



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

25 SEPTEMBER 2022

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:6-10. R. v. 2

R. Praise the Lord, my soul! (or Alleluia!)

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, / who is just to those who are oppressed. / It is he who gives bread to the hungry, / the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, / who raises up those who are bowed down. / It is the Lord who loves the just, / the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan / but thwarts the path of the wicked. / The Lord will reign for ever, / Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Tim 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and



love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

26th Sunday Ordinary - 25 September 2022, Year C

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Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

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Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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MASS INTENTIONS



26th Sunday Ordinary, 25 September – World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Saturday 6pm Mass for Marko Sujur (RIP Recently) + Maria Kalat (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Cipriana Monding (RIP & Birthday) & Alberto Monding (RIP Anniversary) + Connie Minervini (RIP Anniversary)

Sunday 9am Mass for Idalia (Birthday Intentions) + Mary Theresa Edwards (RIP Anniversary) + Bosko Kalat (RIP)

Monday 26 September – Sts Cosmas & Damian

NO 7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 27 September – St Vincent De Paul

9am Mass for Marko Sujur (RIP Recently) + Passion of Jesus Honour for Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 28 September – St Wenceslaus & St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

9am Mass for Exultation of the Holy Cross Honour + Passion of Jesus Honour for Souls in Purgatory

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 29 September – Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 30 September – St Jerome

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour + Gorette De Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Precious Blood of Jesus Honour for Souls in Purgatory

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 1 October – St Therese of the Child Jesus

NO 9am Mass

27th Sunday Ordinary, 2 October

Saturday 6pm Mass for Marko Sujur (RIP Recently) + Nicholas & Marta Kalat (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Olga Correia & Children (Intentions) + Horace Thompson (RIP & 87th Birthday) + Antonia & Stephen Ivelia (RIP)

10.30am Baptism of Mila Louise Price

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, Martin, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Zdenka Mravljincic, Beatrice Fernandez, Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster ...



2023 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION: TBC

CONFIRMATION: TBC

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: TBC



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

27th Sunday Ordinary, 2 October

1st: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4

2nd: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Lk 17:5-9



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.





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STEWARDSHIP: Annual Diocesan Appeal – Sample Diocesan Appeal. • Annual date for diocesan appeal. • Bishop’s involvement: brochure, letters, posters, thank-you letter or card, audio or video taped presentation. 🙏



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: September – Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



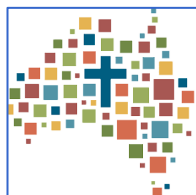
CORONAVIRUS PRAYER.

(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>.

PRAYERS PLEASE: Please continue to pray for Edward Forster, grandson of Brigette Liddelow - parishioner and parish Safeguarding Officer. Edward is in the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. Brigette’s family is very thankful for all the prayers, support and kind thoughts they have received.

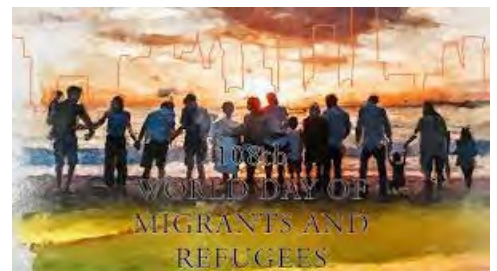


THANK YOU: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Hilton, thank the Parishioners for their on going generosity since our recent Winter Appeal with donations still being received via the Poor Box. It all goes directly towards assisting local people in need. Our group is still short of one member. If you have ever thought that you would like to assist in making a difference in the lives of the disadvantaged people in the Hilton and Hamilton Hill areas, talk to me after Mass or call me on – 0428 121 152. I’ll be able to give you any information requested which will allow you to make an informed decision. Thank you, and God bless, Ian Digney, President, Saint Vincent de Paul Society – Hilton.



108TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:

Sunday 25 September 2022. Pope Francis has



chosen “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees,” as the theme for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022. The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) has prepared the online resources, Migrant and Refugee Kit 2022, Primary and Secondary Schools’ liturgy, liturgical notes, prayers of intercessions to assist with the celebration of this special day. Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0822.html>.

PRAYER of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 - Rome, Saint John Lateran. 9 May 2022:

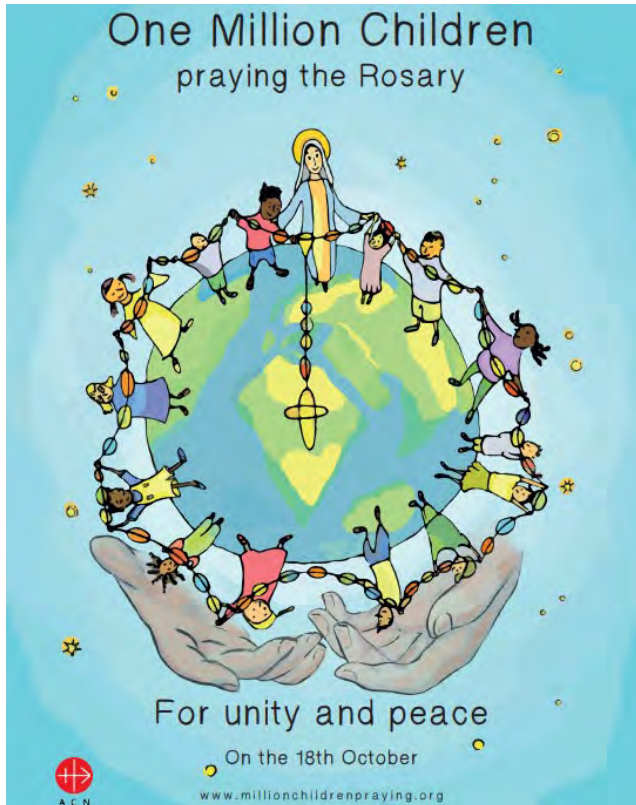
Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn. Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with Migrants and Refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.





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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**. We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the **18th of October 2022** for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children.



Aid to the Church in Need

CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS: St Mary's Cathedral Choir is looking for young singers to join them on an exciting journey of music-making, prayer, and friendship! Auditions for our 2022 intake coming up soon and are open to boys aged between 6 – 14 years of age. No prior singing experience necessary. For details contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.



EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - THE SPIRITUALITY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI – SECULAR ORDER: If anybody would like to explore the spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi, our Fraternity (Secular Franciscan Order) would more than welcome you. We meet every **4th Sunday of the month (except Christmas breaks) 2.30pm at Franciscan Friars Polish Community (OFM), 35 Eighth Avenue, Maylands**. To even just investigate Christian spirituality is exciting, (from Gospel to life, lover of creation, instrument of peace etc) and the then living that life is up to you. Whilst we have the Friars to



guide us, our fraternity is primarily composed of lay people (married or single) with diocesan priests being very welcome. **For more information**, SMS Phillip Chantler on 0405 968 596.

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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS
MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

HEAVENLY KING
You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

SAINT MICHAEL
is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

SAINT GABRIEL
is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

SAINT RAPHAEL
is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone and lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the the Archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy Angels, pray for us. Amen.



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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 24-25 SEPT 26 TH ORDINARY	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
WEEK 1 1-2 OCT 27 TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerald Farrell
Sun 9am	Volunteer	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.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:

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**



GOSPEL

Lk 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

WEALTH AND CARE FOR OTHERS

Complacency can be a misguided, ill-founded and inappropriate response to power and privilege. The northern kingdom of Samaria was one that had a period of expansion and wealth while the southern kingdom suffered economically. Amos fearlessly proclaimed that a time of reckoning was approaching when such wealth would be no defence against the forces that would drag them into exile. He points out that it is their lack of concern for their brothers and sisters in the south that will result in them being the first to be exiled.

In a similar manner, Jesus used the parable of the rich man and Lazarus to remind his listeners that with wealth comes the responsibility to be attentive to the suffering of those who are less fortunate. The sudden reversal of the situations of the poor man and Lazarus is a powerful reminder that the time of accounting may find us unprepared, and our complacency at best a delusion.

As the first letter to Timothy concludes, Timothy is reminded of his responsibilities as a Christian leader and exhorted to keep faithful to the instructions he has been given. There is an air of solemnity as he is called to fulfil his duty in a spirit of faith, love, patience and gentleness until the return of the Lord at the end of time. As Jesus stood up to witness to the truth before Pontius Pilate, Timothy is challenged to let his leadership of the community serve as his testimony when the Lord returns.

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