



THE SAVING WORD

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

15 MAY 2022

FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (or Alleluia!)

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, / slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their blessing. / They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and declare your might, O God, / to make known to men your mighty deeds / and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; / your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud





OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

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Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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MASS INTENTIONS



5th Sunday Easter, 15 May

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

Sunday 7.30am Mass for 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) + Erminia Polce (RIP 1st Month Anniversary) + Davina Paul (35th Birthday Intentions)

11am Baptism of Lily Ana Christ

Monday 16 May

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group

Tuesday 17 May

9am Mass for **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wednesday 18 May – St John I

9am Mass for Our Lady of Fatima Honour + Kuzma Lesic (RIP) + Romano Kapiteli (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 19 May – Sts Nereus & Archilleus + St Pancras

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 20 May – St Bernardine of Siena

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour + Souls in Purgatory

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 21 May – St Christopher Magallanes & Companions + FEDERAL ELECTION

9am Mass for Hermando De Aguir (RIP)

6th Sunday Easter, 22 May

Saturday 6pm Mass for Franceska Matulovic (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Joao & Quiteria Gomes (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 Mravincic, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina's Grandmother, Alex, Tonino, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, 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

6th Sunday Easter, 22 May

1st: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: Jn 14:23-29



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.





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

Do – Do have a contest between the organisations for the best or most creative display. Then publicise the winning display in your next bulletin. 🙏



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.



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



SR KATHLEEN LAFFAN 60 YEAR DIAMOND JUBILEE: We commemorate this special anniversary of devoted service and thank you for your contribution of Pastoral care within our parish community. Your presence in our congregation has been a blessing throughout the years.

MASS ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTEERS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH: Volunteer Week Monday 16 – Sunday 22 May 2022.



You are invited to join a Eucharistic celebration to Better Together our dedicated volunteers in the Archdiocese of Perth on Sunday 15 May 2022 to begin the annual celebration of National volunteer week.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK (16-24 May 2022): Is a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical **Laudato Si'** and a call to action for Catholics around the world to care for our common home.



You can participate through prayer, action and reflection with the new resources for parishes, schools, organisations and individuals created by the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. Go to www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

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



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Grace Kurniawan at wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9220 5950.

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.



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34



CANONISATION OF CARMELITE MARTYR Titus Brandsma

Anno Brandsma was born in the Dutch province of Friesland in 1881. He joined the Carmelite Order in 1898 taking his father's name, Titus, as his religious name. He made his First Profession in October 1899 and was ordained priest on 17 June 1905. As an academic Titus specialised in philosophy and mysticism. He helped to found the Catholic University of Nijmegen in 1923 and later served as *Rector Magnificus*.

In the years before the Second World War Titus was openly critical of the Nazi ideology. During the occupation of Holland, he defended the freedom of the Press and of the Catholic Press in particular. Titus was arrested in January 1942 and sent to Dachau Concentration Camp where he was killed by lethal injection on 26 July 1942. He was beatified in 1985. Titus will be canonised as a martyr on 15 May 2022.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES VISIT:
<https://www.carmelites.org.au/titusbrandsma>
OR Perth Lay Carmelites - Antonietta Skelton 0428 821 534

Prayer before an image of Christ

O Jesus, when I gaze on You
Once more alive, that I love You
And that your heart loves me too
Moreover as your special friend.



Although that calls me to suffer more
Oh, for me all suffering is good,
For in this way I resemble You
And this is the way to Your Kingdom.

I am blissful in my suffering
For I know it no more as sorrow
But the most ultimate elected lot
That unites me with You, O God.

O, just leave me here silently alone,
The chill and cold around me
And let no people be with me
Here alone I grow not weary.

For Thou, O Jesus, art with me
I have never been so close to You.
Stay with me, with me, Jesus sweet,
Your presence makes all things good for me.

Written by Titus Brandsma on
12-13 February 1942 while
a prisoner at Scheveningen.






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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 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	Jason Rozario	Joe De Ornelas
WEEK 4 21-22 MAY 6TH EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Franca Kalat	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell

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.





voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

In 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

In 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

ENCOURAGED BY LOVE

It is the theme of encouragement offered and received which binds together the readings for today. As they make their way back to Antioch, Paul and Barnabas encourage the communities they have established among the Gentiles. On their return, they give an account to the community in Antioch of the fruitful ministry in which they have been engaged.

The reading from the Apocalypse is a vision that functions to encourage, comfort, and bring hope to a group of Christians who wondered whether God's plans for them and the world would ever reach fulfilment. Persecution had sapped their energies. Christians who had lost their initial fervour could not be blamed for wondering whether Jesus' death and resurrection had really changed the shape of the world. John's vision is a powerful answer to the questioning of Christians in every age.

One of the startling statements of Jesus in John's Gospel is that it is at the moment when he is betrayed, and seemingly powerless in the face of the forces of evil, that he is glorified. No one takes Jesus' life from him; it is freely offered out of love (John 10:18). It is precisely this love that serves as the foundation for the life of the Church, and as the means that leads to his glorification. It is our love of one another that gives us the encouragement we need and serves as the most powerful expression of our Easter faith for others.

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