



# THE SAVING WORD

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

7 AUGUST 2022

## FIRST READING

Wis 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

**R.** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; / for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. / They are happy, whose God is the Lord, / the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance



given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been



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### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Raj  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
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**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



**19th Sunday Ordinary, 7 August – Feast of God the Father of all Mankind**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Owen Walsh (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** Lori Tripi (RIP 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP)  
**2.30-3.30pm** Holy Hour

**Monday 8 August - St Mary of the Cross**  
**7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group

**Tuesday 9 August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**  
**9am Mass** for Joe De Sousa (Birthday Intentions)

**Wednesday 10 August – St Lawrence**  
**9am Mass** for Joe & Leonor De Sousa (Intentions)  
**Morning Tea** after Mass  
**10.30am** Legion of Mary  
**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday 11 August – St Clare**  
**9am-4pm** Church Open for Prayers

**Friday 12 August – St Jane Frances de Chantal**  
**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions  
**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday 13 August – St Pontian & St Hippolytus**  
**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

**20th Sunday Ordinary, 14 August**  
**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Francisco LoPresti (RIP Recently)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** Andrew De Sousa (RIP)  
**Sunday 9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Monday

**15 August 2022:** The Assumption is a holy day of obligation. In Australia, Christian people are obliged to go to the church to attend the services in line with the Feast of the Assumption. This day venerates the Assumption into heaven of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. We will be having Mass at 9am at OLMC Hilton for this beautiful feast day... Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, and guide us on the way that leads to Heaven.



### 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

**20th Sunday Ordinary, 14 August**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Heb 12:1-4

**Gospel:** Lk 12:49-53



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



### PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS -

**Australia's Patroness:** Lord, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our Citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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**STEWARDSHIP: Twenty Tips, Do's and Don'ts to help plan and present a stewardship fair – Don't** – Ask the parishioners to explore opportunities, ask questions and bring the commitment form they received in the mail to Mass next Sunday. 🙏



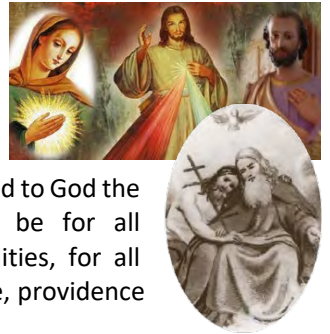
### 2022 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL -

**THANK YOU:** for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programmes in Ethiopia. You are helping the Church and local community to work towards addressing problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programmes around the world that reach out and give life to those in need. If you missed the opportunity last week, scan the QR code to make a donation. To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work) where you can also sign-up for our newsletter, or contact Francis Leong on 08 6234 1760 / [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) for further information.



### HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON:

**Sunday 7-8-22 from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.** The Holy Hour will be dedicated to God the Father as first Sunday in August is dedicated to God the Father. Prayer intentions will be for all families, those with responsibilities, for all those who need the fathers love, providence and protection.



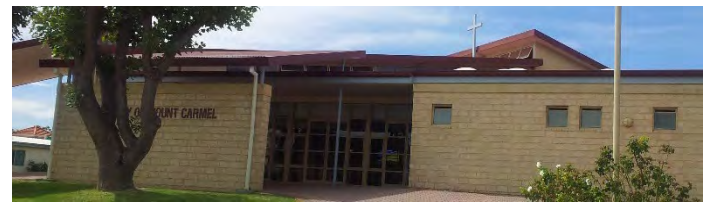
**2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: August – Small Businesses.** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



### 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.



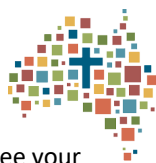
**HAPPY 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OLMC HILTON PARISH CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY 14-8-22:** After 9am Mass, we will have a Big Morning Tea to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our current church. Please bring a plate. All welcome!



**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.**



**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>.



**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.



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**NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK**  
22 - 28 AUG 2022  
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KICK OFF THE WEEK BY JOINING OUR LIVE WEBINAR!

**"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World"**  
*The best use of fertility tracking apps*  
22 Aug 2022 @ 7:30 - 8:30 PM AEST



VISIT OUR WEBSITE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS AND LOCAL EVENTS!

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**POPE FRANCIS gifts his 'dearest friend' to Canada - St Joseph:** By Katie Yoder. **Washington, DC Newsroom. 29 Jul 2022.** As Pope Francis



concludes his visit to Canada, he is leaving behind his "dearest friend" - St Joseph. Before traveling to Iqaluit on Friday, the 85-year-old pontiff gifted a statue of St Joseph and the Child Jesus to the archbishop's residence in Québec City, according to the Holy See Press Office. He presented an identical statue of Jesus' foster father to St Joseph Seminary, which hosted him at the start of his trip in Edmonton, Alberta. "I am leaving you my dearest friend," he told the institute, Vatican News shared.

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE – NEWSLETTER:** From all the support we require, spiritual support is the most important. Please add us to your prayer list so we know that we are always covered. Also, we have a Chapel onsite; the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our Chapel. Everyone is welcome to visit us in this quiet oasis in East Perth and spend some time with Our Lord in Adoration. Financial support allows us to continue our free and confidential services. We have a sincere passion for life and your generous support gives and changes lives. Please consider our request to donate to this beautiful Ministry. We are so grateful for your generosity. We are non-for-profit and an ACNC registered charity. All monetary donations above \$2 are fully tax deductible. Thank you for considering our request, we appreciate it so much. Link to the newsletter [https://issuu.com/pregnancyassistance/docs/newsletter\\_fina\\_l\\_june\\_22](https://issuu.com/pregnancyassistance/docs/newsletter_fina_l_june_22). Further info: Carmel or Lisette on 08 9328 2929.



PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE SERVICE OF LIFE

**48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY BOUQUET**  
in honour of the Nativity of Mary


MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 (6pm)  
To  
WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022 (6pm)

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR GIFT FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY**

Place your committed time slot/s on the roster in the church. Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient.

**Our Lady's Birthday celebrations**  
St Mary's Cathedral  
Victoria Square  
Perth  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
12.10pm Holy Mass  
when the Rosary Scroll will be presented.

**Rosary will be prayed before the Mass at 11.30**

**FATHER/SON SEMINAR SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST**

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER SEMINAR SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST**

**NAVIGATING ADOLESCENCE PARENT CHILD SEMINAR TOWARDS LOVING**

**CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTRE**  
2PM TO 4.30PM

BRINGING PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER TO CONSIDER THE CHANGES OF ADOLESCENCE.  
Loving for Life believes that 'Parents are the first and most important educators of their own children'.  
Towards Loving is a Catholic seminar which provides information and values based education on human sexuality appropriate for the age group 12 to 13 year olds. It is designed to facilitate interaction between parent and child, providing an opportunity to focus on important topics that don't come up in the usual day to day conversations!

The program is presented by experienced and trained facilitators in a non-threatening environment. Participants are not required to share with other children/parents. All the workshop sessions are outlined in the 'Towards Loving' brochure which can be viewed here: <https://lovingforlife.org/towards-loving/>

Resources are both medically accurate and in accordance with Catholic Teaching.

REGISTER THROUGH THE CATHOLIC BIOETHICS OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST PLACES LIMITED

9242 4066  
admin@lovingforlife.org

Note: If Mum or Dad cannot attend, then grandparents/aunt/uncle or other trusted adult carers are welcome. Connection is the key!




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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.**

<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>6-7 AUG</b> <i>St Mary of the Cross</i>	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Kendall Diaz	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>13-14 AUG</b> <i>Celebrating 25 Years</i>	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



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.





made to him and he had been told: it is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

### ■ The word of the Lord.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Mt 24:42,44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL**

Lk 12:32-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*See that you are prepared.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

*Longer form Lk 12:32-48*

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# Breaking Open the Word

## A TWO-EDGED SWORD

The word of the Lord is said to be a two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12) and so it is with the readings for today – encouragement and warning stand side by side. Both the passage from the book of Wisdom and that from Hebrews, invite us to see our journey of faith in a positive light. The examples of Abraham and Sarah, as well as the people of the Exodus, show us that others too have had to trust in God’s promises when the way forward has not been clear. The most vivid instance of this is when Abraham was called to sacrifice his only son Isaac. One can only try to imagine his distress when called to sacrifice the very one by whom God’s promises were to be accomplished. Despite revulsion and fear he still took the leap of faith, and his faith was rewarded.

The two-edged sword of God’s word continues as Jesus reminds his disciples that while there is no need to fear we must live in a manner appropriate for people of faith. The leap of faith may not call us to sacrifice our children but it will challenge us to show that our hearts are in the right place by being prepared for the Lord’s return. The example of the faithful servants who are ready for their master’s return, even after a long delay, is powerfully contrasted with those who lost sight of the trust that they had been given.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**