



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

2 JULY 2023

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; / through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. / Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, / that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, / who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, / who find their joy every day in your name, / who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; / it is by your favour that our might is exalted: / for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; / our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

■ The word of the Lord.



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

13th Sunday Ordinary - 2 July 2023 - Year A

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
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Avila Retirement Village Secretary: Judy Rowlands – 0448 205 283
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OLMC Primary School Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
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MASS INTENTIONS



13th Sunday Ordinary, 2 July

Saturday 6pm Mass for Maria Lanza (RIP) + Luka Gergurovich (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Martin Troy (RIP) + Urbano Monding (RIP & Birthday)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Cono & Tonino Randazzo (RIP) + Holy Father Honour + Zita, Feliz & Joao Namora (RIP) + Emmanuel Rodrigues Rebelo (RIP & 66th Birthday) + Tonia & Stephen Ivelia (RIP)

2.30-3.30pm Holy Hour

Monday 3 July – St Thomas

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group

Tuesday 4 July – St Elizabeth of Portugal

9am Mass for Alfredo & Margarida Goncalves (RIP)

Wednesday 5 July – St Anthony Zaccaria

9am Mass for Ines Aguir (Intentions)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 6 July – St Maria Goretti

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 7 July – Blessed Peter To Rot

9am Anointing Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary Honour

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

10am Holy Communion Hilton Park Aged Care

Saturday 8 July

9am Mass for Jesus Christ & St Raphael Archangel Honour & Thanksgiving

14th Sunday Ordinary, 9 July – Apostleship of the Sea

Saturday 6pm Mass for Jose & Leonor De Sousa (Intentions)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for John Randall (RIP) + Holy Trinity Honour + Jan Pacan (RIP 20th Anniversary & 70th Birthday)

HOLY TRISAGION (Thrice Holy) TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:

Make the triple sign of the cross and bless yourself... By the sign + of the Holy Cross, from our enemies deliver us, O Lord our God... In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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 Mravljinc, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Maria De Sousa, Anne & Justine Tonti, Caroline Lynch ...



2023 SACRAMENT DATES

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

14th Sunday Ordinary, 9 July

1st: Zech 9:9-10
2nd: Rom 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Mt 11:25-30



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

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.



Nicky Gumbel - Just because you can't see the air doesn't mean you stop breathing. And just because you can't see God doesn't mean you stop believing.





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STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Capital Campaigns. 3. Is the capital campaign an expression of your Christian stewardship?

In the case of a capital campaign, their return may not necessarily come from their ordinary income, but from savings, accumulated assets, etc.



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: JULY - For a Eucharistic life.

“We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



VOLUNTEER COUNTERS: Do you have a couple hours you can spare on a Monday morning to count money? If so, please contact Judy on 0448 205 283 for more information. Many thanx.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023 – 2024: New Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for collection from the church porch. Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you are not yet part of OLMC Planned Giving, you can fill in a Pledge Card and give to Fr Paul or to the Parish Office. Planned Giving is for the running of the church and does not support the priest. Thank you for your generosity and support to our parish.



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 information: SMS Phillip Chantler, 0405 968 596.

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 phone 08 9328 8113 or email emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH - Employment Opportunities:

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.



- Advisor, People & Culture – Fixed Term (6 months), 0.8 FTE - 1.0 FTE ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Chaplain, Catholic Prison Ministry – Permanent, Part-Time (listed on SEEK – [Perth](#) / [Geraldton](#))
- Executive Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicars – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Executive Assistant, Finance and Administration – Permanent, 0.8 – 1.0 FTE ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Officer, Digital Records Migration (Archives and Information Governance Office) – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: One of the major



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works of Aid to the Church in Need is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult

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terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport to make an offering and learn more.

DAY OF PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION:

Come to spend time reflecting on how our God is calling you forward in your life right now. Come-Reflect-Connect.

Tuesday 11 July, Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay. Please arrive in time for morning tea at 9.30am. The session commences at 10am and concludes at 1pm with a light lunch. Cost \$20.00. **RSVP essential by Friday before the day.** For more information contact: Dianne Colborne rsj, safety.bay@sosj.org.au or 08 9527 3240.





BIG MORNING TEA
To celebrate the
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Sunday 16 July 2023
After 9am Mass
Please bring a plate
All Welcome

LADYBUGS A SIGN OF OUR LADY? The Enduring Story of How the Insect Earned its Name:

Ladybugs are associated with various symbols, including luck and good fortune. However, did you know there is a symbol from a Catholic perspective? The story goes that in Europe during the Middle Ages, swarms of pesky insects (probably aphids) destroyed crops and threatened faithful farming communities with starvation. In desperation, the farmers, who had a devotion to the Blessed Mother, turned to the Virgin Mary for help! Soon after, a cloud of black-spotted, red-orange insects came and devoured the plant-destroying pests, saving the crops! The farmers considered this an answer to their prayers and a sign of Our Lady's intercession. They began referring to



these lifesaving, beautiful insects as "Our Lady's Bugs." Variations of this name, including "The Beetles of Our Lady" and "Lady Beetles" came about. In Germany, the term "Marienkäfer" means "Marybeetle." The bug's red-orange wings represent the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, while the black spots symbolize her joys and sorrows.



Novena Intentions

Novena Prayer

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Holy One of Israel, Carmelites have always loved Mary the Mother of your Son. She is our sister in humanity and in faith. With her we ask you to care for those we remember today, to show them that you walk with them in darkness and in light. We ask this through Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen

July 7	Peace in our world
July 8	Freedom from war, slavery & oppression
July 9	All families
July 10	Victims of violence and abuse
July 11	Young people
July 12	Elderly
July 13	Christians everywhere
July 14	The sick
July 15	Our deceased loved ones

Each day of the Novena we remember all the members of our Carmelite family

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE:

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29).








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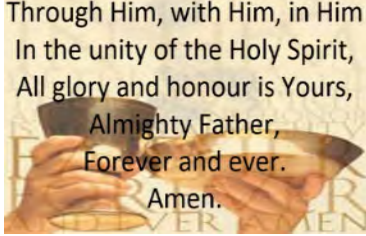


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 <p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen.</p>	 <p>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.</p>	 <p>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.</p>
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WEEK 1 1-2 Jul 13 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Volunteer	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Bridget Chamberlain	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
WEEK 2 8-9 Jul 14 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Susie Poleschtschuk	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Maria Bradshaw	Frank Cooper



<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. Amen.</p> 	<p>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.</p> 	<p>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</p> 
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Pet 2: 9

Alleluia, alleluia! / You are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy people. / Praise
God who called you out of darkness and into
his marvellous light. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 10: 37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy
of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone
who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy
of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to
me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not
take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not
worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will
lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake
will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me;
and those who welcome me welcome the one
who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he
is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and
anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is
a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold
water to one of these little ones because he is a
disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most
certainly not lose his reward.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

GOSPEL MESSAGE BEFORE ALL ELSE

Anyone who has ever been on the receiving
end of gracious hospitality in a time of need
knows how marvellous it is to be trusted
by a stranger. To be treated with respect
by someone who does not know us is not
something to be overlooked. In the case of
Elisha, a woman's generous and attentive
hospitality reaped a most unexpected reward,
the promise of a child. In its early years,
the Christian movement was going through
a period of rapid growth and expansion.
This meant that preachers were required
to move from one community to another
passing on the traditions of Jesus' sayings
and teachings. To sustain such endeavours
a network of hospitality was required.
Today's Gospel reflects that situation. Both
the missionaries, and the communities that
would welcome them, were instructed about
their responsibility for the Gospel message,
and for each other. Jesus' call may sound
harsh and uncompromising but what is being
communicated is the need to put the Gospel
message before all else, to follow in Jesus'
footsteps and to share in his life.

After some twenty years of missionary
work, of preaching, catechesis and founding
communities, Paul reflects with the community
in Rome on the meaning of our baptism as
Christians. It is not simply a sign of entering
a new community of faith but, at its deepest
level, being brought into the saving life, death,
and resurrection of Jesus. The events of that
first Easter are not simply foundational
events to be gratefully remembered but must
transform every aspect of our lives.

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