



THE SAVING WORD

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

13 FEBRUARY 2022

FIRST READING

Jer 17: 5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,
a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 1: 1-4. R. Ps 39: 5

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man / who follows not the counsel of the wicked; / nor lingers in the way of sinners / nor sits in the company of scorners, / but whose delight is the law of the Lord / and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

2. He is like a tree that is planted / beside the flowing waters, / that yields its fruit in due season / and whose leaves shall never fade; / and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! / For they like winnowed chaff / shall be driven away by the wind. / For the Lord guards the way of the just / but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20

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

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 6: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

6th Sunday Ordinary - 13 February 2022, Year C

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 3pm
Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS



6th Sunday Ordinary, 13 February

Saturday 6pm Mass for Yvonne Snelling (RIP Recently) + OLMC School Mass & Commissioning

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Jim Alberti (RIP 33rd Anniversary)

11am Baptism of Maia Hodorek



Monday 14 February – Sts Cyril & Methodius

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 15 February

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour

Wednesday 16 February

9am Mass for Ilija & Dragon Gajic (RIP) (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 17 February - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 18 February

9am Mass for Ivan Resic (RIP)

9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 19 February

9am Mass for Eternal Father Honour & Thanksgiving

7th Sunday Ordinary, 20 February

Saturday 6pm Mass for Paul Hawkins (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival (RIP)



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We would like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Zdenka Mravlinic, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Alex, Tonino, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb ...



2022 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 16 March 6.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 19 June 9am

CONFIRMATION: Sunday 4 September 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

7th Sunday Ordinary, 20 February

1st: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2nd: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Lk 6:17, 27-38



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.





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STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips for A Successful Time and Talent Ministry Fair – Goal – Purpose:

To educate: To help all parishioners in attendance (many of whom won't end up volunteering) learn more about what is going on at the parish so they feel better about their parish and are thus more inclined to support it, maintain their membership, and grow from using some of the services (ie, religious education, counselling, RCIA, etc.). 🙏



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING BIN: Please note that the Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Bin which had been removed from the OLMC Primary School car park is now back in place. We apologise for any inconvenience experienced during its absence over the Christmas break. **Ian Digney, President, SVDP Hilton Conference**



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: February – Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: If you missed out on buying a 2022 Columban Calendar, we have them for sale in the church porch for the reduced price of \$5 each!



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS: Supporting Sustainable International Development Love. Getting involved in people centred Human Development as

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ETHICS FINDER: A New Tool for Enquiring Minds. Ethics Finder is a free, global, digital resource which will be of immense value to interested parishioners. Please also feel free to include a link to www.ethicsfinder.com on your parish and school websites. Wish you could easily find Church teaching and the best articles, books and videos on




Whole School Celebration
2022

MASS

Annual back to school Mass
Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Commissioning Mass

Saturday 12th February at 6:00pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Church



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CORONAVIRUS PRAYER.

(Adapted from Saints Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise, Ireland.)

Mighty and Eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress. In faith, we pray that you look with compassion on the afflicted; grant eternal rest to the dead; comfort to mourners; healing to the sick; peace to the dying; strength to healthcare workers; inspiration to scientists and wisdom to our leaders. Give us the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your Holy Name. Amen.



Two donkeys were walking in Jerusalem, when one donkey said to the other, "Just yesterday I was here carrying Jesus and the people were singing and shouting and throwing down their clothes for me to walk on, and today they don't even recognize me". The other donkey replied, "that's how it is my friend.....Without JESUS you are nothing



HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH



MEMORARE TO JESUS MARY & JOSEPH

Remember, Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and you,

O glorious St. Joseph, that no one has ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your assistance without obtaining relief. Animated with the utmost lively confidence,

I come laden with the weight of my sins, to prostrate myself before you.

O Merciful Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and you,

O glorious St. Joseph, reject not my prayer and petitions but graciously hear and grant them. Amen

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH,

I LOVE YOU. BLESS ME NOW AND MAY I BREATHE OUT MY SOUL IN PEACE WITH YOU, AMEN.






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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.**



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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

WEEK 2 12-13 FEB 6TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Maria Bradshaw	Frank Cooper
WEEK 3 19-21 FEB 7TH 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	Maria Alberti	Joe De Ornelas



GOSPEL

Lk 6: 17, 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now:

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

FAITH IN OUR RESURRECTION

All of us search for the path that leads to life and this search calls us to make decisions. Which path should we choose? Where are we to find the wellsprings that will give us living water? Jeremiah places the two paths before us by contrasting the shrub that dies in the desert with the tree that is planted by water. In a similar fashion, Jesus places two options before his listeners in the beatitudes and the woes. God's ways are often not ours and the path that leads to the living God may be marked by difficulty and persecution.

As far as Paul was concerned some of the Corinthian Christians had taken the wrong path because they did not understand that bodily resurrection is an essential element of Christian belief. Some of them had come to the mistaken belief that a consequence of their baptism was that they were already in their glorified bodies. Paul sets out to shock the Corinthians by showing them the consequences and inherent dangers of their point of view. He knew that our present body must be changed into a glorified one at the resurrection of the dead. How could he bring them to see the error of their point of view? He bases his argument upon the fact that just as Jesus' body was glorified at his resurrection, so it will be with those who follow him. Jesus is to be seen as the first fruits of a harvest that is to come at the fullness of time.

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