



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / C

27 MARCH 2022

FIRST READING

Josh 5:9-12

A reading from the book of Joshua

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-7. R. v. 9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, / his praise always on my lips; / in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. / The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Glorify the Lord with me. / Together let us praise his name. / I sought the Lord and he answered me; / from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
3. Look towards him and be radiant; / let your faces not be abashed. / This poor man called; the Lord heard him / and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Cor 5:17-21

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

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made



the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you.

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GOSPEL

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father,



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS INTENTIONS



4th Sunday Lent, 27 March

Saturday 6pm Mass for Ivan Resic (RIP) + Aaron LoCicero (Health Recovery)

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

Sunday 9am Mass for Marin Resic (RIP)



Monday 28 March

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



Tuesday 29 March

9am Mass for Rosa Marques & Anibal De Souza (RIP) + Fr Jerome Watt (Intentions)

Wednesday 30 March

9am Mass for St Joseph Honour + Fr Maurice Barry (Intentions)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 31 March

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 1 April

9am Mass for St Anthony (Thanksgiving) + Judy Rebelo (RIP Birthday)



9.30-10.30am Stations of the Cross + Eucharistic Adoration

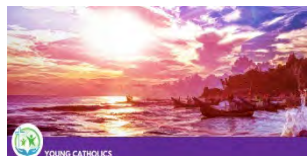
Saturday 2 April – St Francis of Paola

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

5th Sunday Lent, 3 April

Saturday 6pm Mass for Kuzma Lesic (RIP) + Sr Honorine (Intentions)

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



Sunday 9am Mass for Peter Liebeck & Benny Brown (RIP) + Martha Correia Rodrigues (RIP Anniversary)

2.30-3.30pm Holy Hour



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, Jacqueline Paul, Aaron LoCicero ...



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

5th Sunday Lent, 3 April

1st: Is 43:16-21

2nd: Phil 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.





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STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips, Do's and Don'ts to help plan and present a stewardship fair – Do – Do set dates long in advance in order to get ready. Fairs will take a great deal of time and planning. 🙏



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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LEANT 26 & 27

March: From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.** 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, or by calling 1800 024 413.



DISCOVERING THE SECRETS AND GIFTS OF OUR SENSES SERIES:

Recognising the Wonder of God within us and the giftedness of other in our lives; Touch, hands create, hands heal, hands celebrate; presence, connection, and transmission. **Thursday 21 April 9.30am to 2.30pm, Nano Nagle Centre, 6 Reserve Street, Claremont.**



Nano Nagle Centre operates under Current Covid regulations. (Vaccinated, Masks, distancing, max 10). Facilitators Catherine Warner pbvm, Geraldine Taylor and Megan Phillips. Cost \$50 per session, includes handouts, morning tea and a light lunch. For registration form, email nncperth@gmail.com or 08 9385 0684.

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.



CONSECRATION PRAYER FOR UKRAINE, RUSSIA and THE WORLD on FRIDAY 25-3-22 by POPE FRANCIS at OLMC, HILTON.



The Parable of the Lost (Prodigal) Son imposes a trajectory of "lostness" and "foundedness" over the more conventionally religious one of sin and forgiveness.



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MARCH IS DEVOTED TO ST JOSEPH.

Every Wednesday of the year is devoted to St Joseph... **Prayer:** Oh, St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me. Amen.



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POPE FRANCIS WROTE ASKING THAT WE HELP IN SHARING THIS - For Ukraine and its people. He asks us to pray this repeatedly:

♥ **Holy Trinity**, God Almighty, Blood of Christ, destroy the devil, disable, and paralyse the traps of those who are manipulating the whole world. ♥ **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, trample on the devil, disable and paralyse the traps of those who are manipulating the whole world. ♥ **St Michael the Archangel**, trample on the devil, disable and paralyse the traps of those who are manipulating the whole world. Pray it and pass on to others, that way in a short time we will be many saying we have to lean on God, remember that prayer is powerful. May God bless the world. ♥



PRAYER TO THE GLORIOUS CROSS: I adore You, O glorious Cross, which was adorned with the Heart and Body of my Saviour Jesus Christ, stained and covered with blood. I adore You, O Holy Cross, out of love for Him, Jesus, who is my Saviour and my God. (Pope Pius IX declared that reciting this prayer five times on Friday will free five souls from Purgatory and 33 souls by reciting it on Good Friday. This prayer should be recited before a crucifix with a contrite heart and praying a few minutes for the Pope).



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Laetare Sunday). Station with Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Holy Cross In Jerusalem): This church is one of the seven pilgrim churches in Rome. St Helen, mother of the emperor Constantine, had a church built in Rome to house the relics of the



Passion of Our Lord which she had obtained during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land. St Helen discovered the true Cross of Our Saviour with its title and the instruments of His death such as the nails and the crown of thorns. She had the top layer from Mount Calvary removed and placed in barges that carried this material to Rome. She then had the builders use this soil as the ground on which she had the basilica built for the sacred relics. The true Cross and other holy items have been kept in this basilica since its consecration in the fourth century and can be visited to this day. Because of the great relic enshrined there, the basilica is called the Holy Cross and because it is built on the soil from Mount Calvary it is said to be in Jerusalem... For further information on the Station Churches, see **The Stational 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.**



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 4 26-27 MAR 4TH LENT	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Volunteer	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
WEEK 1 2-3 APR 5TH LENT	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Helen Le Cordier	Ken Hla



I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

GRACIOUSNESS AND MERCY

After many years in the desert journeying towards the land of promise, it must have been difficult for the people of Israel to comprehend that they had finally arrived. A new stage in their lives was beginning and it was fitting to rejoice and remember what God had done by celebrating the Passover. The God who had nourished them in the desert would no longer provide manna; it was no longer necessary since now they had their own land which had been provided by God's graciousness.

For Paul, God's graciousness and mercy were nowhere more apparent than in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In the second letter to the Corinthians, much of chapters two to six are taken up by Paul sharing his understanding and experience of apostolic life with them. There had been considerable friction between Paul and the community and this, no doubt, had called Paul to reflect on the sort of reconciliation and harmony for which he longed and worked. Misunderstood and hurt, Paul looks to the heart of the gospel message, a message of a new creation through forgiveness. As Jesus had reconciled us to God by his own death, so we are called to be reconciled to one another.

The call to reconciliation and graciousness is continued in today's Gospel. The timeless beauty of the parable of the loving father and his two sons calls us to look to our own hearts. Are we ready to forgive and be forgiven? Will we share in the new creation that Jesus died to bring us?

Christopher Monaghan CP