



THE SAVING WORD

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

8 MAY 2022

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14,43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

■ The word of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99:1-3.5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock. *(or Alleluia!)*

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 7:9,14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

4th Sunday Easter - 8 May 2022, Year C

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MASS INTENTIONS



4th Sunday Easter, 8 May – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY + MOTHER'S DAY

Saturday 6pm Mass for Jadran Jancic (RIP)
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Stephan Ivelja (RIP) + Beatrice Goh (Birthday Intentions) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)



Sunday 9am Mass for Zulmira Correia & Children (Intentions) + Horace & Kay Thompson (65th Wedding Anniversary & RIP Horace)



Monday 9 May

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



Tuesday 10 May

9am Mass for Lesic Kuzma (RIP) + Romano Kapiteli (RIP) + Most Holy Trinity Honour

Wednesday 11 May

9am Mass for John Randall (RIP) + Our Lady of Fatima Honour
Morning Tea after Mass
10.30am Legion of Mary
6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 12 May – Sts Nereus & Archilleus + St Pancras

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 13 May – Our Lady of Fatima

9am Mass for Our Lady of Fatima Honour + Jimmy McVeigh (RIP Recently)
9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 14 May – St Matthias

9.30am Funeral Mass for Laura De Oliveira

5th Sunday Easter, 15 May

Saturday 6pm Mass for Peter & Franceska Matulovic (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Davina Paul (35th Birthday Intentions) + Sr Kathleen Laffan (60 Year Diamond Jubilee) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Idalia's Deceased Family Members + Zelia De Agrela (RIP 30th Anniversary)

11am Baptism of Lily Ana Christ



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 Mravljincic, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Alex, Tonino, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Jacqueline Paul, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Denis & Mila Hogan ...



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 Easter, 15 May

1st: Acts 14:21-27

2nd: Rev 21:1-5

Gospel: Jn 13:31-35



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



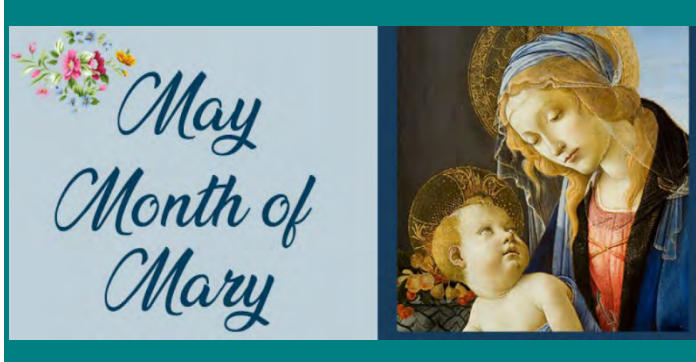


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STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips, Do's and Don'ts to help plan and present a stewardship fair –

Do – Do make sure every table / booth has someone available at all times during the fair in order to answer questions or sign up new members.



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: May – Faith-Filled Young People. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



THANK YOU: Fr Paul's 40th anniversary. Thanks, so much to all parishioners who came for Mass last Sunday 9am Mass followed by big morning tea. Many thanks for those who send me cards, wishes, and gifts. Your generosity is much appreciated. Most importantly, your prayers are much valuable for that I am thankful. Special thanks to all hospitality members who organised the big cake with help of Tereza, our Parish secretary. I was happy to see many children and parishioners who were sharing and eating.

APPEAL - NEWLY ARRIVED UKRANIANS IN PERTH:

The West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) is assisting the Ukrainian Catholic Community in Perth to settle newly arrived families from Ukraine. WACMRO is seeking financial donations to be used for purchase of vehicles, payment of overseas driver licenses into English, school uniforms, school stationary & textbooks and personal electronic devices. If you can assist, please contact Grace Kurniawan at wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9220 5950.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: 8 May 2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**



The Holy Mother Church takes this day to publicly fulfill the Lord's command to **"ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest"** (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As much as we try our best to promote the culture of vocations within our family, parish community, and archdiocese; we ultimately affirm the primacy of grace and faith that only God can send good and faithful labourers into his harvest. We appreciate all forms of vocations, highlighting God's unique call to each one of us and our individual response to that call. On this day the Church emphasises on vocations to the ordained ministries, and all forms of consecrated and missionary way of life. To find out more, please contact: Fr Israel Qurit by email: vocations@perthcatholic.org.au or at (08) 9220 5901.

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.







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PATER NOSTER





Monster Book Sale

Pater Noster Catholic Church Hall
Corner of Marmion and Evershed Streets Myaree

Saturday 11 June 2022
Sunday 12 June 2022
9.00am to 3.00pm

JUST \$2.00 PER BOOK


**A mother's heart♥ is the most resilient heart.♥
 It will be broken ♡ many times but it will never run out of love♥**

Happy Mother's Day!



St Joseph, St Gajetan Parish, Hamrun, Malta.
Painted by the Maltese artist Giuseppe Cali, 1885.






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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.**



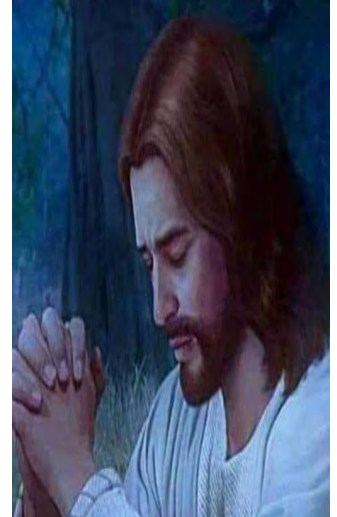
SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER: Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. **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 2 7-8 MAY 4TH EASTER	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 14-15 MAY 5TH EASTER	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

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.





persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

In 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

In 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater
than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

HOPE IN FACE OF TRIAL

The lives of each of us are touched by the realities of death and suffering in our world. As Christians, we are challenged to dig deep and explain the basis for our Christian hope. Why should Christians be hopeful? Why should we not give in to despair and disillusion? What is the basis for our belief that God's love is more powerful than the forces in our world which oppress and cause suffering?

Like ourselves, the first Christians had to deal with these problems. Opposition and persecution were realities for the earliest Christians and today's readings show something of the early Church's response to such difficulties. Paul and Barnabas faced the opposition of Jewish communities as they preached the good news of Jesus to Jews and Gentiles. They had come to see that the good news was meant for all nations and, by preaching the message of Jesus, the call to be a light for the nations would be fulfilled.

Some years later the Christian communities in Asia Minor were persecuted by Diocletian. It was a brutal and fearful time as Christians saw their brothers and sisters put to death. The book of the Apocalypse was written to encourage these Christians not to lose heart since Jesus had overcome death and he would shepherd them amidst their suffering.

The Johannine community had to deal with the distress and anguish that accompanied the expulsion of Christians from the synagogue. It is in the midst of such turmoil that they are reminded that with Jesus as their shepherd they need only listen to his voice to be assured of eternal life.

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