



THE SAVING WORD

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

22 MAY 2022

FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

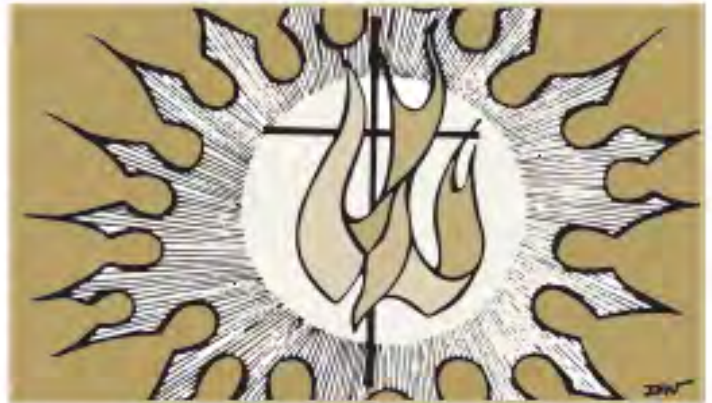
'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8. R. v. 4

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!
(or Alleluia!)

1. O God, be gracious and bless us / and let your face shed its light upon us. / So will your ways be known upon earth / and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**



2. Let the nations be glad and exult / for you rule the world with justice. / With fairness you rule the peoples, / you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; / let all the peoples praise you. / May God still give us his blessing / till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

■ The word of the Lord.



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

6th Sunday Easter - 22 May 2022, Year C

PARISH INFORMATION

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Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Raj
Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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Avila Retirement Village Secretary: Judy Rowlands – 0448 205 283
OLMC Primary School RE: Julie Kay
OLMC Primary School Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
Seton Catholic College Website: <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

MASS INTENTIONS



6th Sunday Easter, 22 May

Saturday 6pm Mass for Franceska Matulovic (RIP) + Maria Gorette Fernandes (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Hermando De Aguir (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Joao & Quiteria Gomes (RIP)



Monday 23 May

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 24 May – Our Lady, Help of Christians

9am Mass for Joe & Conceicao De Sousa (RIP) + Ivy Faria (Thanksgiving to our Lady of Fatima)

Wednesday 25 May – St Bede, St Gregory VII & St Magdalene de Pazzi

9am Mass for Our Lady of Fatima Honour + Romano Kapiteli (RIP)
Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 26 May – St Philip Neri

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 27 May – St Augustine of Canterbury

9am Mass for Joe & Leonor De Sousa (Intentions) + Emilio Jurica (RIP) + Beatrice Di Tullio (Birthday Intentions)



9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 28 May

9am Mass for Manuel & Joselina Garces (RIP)

Ascension of the Lord, 29 May

Saturday 6pm Mass for Owen Walsh (RIP) + Giovanna Sgro (RIP & Birthday) + Mary Egert (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Marin Resic (RIP 1st Anniversary) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Idalia's Deceased Family Members + Joe Taranto (RIP Anniversary)

11am Baptism for Asher James De Abreu



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, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Denis & Mila Hogan + 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

Ascension of the Lord, 29 May

1st: Acts 1:1-11

2nd: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Lk 24:46-53



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia.





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STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips, Do's and Don'ts to help plan and present a stewardship fair – Do – Do set your tables up in a manner that maximises visibility for all the organisations. 🙏



CLERGY MULTI-SPORTS DAY - a winner for all. 12 May 2022.

By Jamie O'Brien: The ClerecWest Multi-Sports Day, which has been held for some 25 years, was this year held on Monday 2 May, and enabled clergy from across the Archdiocese the opportunity to choose between participating in one or two recreational games, including tennis, soccer, golf, badminton or ten-pin bowling.



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.



ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE MAKES HISTORY AS FIRST WA PRESIDENT OF AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS CONFERENCE. 12 May 2022. **By The Record:** Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB made history this week when he was elected the new President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. He



is the first president of the Bishops Conference from Western Australia and, as a priest of the Salesians of Don Bosco, the first member of a religious order to be elected president.



POPE TO GRANDPARENTS, ELDERLY – We must lead revolution of tenderness. 12 May 2022. **By Carol Glatz, Catholic News Service:** Pope Francis said the elderly should become "artisans of the revolution of tenderness" through their gifts, wisdom, relationships and power of prayer, to set the world free from loneliness and the demon of war.

FUNDRAISER

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All orders must be received by Thursday 26th May 2022.

HOW TO COLLECT ORDER
Orders need to be picked up from OLMC Church on Thursday 2nd June 2022 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm

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BSB: 036-064 Account Number: 710372
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PLENARY COUNCIL - WALKING IN THE PRAYER CAMPAIGN. Prayer to the Holy Spirit. St Augustine of Canterbury: Breathe in us O Holy Spirit, that our thoughts may all be holy. Act in us O





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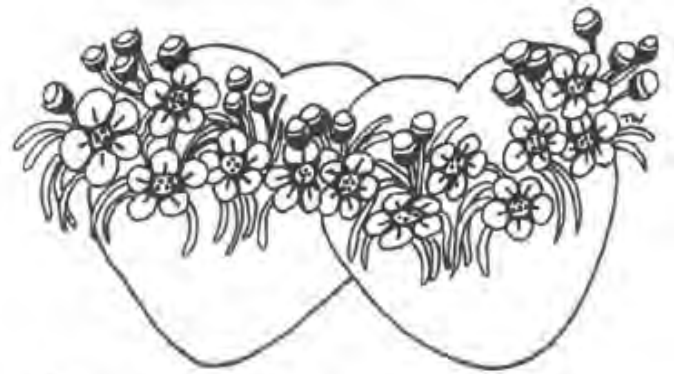
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Holy Spirit, that our work, too, may be holy. Draw our hearts
O Holy Spirit, that we love but what is holy. Strengthen us O
Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard us, then, O Holy
Spirit, that we always may be holy. Amen.

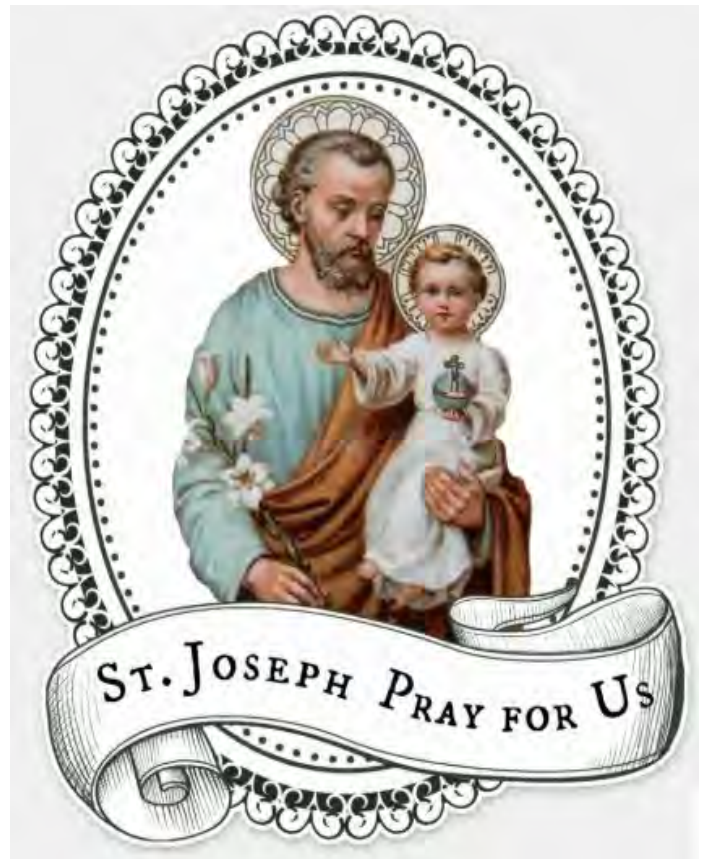
CORONAVIRUS PRAYER.

(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.



*Do not let your hearts
be troubled or afraid.*



**"PRAY, PRAY,
PRAY! O MY JESUS,
FORGIVE US OUR
SINS, SAVE US
FROM THE FIRES
OF HELL, AND
LEAD ALL SOULS
TO HEAVEN,
ESPECIALLY THOSE
MOST IN NEED OF
THY MERCY". OUR
LADY OF FATIMA.**



Our mission as Carmelites is to form evangelical
workers who will save thousands of souls.
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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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 4 21-22 MAY 6TH EASTER	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
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
WEEK 5 28-29 MAY ASCENSION OF THE LORD	COMMENTATOR	READER	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

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.





GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John.

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and
remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my
words. And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift
to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad
to know that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word

CHRIST OUR LIGHT

'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and the Father will love him.' Put like that it sounds so simple and yet in the life of the early Church one of the burning issues was what it meant to keep Jesus' word. For Jewish Christians being faithful to Jesus entailed keeping the Law of Moses and requiring Gentile Christians to do the same. The Acts of the Apostles describes how Jewish Christians who came from Judea to Antioch were firmly convinced that keeping the law was the principal way that a person could love Jesus.

The response of the apostles and elders in Jerusalem, after heated debate and lengthy consideration, was to propose a compromise that was hoped would enable both Jewish and Gentile Christians to live in peace with one another and to partake in table companionship.

The life of the early Church was by no means without conflict, misunderstanding, or difficulties. Like us, they had to work hard to see the signs of the times and to discern what it was that the Lord was asking of them. In the midst of all this Jesus' promise of the Spirit and of his peace is no small comfort. Jesus is with us, there is no reason to let our hearts be troubled or afraid. John's vision of the heavenly Jerusalem is meant to give us heart knowing that the goal of our journey is in sight. With Christ as our light there is no need to fear.

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