



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

9 JULY 2023

FIRST READING

Zech 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
 Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
 See now, your king comes to you;
 he is victorious, he is triumphant,
 humble and riding on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
 He will banish chariots from Ephraim
 and horses from Jerusalem;
 the bow of war will be banished.
 He will proclaim peace for the nations.
 His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
 from the River to the ends of the earth.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1

R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God. (or Alleluia!)

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, /
I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless
you day after day / and praise your name for
ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, /
slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good
is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his
creatures. **R.**

3. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their
blessing. / They shall speak of the glory
of your reign / and declare your might,
O God. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and
loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports
all who fall / and raises all who are bowed
down. **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of
the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in
the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made
his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed
the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to
him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus
from the dead is living in you, then he who
raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your
own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in
you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity
for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live
unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you
are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put
an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

■ The word of the Lord.



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

14th Sunday Ordinary - 9 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
Safeguarding Officer: Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980
Avila Retirement Village Secretary: Judy Rowlands – 0448 205 283
OLMC Primary School RE: Julie Kay
OLMC Primary School Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
Seton Catholic College Website: <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

MASS INTENTIONS



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) + Danila Uison (RIP Recently) & Ezio Pompili (RIP)



Monday 10 July

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 11 July – St Benedict

9am Mass for Rosa Bikic (RIP)

Wednesday 12 July

9am Mass for St Joseph Honour & Protection of Family

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 13 July – St Henry

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers



Friday 14 July – St Camillus de Lellis

9am Mass for Rosa Bikic (RIP)

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 15 July – St Bonaventure

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory for CamFam Intentions

10.30am Baptisms of Sienna Rose Cortes Fuentes & Trinidad Elizabeth Cortes Fuentes



15th Sunday Ordinary, 16 July – OLMC FEAST DAY

Saturday 6pm Mass for Tony Pereira (RIP) + Concezio D’Alessandro (RIP 16th Anniversary)

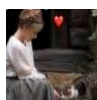
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Spirit Thanksgiving for Gift of Life + Franca Marrollo (RIP)



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, deliver us, O Lord our God from our enemies ... In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Don't worry about what people think of you. When you come to the end of this life, you're not going to stand before people, you're going to stand before God!



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 Mravljincic, 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, Basil Scarvaci ...



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

15th Sunday Ordinary, 16 July

1st: Is 55:10-11

2nd: Rom 8:18-23

Gospel: Mt 13:1-23



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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.





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

Parishioners should be encouraged to see the capital campaign in a faith context.



ST GERTRUDE'S PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN A PURGATORY – A Prayer taught by Our Lord to St Gertrude, to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your 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, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



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.



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>.



- Chaplain, Catholic Prison Ministry – Permanent, Part-Time (listed on SEEK – [Perth](#) / [Geraldton](#))
- Officer, Digital Records Migration (Archives and Information Governance Office) – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au).

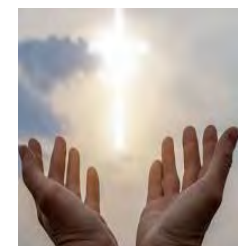
PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Parish Secretary -

Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish: The Catholic Parish of Innaloo/Karrinyup has a vacancy for a permanent part time Parish Secretary, 8 hours per week (days negotiable). Applicants must have proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, the ability to upload Parish website content and update social media, strong organisational and time management skills, attention to detail, accuracy in data entry, and excellent verbal and written skills. Familiarity with MYOB accounting software would be highly advantageous. An understanding of parish life and support of the ethos and values of the Catholic Church is expected. Applications close **28 July 2023**. A job description is available on request. Please submit your application via email to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au.



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, Kilmoree 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.





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ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS on SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023 at 10AM at ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL:



All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on **ALL** married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriage2023>. Thank you for your continued support of this special celebration which continues to grow each year.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE - DONATION REQUEST:

With your help we can support over 400 women a year with necessary items such as baby clothes, nappies & toiletries, bassinets, baby baths and much more. Today, we embark on our Year-End Campaign. Our goal is to provide care for 100 more pregnant women in need by raising \$10,000 by 31 December 2023, but we cannot do it without your help. We are reaching out to you because you have already demonstrated your compassion for pregnant women. Would you be willing to make a special year-end contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more to support even more pregnant women? With your support, we can impact our community in a lasting and loving way. Please consider our request to donate to this beautiful Ministry. We are so grateful for your generosity. We are non-for-profit and an ACNC registered charity. All monetary donations above \$2 are fully tax deductible. Thank you for considering our request, we appreciate it so much. For more information: Carmel or Lisette on 08 9328 2929.



PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE

NOVENA INTENTIONS



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

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

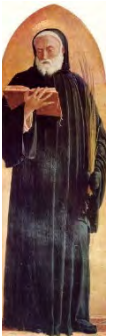
NOVENA PRAYER



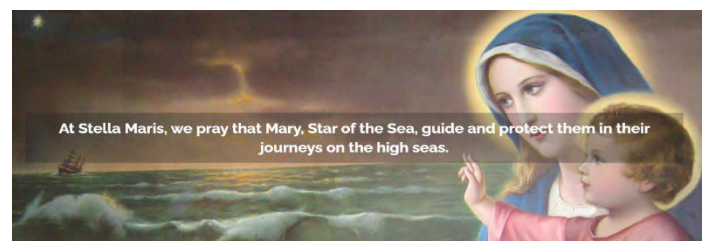
Holy One of Israel, Carmelites have always loved Mary the mother of your Son. She is our sister in humanity and in faith. With her we ask you to care for those we remember today, to show them that you walk with them in darkness and in light. We ask this through Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Pray for us.

ST BENEDICT OF NURSIA: On July 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the sixth-century abbot who gave Christian monasticism its lasting foundation in Western Europe. For his historic role as the “Father of Western Monasticism,” St Benedict was declared a co-patron of Europe (along with Saints Cyril and Methodius). St Benedict is also the patron saint of Pope Benedict XVI’s pontificate. In a 2005 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI said St Benedict was a “powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots” of Europe. He cited the monk’s instruction to “prefer nothing to the love of Christ,” and asked his intercession “to help us keep Christ firmly at the heart of our lives.”




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








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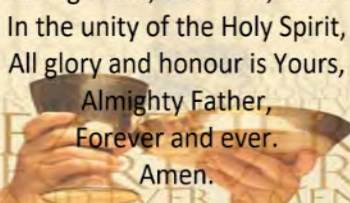


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 <p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep 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 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
WEEK 3 15-16 Jul 15 Ordinary OLMC Feast	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Volunteer	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Jason Rozario	Joe De Ornelas



<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

cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! / Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, / you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

THE GOD OF SURPRISES

In a time of rapid change in the Church one of our community members lamented the fact that 'Just as I got it all worked out, they changed what it was!' Often the word of God has a way of turning our world and expectations upside down. After the exile, the hope for a king from the line of David was rekindled. Zechariah agrees with this hope but his vision of the kingdom that God will establish would have come as a surprise to his contemporaries. Peace will come, but not through the force of arms.

Jesus' own life and message were no less paradoxical. Those who would have been expected to understand were left floundering and confused by his message. On the other hand, those open to the surprising ways of God find in Jesus the one who will gently carry their burdens if they will take on the task of becoming disciples.

Much of Paul's energy was devoted to the formation of Christian communities and it was not uncommon for them to become discouraged when they failed to live up to the demands of the gospel. In the coming weeks, the readings taken from Romans 8 show how Paul both challenges and revitalises the Christian community of Rome. He calls them to live spiritual lives, while also making sure they hear his message of encouragement. There is a firm basis for hope since the Spirit is in us, empowering, enlivening, and transforming us.

Christopher Monaghan CP