



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

9 OCTOBER 2022

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings
*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and
acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R. cf. v. 2

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord / for he has
worked wonders. / His right hand and his holy
arm / have brought salvation. **R.**

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; /
has shown his justice to the nations. / He has
remembered his truth and love / for the house
of Israel. **R.**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen / the
salvation of our God. / Shout to the Lord all
the earth, / ring out your joy. **R.**



SECOND READING

2 Tim 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live
with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with
him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always
faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

■ The word of the Lord.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

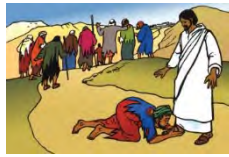


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Saturday 6pm Mass for Antonio & Renato D'Alessandro (RIP Anniversary)

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

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Stella & Alisson Macchiusi (RIP) & Vincenza Scenna (RIP Anniversary) + Maria Jose Da Silva & Odile Martins (RIP Recently)



Monday 10 October

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 11 October – St John XXIII

9am Mass for Tony Pereira (RIP)

Wednesday 12 October

9am Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary Honour

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 13 October

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 14 October – St Callistus I

9am Mass for Most Holy Trinity Honour + Domenico & Carlo Gentile (RIP)

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 15 October – St Teresa of Jesus

9am Mass for Paul & Elisabeth Burstinghaus (Good Health)

29th Sunday Ordinary, 16 October

Saturday 6pm Mass for Alfredo & Margarida Goncalves (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Odile & Dorita Martins (RIP)



PRAYER TO HELP SOULS IN PURGATORY: My God, I offer up all my steps today in union with the sacred steps of Jesus; I ask for a soul... I offer You every breath I draw today; in union with Jesus; and I ask for another soul. I unite this headache, heartache, disappointment, little sacrifice, being patient when I am troubled, to the sacred sufferings of Jesus and I ask a soul for each one.



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

29th Sunday Ordinary, 16 October

1st: Ex 17:8-13

2nd: 2 Tim 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

My Number One Goal is to be in Heaven with God for Eternity ...

I want to be a Saint ...

I place the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ over all my goals ...

Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Save us and the whole world.

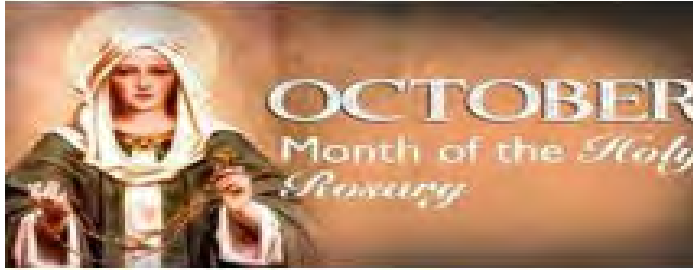




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STEWARDSHIP: Annual Diocesan Appeal – Sample Diocesan Appeal. • Leadership training sessions offered in various areas of the diocese. • Materials for the appeal provided to each parish by the diocesan development office. 🙏



2022 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: October – A Church Open to Everyone. We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



HOLY HOUR FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at OLMC HILTON: Sunday 2-10-22 from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. The Holy Hour will be dedicated to • The Holy Fathers intentions. • Peace in the world particularly Ukraine. • For those who are suffering from natural disasters. • For the sick and dying in the parish. • For the parish. • For all students who will be doing their exams. • For all those suffering from depression, anxiety and stress. • For all those who have asked for prayers.



2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. Support missionary work in many countries across the world where people suffer from war, hunger, and desperate living conditions by buying Columban calendars. They are now selling in the church porch for **\$10.00 each.**



WEEKEND SPEAKER Sr Kathy Kettle will be speaking at the end of all Masses on the weekend of **15 to 16 October 2022.** **Aid to the Church in Need** is an International Pontifical Foundation with a mandate to support the suffering and persecuted Catholics and Catholic communities that started in 1947. It supports over 5,000 projects around the world through spiritual and pastoral charity keeping the faith alive in those places where the Church is oppressed, threatened or simply cannot support



itself. ACN assists the Church's mission through spiritual and pastoral charity keeping the faith alive in those places where the Church is oppressed, threatened or simply cannot support itself. Some of the projects include formation of seminarians, basic living help for religious sisters, building and re-building churches and transportation so that the priests and religious can reach the faithful, educating catechists and providing Mass offerings. Aid to the Church in Need does not receive Church or Government funding. It does rely on the offerings of benefactors and sale of religious items around the world. Parishioners can help Aid to the Church in Need by three simple actions: 1. Prayer 2. Information 3. Action. Please visit the website: <https://aidtochurch.org/>.

CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY: A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday 12 October 2022** commencing at 7.30pm. Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 0039.



CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE: Saturday 15 October 2022. **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** will conduct a Healing Service immediately **after the 6pm Mass**, at the church of **Our Lady of Lourdes, Rockingham.** This is a wonderful opportunity for all who struggle physically, emotionally or spiritually to seek the Lord's healing touch. Prayer teams will lay hands on those who come forward, inviting Jesus to touch their lives and heal their woundedness ... a wonderful opportunity to invite family, neighbours and friends to receive from our awesome God! Further info from Mariza - 0435435013."



TIMOR LESTE VISION FUNDRAISING EVENT: Timor Leste Vision (TLV) is a very small, volunteer, registered charity based in Perth delivering community-based projects and working directly with communities in Timor-Leste. We are holding our main fundraiser of the year, the TLV Quiz Night, on **Saturday 22 October 2022** at the Floreat Athena Soccer Club which is focused on things we take for granted – education and sanitation. We are all volunteers and all funds raised will go to building a kindergarten, pre-school and toilet block (school) in the remote area of Ponilala, Ermera. For more information on any of the above or about TLV in general please contact us on info@tlv.org.au or Joanne on 0407 195 555. **TLV and the people of Timor Leste thank you!**



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





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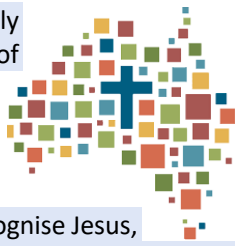
Assisi, our Fraternity (Secular Franciscan Order) would more than welcome you. We meet every **4th Sunday of the month (except Christmas breaks) 2.30pm at Franciscan Friars Polish Community (OFM), 35 Eighth Avenue, Maylands.** To even just investigate Christian spirituality is exciting, (from Gospel 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.

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.



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.



CORONAVIRUS PRAYER: Adapted from Sts 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.



ROMANS 13:14: Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.



At the request of Pope Francis we conclude the Holy Rosary during October with the "Sub tuum Praesidium" and the St Michael Prayer, below:

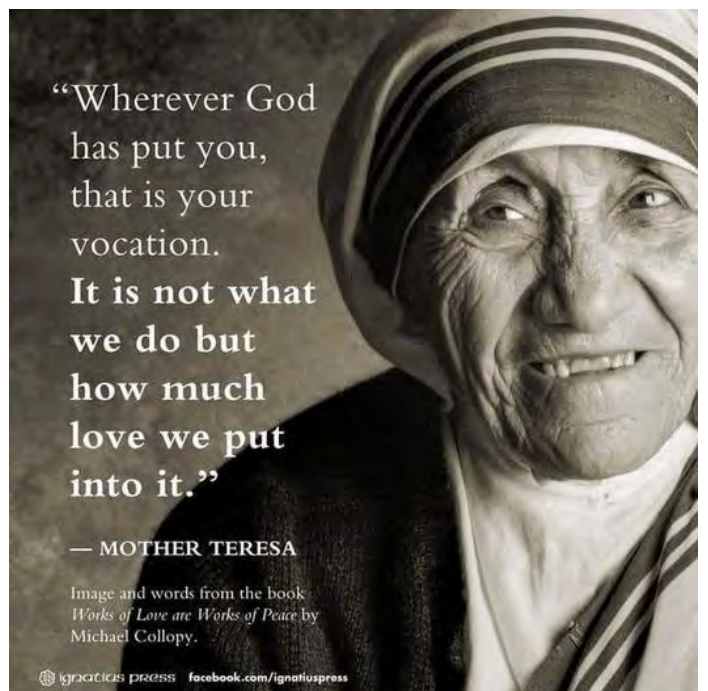
Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to Thy protection,
O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities
but deliver us always
from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin



St Michael Prayer

Saint Michael Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil,
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen



— MOTHER TERESA

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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 8-9 OCT 28TH ORDINARY	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 15-16 OCT 29TH ORDINARY	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Greg Shimmen
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.



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 ACCLAMATION

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke.

*It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to
God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

WORD OF GOD CANNOT BE CHAINED

While the people of Israel rejoiced in the unique call they had received, their experience of the world taught them that people of goodwill and faith could be found in other places and cultures. Called to be a light to the nations they knew that sometimes it was others who were light to them. Naaman the Syrian general was prepared to risk trusting the word of his wife's Israelite servant in order to be healed of leprosy. He had come to Elisha with gifts to ensure he would be healed but he leaves not only healed but richer in faith.

In a similar vein, it is a heretical Jew, a Samaritan, who has the eyes to see what the living God is offering in Jesus. He alone has the openness of heart to give thanks for the precious gift he has received through regaining his health. All the lepers were healed but only one has been saved. The outsider is the one who has been saved by means of his faith.

The letter to Timothy reflects on the fact that the Good News cannot be chained or confined. Even though Paul and other early Christian missionaries experienced opposition, hardship and imprisonment for the sake of the Gospel, they knew that their efforts were not in vain. The message of Jesus was not to be confined to Israel and Timothy is encouraged not to lose heart because being immersed in the death of Jesus and in his sufferings means sharing in his resurrected life as well.

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