



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / C

20 MARCH 2022

## FIRST READING

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15

A reading from the book of Exodus

*This is what you must say to the children of Israel:  
I Am has sent me to you.*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

■ The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11. R. v. 8

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, / all my being, bless his holy name. / My soul, give thanks to the Lord / and never forget all his blessings. **R.**



2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, / who heals every one of your ills, / who redeems your life from the grave, / who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

3. The Lord does deeds of justice, / gives judgement for all who are oppressed. / He made known his ways to Moses / and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

4. The Lord is compassion and love, / slow to anger and rich in mercy. / For as the heavens are high above the earth / so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

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

*All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.*

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.





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## 3rd Sunday Lent - 20 March 2022, Year C

### 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  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent, 20 March

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Giovina D’Alessandro (RIP Anniversary) + Rosa Perroni (RIP) + Martha Kalat (Intentions)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Jacqueline Paul (Health)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Mother Mary Intentions (Fr Paul’s Wellbeing) + Bosco Kalat (RIP) + Zelia De Agrela (Birthday / RIP)



#### Monday 21 March

**7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



#### Tuesday 22 March

**9am Mass** for Most Holy Trinity Honour

#### Wednesday 23 March – St Turibius

**9am Mass** for Peter Liebeck (RIP) + Lucija Resic (RIP Anniversary)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 24 March

**9am-4pm** Church Open for Prayers

#### Friday 25 March – The Annunciation of the Lord

**9am Mass** for St Joseph Honour + Gilberta Da Silva (Birthday Intentions)

**9.30-10.30am** Stations of the Cross + Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 26 March

**9am Mass** for Bill & Alcinda Nagel (RIP)

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent, 27 March

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Ivan Resic (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Marin Resic (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 Bubbs, Jacqueline Paul ...



### 2022 SACRAMENT DATES

**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

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent, 27 March

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Joshua 5:9-12

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2 Cor 5:17-21

**Gospel:** Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.





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**STEWARDSHIP:** Twenty Tips, Do's and Don'ts to help plan and present a stewardship fair – Do – Do form a team with as many volunteers as possible. 🙏



**2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:** March – A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



**OLMC PIETY STALL EASTER CARDS:** Please speak to Marion before or after Mass during the week or Sunday mornings before or after 9am Mass if you are interested in buying Easter Cards. The prices range from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per pack. You can also ring Marion on 0415 917 496.



### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 19 & 20 March:

**Janice 44**, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



**UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL:** Aid to the Church in Need has launched a national emergency appeal for Ukraine. ACN is committed to strengthening and supporting the Catholic Church in Ukraine, as we have done for the past 70 years. The immediate emergency help will support the work of the Church in Ukraine by assisting priests, brothers,



and religious sisters to continue their pastoral and outreach programs. We will continue to stand by our brothers and sisters in faith as they undergo trying times and seek to bring peace to a country that is surrounded by turmoil and unrest. Can you provide aid to the Catholic people in Ukraine? They need your help! Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine).

### 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.



### PRAYING FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN UKRAINE:

Many prayers are being offered around Perth for the people of Ukraine and their families and friends here in Australia.



**CLEANING JOB:** If any parishioners looking for work or interested in cleaning job. Please email Wan [wesbest@upnaway.com](mailto:wesbest@upnaway.com) or call his mobile 0412 443 211. Rezduan Chedin (Wan), Wesbest Property Services, PO Box 1054, Bentley DC, 6983. [www.wesbest.com.au](http://www.wesbest.com.au).



**THE HOLY FAMILY PRAYER:** Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

**Mary**, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys. **Joseph**, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from







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harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are 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.





**FIRST 5 SATURDAY'S**  
For 5 Consecutive Months

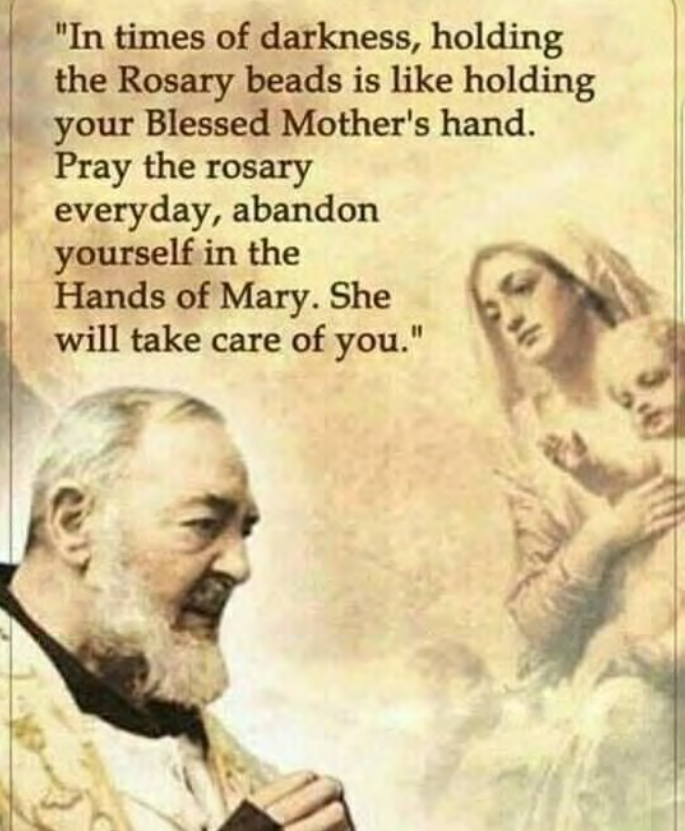
Confession  
Receive Holy Communion  
Pray the Rosary

Keep Jesus & Mary company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary

*In the End, My Immaculate Heart will Triumph*



"In times of darkness, holding the Rosary beads is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the rosary everyday, abandon yourself in the Hands of Mary. She will take care of you."




**POWERFUL INVOCATION OF PROTECTION:** To be prayed holding Crucifix aloft. 7 July 1997. Adoration!!! Adoration!!! Adoration!!! To Thee, O powerful weapon. Adoration!!! Adoration!!! Adoration!!! To Thy Precious Blood. Merciful Agonizing Jesus Christ, pour Your Precious Blood on our souls. Satisfy my thirst and defeat our enemies. Amen. Powerful Blood of salvation, fight the enemy. **(Repeat 3 times)**



"EVERYTHING IS A REMINDER OF THE CROSS. WE OURSELVES ARE MADE IN THE SHAPE OF A CROSS."




- ST JOHN VIANNEY

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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.

<b>WEEK 3</b> <b>19-20 MAR</b> <b>3<sup>RD</sup> LENT</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Toni Kalat	Maria Alberti	Joe De Ornelas
<b>WEEK 4</b> <b>26-27 MAR</b> <b>4<sup>TH</sup> LENT</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Volunteer	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell





All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

### ■ The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

#### GOSPEL

Lk 13:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## CALL TO REPENT

For the people of Israel, the Exodus was understood to be the series of events that forged them as a people. When Moses is commissioned to go to the people and tell them what God is about to do for them, Moses asks for God's name. In reply, he is given the riddle of God's name in Hebrew that means 'I am who I am, I have been who I have been, I will be who I will be'. Moses and the people are invited to enter into a mystery. On the journey towards the land of promise, they will discover who God is, and who they are as God's people.

Paul uses the example of Israel's time in the desert to lead his wayward converts of Corinth to partake in the celebration of the Eucharist in a fitting manner. Some of them felt that they could eat meat that had already been sacrificed to idols, while others were scandalising their brothers and sisters by being drunk when the poor arrived for the Eucharist. They are forcefully reminded that even the people of Israel in the desert who ate the spiritual food and drink that God provided could be punished. In other words, there is no room for any complacency or arrogance that would justify us disregarding others.

In the Gospel too, Jesus challenges the complacency of his hearers. He makes use of contemporary events in Jerusalem to shock and unsettle. Ultimately, we are reminded of God's forbearance and mercy but are also called to make the most of the present opportunity to repent.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**





### Prayer of Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*"We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother of God."* Despise not our petitions in our necessities.

We come to you, Mother of Christ, in urgent and trusting prayer, for your suffering children in Ukraine, confident in the loving concern of your Immaculate Heart. Today, in communion with Pope Francis and the whole Church throughout the world, we the people of the Archdiocese of Perth want to unite ourselves with the consecration which, for love of us, your Son made of himself to the Father: *"For their sake",* he said, *"I consecrate myself that they also may be consecrated in the truth."* (Jn 17:19)

We wish to unite ourselves with our Redeemer in this his consecration for the world and for the human race, seeking to obtain the pardon, healing and peace which only he can give.

This consecration which Jesus makes of himself to his Heavenly Father has the power to overcome every evil that the spirit of darkness is able to awaken, and which at this time envelops Ukraine.

Just as at the foot of the cross, you, Holy Mary, united yourself to your Son's suffering and to his consecration, so we unite our prayers with yours today.

- You are the first disciple, through whose faith and trust the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
- You are the Mother of the Church, which is the Body of Christ your Son.
- You are the Help of Christians, the one whose prayers support and encourage us.
- You are the Untier of Knots, through whose intercession the most difficult problems can be resolved.



Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe SDB  
Archbishop of Perth

With the help and support of your prayers:

- May the People of God be led along the paths of faith, hope and love.
- May your suffering children be delivered from famine and war
- May your Son's Church be an instrument of peace and reconciliation
- May broken bodies, minds and spirits be healed and restored
- May the leaders of nations and peoples be inspired to lay down the weapons of destruction and begin to restore what has been broken
- May God's will be done and may God's kingdom come.

With confidence in your loving and motherly concern for your children, in accordance with the traditions of the Church, and in communion with Pope Francis and all our brothers and sisters in the faith, **we entrust, dedicate and consecrate Ukraine and Russia to you and to your Immaculate Heart:** you the Theotokos, the God-bearer, the Mother of God.

Hear us, Holy Mother, as we turn to you in confidence. Unite our prayers with yours so that they can rise like incense to the altar of God. May the lands and peoples of Ukraine and Russia, marked as they are by such deep devotion to you, the holy Mother of God, be delivered from hatred and evil live once more in peace.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.