



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

14 AUGUST 2022

FIRST READING

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king, 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4, 18. R. v. 14

R. Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. **R.**
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, / from the miry clay. / He set my feet upon a rock / and made my footsteps firm. **R.**
3. He put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our God. / Many shall see and fear / and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**
4. As for me, wretched and poor, / the Lord thinks of me. / You are my rescuer, my help, / O God, do not delay. **R.**



SECOND READING

Heb 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

■ The word of the Lord.



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

20th Sunday Ordinary - 14 August 2022, Year C

PARISH INFORMATION

Address: 82 Collick Street, Hilton, WA, 6163
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Website: www.olmchilton.org.au

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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MASS INTENTIONS



20th Sunday Ordinary, 14 August

Saturday 6pm Mass for Francisco LoPresti (RIP Recently) + Jason Wiseman (RIP Anniversary) + Phyllis Thorpe (RIP) + Mervyn & Kathleen Nathaniel (RIP Recently)



Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Anna Da Silva (90th Birthday Intentions)

Sunday 9am Mass for Margarita Jivoje (RIP)

Monday 15 August – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

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



Tuesday 16 August – St Stephen

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday 17 August

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 18 August

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 19 August – St John Eudes

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 20 August – St Bernard

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

10.30am Baptism of Heidi Raye Burgess

21st Sunday Ordinary, 21 August

Saturday 6pm Mass for Rosa Perroni (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Joao Correia (RIP) + Dianne De Olival (RIP) + Mariana Messias (Birthday 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

21st Sunday Ordinary, 21 August

1st: Is 66:18-21

2nd: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Lk 13:22-30



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



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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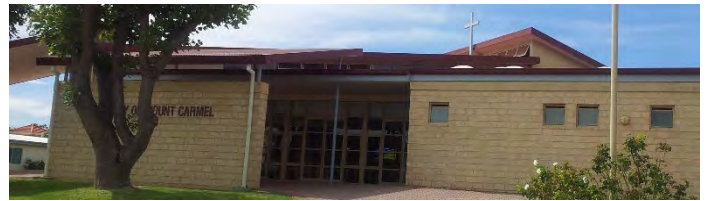
STEWARDSHIP: Annual Diocesan Appeal – Most dioceses in the United States and many in Canada conduct a diocesan appeal each year. The purpose for these appeals differs from diocese to diocese. Some dioceses use the majority of the appeal money to support ministries and services at the diocesan level. Other dioceses have appeals for charities only. 🙏



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 where you can also sign-up for our newsletter, or contact Francis Leong on 08 6234 1760 / director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for further information.



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.



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



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.



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>.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
82 Collick Street, Hilton, 6163

High Tea FUNDRAISING

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022
3pm to 5pm
OLMC Primary School Hall

Join us for Activities! Including Raffles and Prizes!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED **Dress Code: Formal Tea Attire** **Tickets Only \$25**

Tickets from Parish Office

Parish Office: 9314 7733
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, HILTON:

We would like to further thank the parishioners who supported us in our recent Winter Appeal. The Poor Box at the rear of the church raised \$842 over the month of July which would have been a direct result of the appeal. Thank you. However, volunteers are still required. Should you be interested, I can be contacted on 0428 121 152. Thank you again for all your generous support – God bless. Ian Digney, President, SVDP Hilton.



DIOCESE OF BROOME NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS. Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service:

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various Aboriginal communities. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:** Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060. Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org. Web: www.broomedioocese.org. Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME, WA, 6725.



48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY BOUQUET

in honour of the Nativity of Mary

MONDAY 5th Sept. 2022 (6pm)

To

WEDNESDAY 7th 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 8th September 2022

12.10pm Holy Mass

when the Rosary Scroll

will be presented.

Rosary will be prayed before the Mass at 11.30



The 'peace' that Jesus brings is not a facile thing. It only becomes effective in the context of true conversion of heart.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK
22 - 28 AUG 2022
FERTILITY LITERACY - GET THE KNOW HOW



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



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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 13-14 AUG Celebrating 25 Years	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 20-21 AUG 21 ST ORDINARY	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



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 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

WE ARE NOT ALONE

Jeremiah could have been excused for thinking that he had been taken out of the frying pan and cast into the fire! No sooner had he been released from prison and placed under the watchful eyes of the royal guard, than he found himself up to his neck in mud in a water cistern! Little wonder he poured out his heart to God 'the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision' (Jeremiah 20:8). The lot of those who speak the word of God is often one which meets with misunderstanding, rejection and isolation. Speaking the truth is no guarantee of being accepted. Jesus was aware that his mission of preaching the good news to the poor, bringing freedom to captives, and proclaiming the Lord's year of favour (Luke 4:18-19) would bring about division and rejection. As the early Church knew all too well, even family members could be divided based on their response to Jesus' message.

The letter to the Hebrews continues its reflection on the life of faith by noting that despite opposition and difficulties we are not alone. Just as the people of Israel in the desert were accompanied by a cloud that guided them, we are now surrounded by a cloud of witnesses – people of faith that stretch back through the ages to Abraham and Sarah. Above all, Jesus' presence, his example of endurance and his courage in facing the cross, can help us to keep running steadily in the life of faith.

Christopher Monaghan CP