



THE SAVING WORD

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

31 JULY 2022

FIRST READING

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust / and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' / To your eyes a thousand years / are like yesterday, come and gone, / no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

2. You sweep men away like a dream, / like grass which springs up in the morning. / In the morning it springs up and flowers: / by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

3. Make us know the shortness of our life / that we may gain wisdom of heart. / Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? / Show pity to your servants. **R.**

4. In the morning, fill us with your love; / we shall exult and rejoice all our days. / Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: / give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-5,9-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly



things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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MASS INTENTIONS



18th Sunday Ordinary, 31 July – Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

Saturday 6pm Mass for Giuseppe Orlando (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Ivana Jurica (RIP) + Andrew De Sousa

Sunday 9am Mass for Kuzma Lesic (RIP)

Monday 1 August – St Alphonsus Liguori
7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group

Tuesday 2 August – St Eusebius & St Peter Julian Eymard
9am Mass for Edward, Jason & Rebecca De Sousa (Intentions)

Wednesday 3 August – St Dominic
9am Mass for John Randall (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 4 August – St John Vianney
9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 5 August – Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

10.30am Funeral Mass of Joao (John) Fausto Abreu Da Tenda

Saturday 6 August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

9am Mass for Arthur & Matilda Abreu (RIP)

19th Sunday Ordinary, 7 August

Saturday 6pm Mass for Owen Walsh (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Lori Tripi (RIP 2nd Anniversary) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP)

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, Zdenka Mravljinc, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova ...



2022 SACRAMENT DATES

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

19th Sunday Ordinary, 7 August

1st: Wis 18:6-9

2nd: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Lk 12:32-48



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



Faith in Christ makes all the baptised –
'Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female' –
One in Christ Jesus.



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

Don't – Make a pulpit announcement after Communion on Presentation Sunday that stresses the informational nature of the Ministry Fair and assures the parishioners that there will be no solicitation for volunteer efforts at the Ministry Fair. 🙏



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER: Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us. Plenary Council <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>.



2022 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL:

Catholic Mission offers you the opportunity to be part of a life-changing programme which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. Please give generously today to help kickstart this programme by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programmes around the world.



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: July – Social Friendship.

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2022 – 2023: Please pick up your New Planned Giving envelopes from the Church porch. If you are not yet part of OLMC Planned Giving, you can fill in a Pledge Card and give to Fr Paul or to the Parish Office. Planned Giving is for the running of the church and does not support the priest. Thank you for your generosity and support to our parish.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER SEMINAR:

Prayers can accomplish much. This Seminar takes us on a journey through Scripture to show how prayer works, the different types of prayer, how God can use us to pray for others, how God answers prayers and much more. Presented by Flame Ministries International and hosted by Holy Spirit of Freedom, **Saturday 6 August to Sunday 7 August 2022, KARRIHOLM, 55 Ellis Street, Pemberton.** Accommodation and meals available for a donation. Friday evening arrival. Please bring your own sheets and pillowslips. **For booking, please phone Betty on 0427 711 916.**



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.



HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY OLMC HILTON PARISH CELEBRATION on SUNDAY 14-8-22: After 9am Mass, we will have a Big Morning Tea to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our current church. Please bring a plate. All welcome!





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NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK 22-28 AUGUST 2022:

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is "Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How" Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately. Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SEMINARS: Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith. On Wednesdays, 10 August - 31 August. From 7:00pm –



8:00pm (4 sessions). With Laura Firth. At Bateman Parish - 100 Dean Road, Bateman. Suggested Donation \$20. An informational and enriching introduction to the Catholic faith, this course will explore who is the Trinitarian God we believe in, who is Christ as our saviour, what is the Church, and how do we respond to evil and suffering. These questions will be addressed in the context of living the call to holiness in the grace of God with a life of Christian love and virtue and how we can live our faith in the reality of a changing world. Thank you kindly for reading this email. I hope you will assist us in the promotion of Adult Faith Formation courses throughout the Archdiocese. Should you wish to host a course in your parish at a later date, our Director, Marco Ceccarelli, would be delighted to come and speak to you. Regards, Tracy.

ELDERLY CALLED TO BE 'TEACHERS OF TENDERNESS,' SAYS POPE FRANCIS. 21 Jul 2022. By Junno Arocho Esteves:

Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15), for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 24 July 2022. The elderly can find purpose in their old age by teaching future generations about the value and importance of tenderness, Pope Francis said. Speaking ahead of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated Sunday 24 July, the Holy Father said elderly men and women often have "a special sensitivity for care, for reflection and affection" that is sorely needed in today's war-torn world. In a video message released by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, we are, Pope Francis said, or we can become, teachers of tenderness. "And indeed, we can!" he said. "In this world accustomed to war, we need a true revolution of tenderness," he said. At the start of each month, the network posts a short video of the Pope offering his specific prayer intention. For the month of July, Pope Francis dedicated his prayer intention to the elderly.



ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE REFLECTS ON HIS NEW ROLE, RESPONSIBILITY. 21 Jul 2022. By Contributor: The new ACBC

President this week reflected on a pair of firsts – becoming the first bishop of a West Australian diocese elected President and the first member of a religious order. As he commences his tenure as President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB sees one of his key tasks as ensuring the bishops "remain united in our service of God's people". In an interview with the Australian Catholic Bishops Communications platform, Media Blog, Team, Archbishop Costelloe admitted he was "surprised and somewhat daunted" when he was elected President of the Conference in May. "At the same time, I was and am conscious of the trust the bishops of Australia have placed in me. I will certainly do my best to repay that trust," he said. Archbishop Costelloe also reflected on a pair of firsts – becoming the first bishop of a West Australian diocese elected President and the first member of a religious order. "I think it is a good thing that the presidency of the Conference has in recent years been held by bishops from Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane – and now Perth," he said.



Holy Spirit, inspire me.
Love of God, consume me.
Along the true road lead me.
Mary, my mother, look upon me.
With Jesus bless me.
From all evil, from all illusion,
from all danger, preserve me. Amen




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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 5 30-31 JUL 18TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
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
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Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Kendall Diaz	Franca Kalat	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

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke.

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

THE SEARCH FOR WISDOM

When the author of Ecclesiastes declares that all is vanity it is important to know that the Hebrew word *hebel* refers to much more than vanity since it includes ideas of what is transitory, just a breath, and without substance. We all seek wisdom and meaning in a world that is often unjust and full of inconsistencies and paradoxes. As Christians, we look for that time when God will heal the wounds and injustices of our world and renew all creation. This was not the case when Ecclesiastes was written. At that time, there was no concept of an afterlife. The people believed that what was unresolved during our lives would stay that way, and understandably that provided a powerful and painful challenge for the people of Israel.

In both the first reading and in the parable of the rich fool, we can see that the saying holds true that 'you can't take it with you'. For all his wealth and fortune the wealthy man does not have the key to eternal life and his self-focus is shown to be sadly mistaken as he learns that the riches that endure to eternal life are of another kind altogether.

Paul reminds us that we have been raised with Christ and that our lives must reflect this. True wisdom is to be found in living lives with integrity, reflecting our identity as followers of Christ by the quality of our thought and actions. We have been brought into a new creation where our old prejudices and divisions must be left behind as we put on Christ anything that will not endure into eternal life.

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