



THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / A

26 NOVEMBER 2023

FIRST READING

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v. 1

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. **R.**
2. Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. / He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. **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 Cor 15:20-26, 28

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way



the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats.



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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 Michael Separovich
Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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Avila Retirement Village Secretary: Judy Rowlands – 0448 205 283
OLMC Primary School RE: TBC
OLMC Primary School Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
Seton Catholic College Website: <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

MASS INTENTIONS



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, 26 November

Saturday 6pm Mass for Urbano Deceased Family Members + Fernando De Freitas (Birthday Intentions)



Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Urbano Deceased Family Members

Sunday 9am Mass for Urbano Deceased Family Members + Giuliano Bini (RIP) + Guido Madrigali (RIP)

Monday 27 November

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group + **7.30pm Mass**



Tuesday 28 November

9am Mass for Hermando Aguir (RIP) & Deceased Family Members

Wednesday 29 November

9am Mass for Hermando Aguir (RIP) & Deceased Family Members



5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 30 November – St Andrew

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory



9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 1 December

9am Anointing Mass for Hermando Aguir (RIP) & Deceased Family Members + Tom Kearns (RIP)



9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

10am Holy Communion to Hilton Park Aged Care

Saturday 2 December

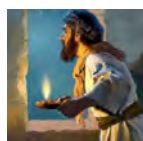
9am Mass for Hermando Aguir (RIP) & Deceased Family Members

1st Sunday Advent, 3 December

Saturday 6pm Mass for Hermando Aguir (RIP) & Deceased Family Members

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Cono & Tonino Randazzo (RIP) + Holy Father Honour + Maria Tomesia Fernandes (RIP Anniversary)



2.30-3.30pm Holy Hour



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 Michael.



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

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday
9.30-10am and
5.15-5.45pm
Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

A donation is appreciated no matter how small or large.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st Sunday Advent, 3 December

1st: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

2nd: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel: Mt 13:33-37



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To Him belong glory and power forever and ever.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

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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2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER - For the Pope.

"We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Those generous parishioners who take Holy Communion to 'shut ins', please bring your Pyx and hand to the Acolyte before Mass. Then collect the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass that you have attended. **Thank you for your great work. Fr Michael Separovich.**



NEW LITURGICAL YEAR: Please be aware that the new Liturgical Year begins next weekend, 1st Sunday Advent, Cycle B. The weekday readings will be Number II.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2023: The booklet 'The Sign' is on sale in the church foyer for \$5 each booklet. Please make use of the booklet to prepare for Advent and Christmas.



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.**



SINGLE BEDS AVAILABLE: There is still one single wooden bed available for anyone who may require a bed. The bed is in excellent condition and is broken down into Headboard, Base frame, and Footboard for easy handling. Contact me after Mass or ring me on 0428 121 152. **Ian Digney.**



OLMC HOSPITALITY: The OLMC Hospitality Team are looking for more members to join their team. If you are interested, please speak to the Hospitality Team after Sunday 9am Mass for more information.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK: The parish is updating our Working With Children Check register. Volunteers and those who are in active ministries in the parish, I wish to remind all concerned that it is mandatory Working With Children Check. If you have let your Working With Children Check lapse, please make immediate arrangements to have it renewed so to enable yourself to continue serving the parish community. Forms can be obtained from the local post office or from the parish office. please remember when filling out the form use only black ink pen only. I wish to add the Authority Audits parishes and institutions and if there are discrepancies, severe fines and possible imprisonment may be dealt for non compliance.



SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY with GAZA and the HOLY LAND:

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing. Let us come together in love, prayer and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope. The Australian Catholic Bishops have said: 'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.' Please join us: **Monday 27 November 2023 from 4.30 to 5pm AEDT.** Everyone is welcome. Please register in advance for this webinar: https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



REFUGEE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP:

An Information Session on Refugee Family Sponsorship will be held on **Wednesday, 6 December 23** from 2:00 – 3:30 pm at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre. Please register by contacting wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au last date for registration is **Friday, 1 December 23.**



WEST AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT & REFUGEE OFFICE

COME and ENJOY the ARCHDIOCESAN ADVENT REFLECTION on MODERN SLAVERY:

The Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery Church in North Perth from **7 to 8.15pm** on





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Saturday the 2 of December 2023. Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music, provided by renowned soloist **Paul O'Neill** as tenor and the **St Elizabeth of the Trinity Choir** conducted by **Emma Oorschot**, combined with evocative readings and **Archbishop Timothy Costelloe** delivering his Advent blessings. Entry is FREE but registration is essential. Please go to www.trybooking.com/CNDPT to register on-line.

Let there be Light
Advent Retreat
+ at
Jamberoo Abbey

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THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION: The Catenian Association Fremantle Circle wish to extend an invitation to Catholic Men to join the circle. The Catenian's provide great support for our Catholic agencies. Wives of Members are invited to join the members on social occasions. Gentlemen, should you desire further information concerning membership, please contact Alex Banovich on 04413 833 493.



CBC FREMANTLE: Is now interviewing for Year 7, 2026 and Year 7, 2027. Offering an education for boys from Years 7-12, CBC Fremantle prides itself on working with families in the development of their sons from today's boys to the gentlemen of tomorrow. For further information, please go to www.cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au/enrol or



contact Registrar, Mrs Emma Polain: enrol@cbcfremantle.wa.edu.au.

REFLECTION: Christ The King. I have recently been reading the Book of Ezeiel. As I read, I read parts that I have never read before or if I had read them, I certainly have not been aware of what I have read until now. I noticed a recurring line through several chapters was this; 'And they will know that I am God.' God goes off saying I am going to do this, this and this and they will know that I am God. I'll do this, this and this, and they will know that I am God and finally God is talking to the Israelites and He says, 'and they will know that I am their God.' That struck me, 'They will know that I am their God.' I wonder how many times you and I take that on board. I passed a deliberated church on my travels recently, the words fit. 'And they will know that I am their God.' And sometimes our families are in disarray, 'And they will know that I am their God.' Our particular community is beset with descensions, and bad feelings, bad vibes, bad direction and God says, 'And they will know that I am their God.' And if He is their God, if He is our God, then beautifully He has taken on all the characteristics. He has taken on all the identity of that particular group and family. He's not afraid to stand out in the middle of the street and say, 'Hello' and point to us and say, 'I am their God.' Perhaps this week is the week to claim Him too as He has already claimed us. What a wonderful thing to wake up tomorrow morning and day, 'He is our God!'



PRAYER for the SOULS IN PURGATORY: Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them, and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION Supports the Archdiocesan Priests

Ac Name: Hilton Park Presbytery Account
BSB: 086 006
Ac Number: 928 370 105
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: 695 605 996
Reference: Parishioner Name



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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.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE and JUSTICE: God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust to you the people of Ukraine and all peoples' who suffer from injustice. Protect them all in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are the Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us. **Amen.**

WEEK 4 25-26 Nov Christ The King	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Katie Hughes	Susie Poleschtschuk	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Volunteer	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Franca Kalat	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
WEEK 1 2-3 Dec Year B 1 Sunday Advent	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Katie Hughes	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Volunteer	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Bridget Chamberlain	Franca Kalat	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





He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

One of the duties of a king in the ancient world was that of being the judge of the highest court in the land and the last court of appeal for anyone seeking justice. In the readings for today, we are invited onto a large stage to witness a drama in which the lives of individuals, nations, and all forms of authority and power, must stand before God's judgement.

In Ezekiel, the cries and suffering of the people have not gone unnoticed by God. The religious leaders had proved themselves to be unworthy and God will now provide the care and leadership that had been entrusted to them. Using the beautiful image of the shepherd who shelters, comforts, and heals, Ezekiel shows how God's judgement and rule are accompanied by loving care for those who suffer.

For his part, Paul reflects on the role of Jesus in the larger scheme of salvation history. The resurrection of the Lord had convinced him that a new age, a new creation was dawning. Jesus had been exalted as Lord and King and his rule would last until death had been conquered. Then he will offer a renewed creation back to God the source of all.

The fascinating development in the Gospel passage is that we are called to share in the development and growth of the kingdom by means of our loving concern for others. The responsibility of caring for the flock is one in which we are all called to share, and it is on this basis that we will be judged.

Christopher Monaghan CP