



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

10 SEPTEMBER 2023

FIRST READING

Ezek 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8

R. O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; / hail the rock who saves us. / Let us come before him, giving thanks, / with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; / let us kneel before the God who made us / for he is our God and we / the people who belong to his pasture, / the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! / 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, / as on that day at Massah in the desert / when your fathers put me to the test; / when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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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
OLMC Primary School RE: Julie Kay
OLMC Primary School Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
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MASS INTENTIONS



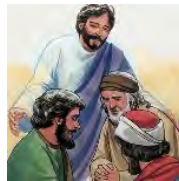
23rd Sunday Ordinary, 10 September – Safeguarding Sunday

Saturday 6pm Mass for Humberto De Sousa (RIP) + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions) + Carlo Gentile (RIP 30th Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions)

Sunday 9am Mass for John Randall (RIP) + Holy Trinity Honour + Lorenza Cantatore (RIP 1st Month Anniversary) + Teodoro Carozza (RIP & Birthday) + John Matthew McGrath (RIP Anniversary)

11am Baptism of Zara Rudolph



Monday 11 September

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 12 September – The Most Holy Name of Mary

NO 9am Mass

9.30am Rosary

10am Funeral Mass for Giuseppe Gangemi



Wednesday 13 September – St John Chrysostom

9am Mass for Beatriz De Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Edward, Jason & Rebecca De Sousa (Intentions)

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 14 September – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross + R U OK Day

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers



Friday 15 September – Our Lady of Sorrows

9am Mass for Almerinda & Manuel Messias (RIP) (Fr Francis)

9am Mass at Seton College – Parishioners Welcome to Attend

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 16 September – Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

9am Mass for The Most Holy Name of Mary Honour

24th Sunday Ordinary, 17 September

Saturday 6pm Mass for Bill & Alcinda Nagel (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Trinity Thanksgiving for Gift of Life + John Tenda (RIP)

10.30am Baptism of Giana Pereira Anderton



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, we extend a warm welcome to our Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and ask that you introduce yourself to Fr Paul.



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, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Maria De Sousa, Anne & Justine Tonti, Greenville Paul, Christine Schwarten Henry ...



2024 SACRAMENT DATES

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

24th Sunday Ordinary, 17 September

1st: Sirach 27:30-28:7

2nd: Rom 14:7-9

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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. 4. Trainingt – Stress to the workers how important it is that they make their own pledge commitment before they ask others to give.



THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION: The amount donated by the **Hilton** Parish for the 2023 Appeal was **\$822.60**. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal which will go towards helping our medical missionaries in East Timor to provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable. Please contact **Francis Leong** on **6234 1760** or at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au if you are keen to participate in God's mission by helping to promote the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis as a parish volunteer, or by leaving a bequest.



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER - For people living on the margins. "We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance".



FEAST DAYS - SEPTEMBER 2023 -

05 St. Teresa of Calcutta	08 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12 Most Holy Name of Mary	15 Our Lady of Sorrows
19 Our Lady of La Salette	21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
23 St. Padre Pio	24 Our Lady of Mercy
27 St. Vincent de Paul	29 Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
3 - 9 September 2023

WHERE WE START MATTERS

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

CONDOLENCES: To Frank Cooper and Family on the recent death of his Brother Gerard Cooper. May his soul rest in Peace.



OLMC HILTON FUNDRAISING: We are Fundraising for Repairs to the Presbytery and Airconditioning. Parishioners are encouraged to support us by bringing prizes and buying tickets for \$5 each. **Fr Paul.**



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: This month **Aid to the Church in Need** is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY & WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Fr Frans De Ridder, a priest prominent in marriage and family ministries in Asia over many years will share his experiences. **Date: Sunday 17**





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September 2023 from 3pm at the Bateman Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by the Parish's Marriage and Family Ministry and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Refreshments will be provided after Fr Frans' talk and discussion. **RSVP** to Max & Annie Mayes on 0407 990 506 or just come along.

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>. The roles listed are for IMMEDIATE START.



- Accounts Payable Officer – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Assistant Accountant – Permanent, Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Media Officer – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry: Pastoral Assistant – Permanent, Full-Time (Aboriginality is a specification for this position in accordance with Section 50(d), Equal Opportunity Act 1984. Apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Administration Officer, Episcopal Services – Permanent, Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Coordinator, Faith Formation – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time
- IMMEDIATE START: Assistant, Research (Parish Renewal) – Fixed Term, Part-Time.

will be all about the **Eucharist**. More details and registration can be found at www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events. Come and join us for an amazing few days of prayer and discovery - with talks, Adoration and Liturgy - that will inspire you to a deeper understanding and love of our Eucharistic Lord. * Please note that the **National Referendum** will be held on **Saturday 14 October**. Our Saturday session does not start until 10am and we are working on other possible solutions to ensure that all participants can overcome this challenge. After all "render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and render unto the Lord what is the Lord's"



EVANGELISATION AUSTRALIA: Early Bird Registration for this year's **2023 WBC Conference** – entitled **BEHOLD** - is set to **end** on **14 September**, The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This year's event will feature the team from Catholic Answers, including Tim Staples, Dr Stacy Trasancos and Cy Kellett. The Conference will be held at **Sacred Heart Highgate** on **12 October**, and **Our Lady of the Mission Whitford** on **13-14 October**. As the title suggests, this year's event



FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION
Supports the Archdiocesan Priests

Ac Name: Hilton Park Presbytery Account
BSB: 086 006
Ac Number: 181363950
Reference: Parishioner Name

SECOND COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION
Supports the Parish

Ac Name: The RC AB of Perth Hilton Church (Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish)
BSB: 086 006
Ac Number: 695605996
Reference: Parishioner Name



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<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 9-10 Sept 23 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Karissa Marie	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Maria Bradshaw	Frank Cooper
WEEK 3 16-17 Sept 24 Ordinary	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



<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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Evenings 5.30 – 6.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come Visit Jesus For One Hour Jesus is Waiting for You</p>
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! / God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; / and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word

CONCERN FOR OTHERS

From time to time, we hear family counsellors speaking of the need for 'tough love', the sort of love that expresses itself by dealing head-on with the problems we are tempted to ignore. Often, we would do anything to avoid the risk of upsetting the other person. Of course, we all know that the problems are there but how do you go about confronting them in a constructive way? The readings for today give us some useful and powerful orientations.

As the people of Israel set up sentries to warn of the impending invasion by the Babylonians, Ezekiel was reminded of his own moral obligations as a sentry. His role was to speak the hard words of warning that would cause his contemporaries to rethink their values and get their inner house in order.

Matthew's own community had a process for naming issues and correcting them that respects both the individual and the community. If there is a problem in the community, its resolution needs to start on an individual level. Later, if it is necessary, the problem can be dealt with at the group level.

Paul highlights the obligation we have to each other in mutual love. Whether we warn each other as Ezekiel was called to do or correct someone, as was necessary in Matthew's community, it must come from our concern and love for the person. As he knows all too well it is only love that will not cause our brother or sister harm.

Christopher Monaghan CP