, friends and parish community, we may recognize his call and follow the way of our Good Shepherd. We pray for the faith and courage to respond to a possible vocation in the priesthood or religious life. Call from among your faithful people, Pastors after your own heart to serve our brothers and sisters. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the loving intercession of our blessed Mother Mary. Amen.



**ONLINE ROSARY DURING MAY:** In honour of Mary, our Mother, Catholic Mission in partnership with the Spirituality Hub in Kirup, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot. Contact [deborahrobertson7@icloud.com](mailto:deborahrobertson7@icloud.com) or 0419 939 864 for more information about the group and how to participate in person or online via Zoom.



**CHRISTIAN HEALING COURSE: Catholic Charismatic Renewal** is conducting Module 1 of this 3 module course over 2 weekends, May 5 - 7 and May 19 - 21, (both weekends are required!). Participants will learn how to pray effectively for **healing of life's deepest wounds** - be they physical, psychological or spiritual! NOTE - a **PREREQUISITE** for this course is to have completed a 'Life in the Spirit Seminar'. If you feel called to the Healing Ministry, please make the inquiry! Participants who decide after 1 weekend not to continue will receive a **full refund**. **Cost for each module is \$65**. The remaining modules will be conducted over the following few months. For further info contact Dan (0409 849 049)."



## VOLUNTEER THANKSGIVING MASS

BY BISHOP DON SPROXTON DD VC  
MAY 14, 2023  
11:00-12:00 PM  
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



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**INNER HEALING RETREAT: Friday 26 May 8.30am to Sunday 28 May 5pm,**

**Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Road, Karrakup.** Free of charge.

For registration, please provide the following, date of retreat, adult full name, contact details, child full name and age, via email; [vrperth@gmail.com](mailto:vrperth@gmail.com) or phone 08 9525 6539.



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**EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL:** Join us every Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on [music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9223 1377.



**WANTED - DAY ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITY - EMMANUEL CENTRE:** Emmanuel Centre currently has a couple of vacancies for day activities at our centre near East Perth train station. **Mondays and or Tuesdays 9.30am to 2pm.** Cost of \$4.00 per day to cover



morning tea and light lunch provided. If interested, please email [emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9328 8113.

**EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - THE SPIRITUALITY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI – SECULAR ORDER:** If anybody would like to explore the spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi, our Fraternity (Secular Franciscan Order) would more than welcome you. We meet every **4th Sunday of the month (except Christmas breaks) 2.30pm at Franciscan Friars Polish Community (OFM), 35 Eighth Avenue, Maylands.** To even just investigate Christian spirituality is exciting, (from Gospel to life, lover of creation, instrument of peace etc) and the then living that life is up to you. Whilst we have the Friars to guide us, our fraternity is primarily composed of lay people (married or single) with diocesan priests being very welcome. **Further info;** SMS Phillip Chantler, 0405 968 596.



**NAME CHANGE AND LOCATION – THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA:** The Catholic Library of Western Australia is now called Saint John Henry Newman Library and is located at St Catherine's Centre, Doubleview. Resources in print or electronic formats are available and the library is open to the public and membership is free. For more information, please visit the library website [www.sjhnlibrary.wa.edu.au](http://www.sjhnlibrary.wa.edu.au).



**THE MORNING OFFERING PRAYER:** O Jesus, through the Immaculate heart of Mary, and in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass being offered throughout the world, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate heart of Mary, for my sins, and the sins of the whole world.



**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE. From the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development:** Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.





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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.**

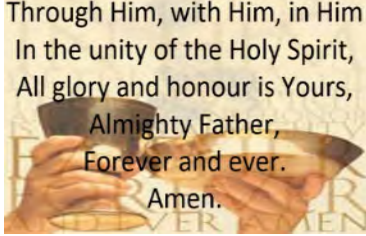



**OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate.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

WEEK 5 29-30 Apr 4 Easter	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Volunteer	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Volunteer	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
WEEK 1 6-7 May 5 Easter	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.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
**5.30 – 6.30pm**  
**Friday Mornings**  
**9.30 – 10.30am**  
Come Visit Jesus  
**For One Hour**  
**Jesus is Waiting for You**





### GOSPEL

In 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*I am the gate of the sheepfold.*

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come

are thieves and brigands;

but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:

he will go freely in and out

and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come

so that they may have life

and have it to the full.'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## FULLNESS OF LIFE

The readings for today invite us to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus and its consequences for us. As Peter concludes his preaching on the day of Pentecost, he reminds the pilgrims gathered in Jerusalem that Jesus' brutal and wrongful death has been reversed by God raising him as Lord and Christ. That is not all, because the resurrection provides them with the possibility to think again and so accept the gracious forgiveness that God is unexpectedly offering. In the midst of human frailty, misunderstanding and violence God's love will find a way to bring life out of death.

In the second reading the focus shifts as Peter pays close attention to Jesus' manner of dealing with his own suffering and death as a model for disciples as we confront suffering and injustice. As the shepherd, Jesus goes before us carrying our weakness and brokenness on the cross, transforming them by the power of his healing love. In our turn, we are called to follow his example of forgiving and life-giving love.

The Gospel today invites us to accept Jesus as the Good Shepherd who calls, protects, and enlivens us. Jesus is the Shepherd who gave himself for the sake of the sheep, the one who still calls us to hear his voice and follow. He has come so we might have life and have it to the full. In Jesus, we have the sure hope that whatever struggles lie before us he will lead us safely home if we listen to his voice and follow where he leads.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**