



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

22 OCTOBER 2023

FIRST READING

Isa 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10. R. v. 7

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, / sing to the Lord all the earth. / Tell among the nations his glory / and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, / to be feared above all gods; / the gods of the heathens are naught. / It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, / give the Lord glory and power, / give the Lord the glory of his name. / Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. / O earth, tremble before him. / Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' / He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Thess 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

■ The word of the Lord.



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Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Raj
Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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MASS INTENTIONS



29th Sunday Ordinary, 22 October – World Mission Day

Saturday 6pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Alberto Giglia (RIP & Birthday) & Calogero & Nunziata Blogna (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Celeste Correia (RIP)

11am Baptism of Aurora Joy Frias



Monday 23 October – St John of Capistrano 7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group + Mass



Tuesday 24 October – United Nations Day + St Anthony Claret 9am Mass for Zoe Camacho (Intentions) + Maria De Sousa (RIP)

Wednesday 25 October

9am Mass for St Joseph Honour & Protection of Family + Maria De Sousa (RIP) + Tereza Camacho (Intentions)

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 26 October

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers



Friday 27 October

9am Mass for Kiara Camacho (Intentions) + Maria De Sousa (RIP)

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

10am Holy Communion at Hilton Park Aged Care



Saturday 28 October – Sts Simon & Jude
NO 9am Mass

30th Sunday Ordinary, 29 October

Saturday 6pm Mass for Celeste Correia (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Joan Richards (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Celeste Correia (RIP) + Paul Miller (RIP) + Genoveva Martis (RIP 6 Month Anniversary)

10am Baptism of Lilah Locantro



HOLY TRISAGION (Thrice Holy) TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: By the sign of the Holy Cross, deliver us, O Lord our God from our enemies ...



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, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Anne & Justine Tonti, Greenville Paul, Christine Schwarten Henry, Fr Joseph Angelo, Fr Augustine, Fr Anibal Da Cunha ...



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

30th Sunday Ordinary, 29 October

1st: Ex 22:20-26

2nd: 1 Thess 1:5-10

Gospel: Mt 22:34-40



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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. 6. Follow-up – Even if the parish has gone over its goal for the campaign, an effort should still be made to contact all parishioners so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER - For the Synod. “We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world”.



FAREWELL FR PAUL MORNING TEA: On **Sunday 29 October 2023** we will be having a Farewell Morning Tea for Fr Paul after 9am Mass. Come and celebrate Fr Paul’s 12 year time in our Parish as Parish Priest. Please bring a plate to share.



WELCOME FR MICHAEL MORNING TEA: On **Sunday 5 November 2023** we will be having Morning Tea to Welcome Fr Michael as New Parish Priest. You are invited to come and Welcome our new Parish Priest. We also ask you to bring a plate to share.



2024 COLUMBAN CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS: The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. Support missionary work in many countries across the world where people suffer from war, hunger, and desperate living conditions by buying Columban calendars. They are now selling in the church porch for **\$10.00 each**.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL: If you have a couple of hours to spare in December and would like to see the joy of children receiving Christmas presents and their parents food Hampers, after thinking they had been forgotten, give me a call. Our local Saint Vincent de Paul Conference could do with a couple of more helpers this year for delivering food hampers and bundles of household presents, lovingly put together for each member of the family by a group of Ladies from the ‘Star of the Sea’ Church in Cottesloe. **God Bless, Ian Digney 0428 121 152.**



PAUL MILLER’S MEMORIAL: To all our family and friends who love and supported Paul, we ask you to join Raylene and myself on **Sunday 29 October 2023** to



celebrate our much-loved son’s life and share fond memories of him. As many of you know Paul passed away on 16 April while tracking the Kokoda Trail; he was not only ticking off a long-dreamed adventure but was striving towards raising funds and awareness for Operation K9 and Operation Unity SA. The Memorial Mass is at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 82 Collick Street, Hilton at 9am on Sunday 29-10-23. The Memorial Gathering will be at Treeby Community & Sports Centre (Roosters Home Pen), 1 Torwood Avenue, Treeby at 12.30pm... As Paul liked to sign off with: Smile, it keeps them wondering. Kind regards and best wishes, **Gerard and Family.**

ALL HALLOWS EVE TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2023:

As Christians we have a choice, we can either celebrate this night as a night of darkness or stand with Jesus as the light of the world, and celebrate 31 October as All Hallows Eve, as a night of light... Place a Lamp or Light in your Window if you stand for Christ and He is the Light of your World... All Hallows Eve can be part of a special Three-Day Holy Celebration (31 October – All Hallows Eve + 1 November – All Saints Day + 2 November – All Souls Day) in which we can contemplate, pray, attend Mass and create new and meaningful Catholic traditions in our parishes and families. We can honour God by Worshipping Jesus as the Light of the World, by recognising His Light in the lives of the Saints who reflected Him to all of those around them, and by acknowledging and praying for All Souls who have died in the faith, that they may receive His Mercy, be reunited into His loving arms and live eternally in His Light.



BJ HICKEY SCHOLARSHIPSS NOW OPEN! Submission date for the BJ Hickey Scholarship has been extended to **Friday 17 November, 5pm**. To access the scholarship application details and the new digital Scholarship Application Form, please visit the **Scholarships page** on the Centre for Faith Enrichment website. The scholarships are for Biblical studies of any length and at any level. You don’t need to be an academic – just someone with a desire to further their knowledge of Scripture and to help others with that knowledge. For all related inquiries, please email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or call 9278 0261. **Kind regards, Dr Marco Ceccarelli, Director - Centre for Faith Enrichment.**



POPE FRANCIS & SYNODALITY: Since the beginning of his Pontificate, Pope Francis has been highlighting the importance of cultivating synodality in our Church. In his own words, synodality is the path “which God expects of the Church of the third millennium” because it is “a constitutive element of the Church.” That is why Pope Francis has called for a Synod on Synodality, happening from 2021 to 2024... Pope Francis’ call for us to focus on synodality is a call to restore and deepen our roots as the People of God journeying together in a common mission as followers of the Way, Jesus Christ. Inspired and motivated by this journey that





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our Church is undertaking at this time, Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) has also gone through a synodal process during 2022 to evaluate and deepen its own synodality in communion with the Catholic Church. Since our start, synodality has been a central part of who we are, as reflected in our identity statement... Laudato Si' Movement's (LSM) 2022 synodal process Throughout 2022, Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) has been reflecting on how we can deepen our synodal journey as a movement and in communion with the wider Church engaged in the Synod on Synodality. As part of this year-long reflection, we developed a public consultation process and reflection that resulted in a submitted paper to the Synod on Synodality. A wider process has been set in motion as a result of this synodality journey along with the initiatives from the Board of Directors and the Secretariat to improve LSM by further embedding synodality in our leadership bodies... **How you can take part:** This process that took place in 2022 was made up of listening sessions, organized by Laudato Si' Circles and Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) Chapters in all the regions where this movement is active, as well as five online sessions organized by the Global Secretariat in English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. This process allowed for the experience of synodality to be lived by all movement members who had the opportunity to participate in encounters for reflection on their experiences and expectations regarding the mission of LSM in communion with the Church... In the same way, our members will be able to express themselves through the online survey open to our entire network that will assess how they view synodality in relation to LSM's strategic goals: ecological conversion, prophetic advocacy, and sustainable lifestyles. Stay tuned to know when the online survey will be available so you can let us know your thoughts on synodality and be a part of official communications from Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) to the Synod on Synodality... The results from our 2022 synodal process will also be reviewed in the light of the post-synodal exhortation by Pope Francis, expected to be released after the Synod on Synodality. In this way, LSM seeks to continue on its journey of deepening its synodality, improving the capacity of listening and journeying together to care for our common home, always at the service of and in communion with the Catholic Church... Synodality throughout Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) Synodality has been present within Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) from the beginning, and it grows at the same pace that our movement seeks to deepen its capacity for listening and journeying together. Learn more how synodality has shaped the story of Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) ... We warmly ask you to take part in this incredible synodal process. Read more about synodality related to our movement and take time to reflect on how you can live more synodally as well: • LSM Synodal Contribution here (in English and Spanish only). • Living synodality as the Laudato Si' Movement (LSM). • Walking together – Embedding synodality in LSM's leadership bodies. • Listen to the Voice of Creation! Reflections on the LSM Synod contribution... The importance of listening to all its branches of Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) is recognized as a fundamental need for this movement to continue its work

and mission. This has concrete effects on how LSM structures itself internally, being composed by the Board of Directors, the Advisory Council, staff and the Global Membership Council, as well as externally through Laudato Si' Animators, Laudato Si' Circles and Chapters, and Member Organizations.

GOD CAN USE YOU AS YOU ARE: God has orchestrated every detail of your life from the day you were born. God has made you to be exactly who you are through your background; your upbringing; your physical, emotional and physiological makeup. God knows you thoroughly and there is nothing in your life past, present, or future that He is not in total control of. You are unique. You are special and you are beloved in His eyes. Come as you are.



TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

AROUND LAKE MONGER

IN HONOUR OF

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FRIDAY 27th October 2023
Starting at 7.00 pm

WITH ROSARY AND HYMNS

CONGREGATING AT THE GAZEBO near Powis St
Down from the carpark end of DODD STREET.

THIS INVITATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

We especially invite families,
those of Rosary Confraternities and Legionaries.

The paths are wheelchair and stroller accessible.
For those unable to walk (approximately one and half hours)
there will be an area at the starting point to gather and participate in the rosary.
Please bring a chair to sit on in the gazebo.

Please bring your own chair.

Please bring torches as no naked flames are allowed.

Contact:
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SECOND COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION

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Ac Name: The RC AB of Perth Hilton Church
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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 4 21-22 Oct 29 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Volunteer	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Franca Kalat	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
WEEK 5 28-29 Oct 30 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Helen Le Cordier	Ken Hla



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 ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! / Shine on the world like bright stars; / you are offering it the word of life. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

FAITH IN ACTION

Jesus was certainly caught on the horns of a dilemma as he faced the hostile demands of his opponents in Jerusalem. The Pharisees as religious authorities had combined with the Herodians (those who supported the Roman-backed Herod) to trap him on the question of payment of taxes. Jesus' response not only unmasks their hypocrisy but demonstrates his adroitness in dealing with a particularly pointed question: 'Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.' Stated like this it all seems clear; the problem arises when we must determine what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God. What is the proper response for a Christian?

Today's readings warn us that false dichotomies are to be avoided between faith and the world. Isaiah reflects on the way Cyrus, the great ruler of Persia, is an unwitting instrument of God's will. In other words, God is at work in the world in ways that are unseen and often unnoticed. Consequently, if God is at work in the world the person of faith is called not to withdraw from the work but to transform it.

As far as Paul is concerned, the community of Thessalonica is a living example of what it means to be Christian in the world. Their faith has been expressed in actions seen in their working together in love, and persevering through hope. Living in the Roman empire they are praised for their ability to give both to Caesar and to God.

Christopher Monaghan CP