



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

16 OCTOBER 2022

## FIRST READING

Ex 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 120. R. cf. v. 2

**R.** Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: / from where shall come my help? / My help shall come from the Lord / who made heaven and earth. **R.**
2. May he never allow you to stumble! / Let him sleep not, your guard. / No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, / Israel's guard. **R.**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; / at your right side he stands. / By day the sun shall not smite you / nor the moon in the night. **R.**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, / he will guard your soul. / The Lord will guard your going and coming / both now and for ever. **R.**



## SECOND READING

2 Tim 3:14-4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

*This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary - 16 October 2022, Year C

### 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  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 29<sup>th</sup> 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)



**Monday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch**  
**7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



**Tuesday 18 October – St Luke**

**9am Mass** for Rosa De Azevedo (Birthday Intentions) + Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP Recently) + Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday 19 October – Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues + St Paul of the Cross**

**9am Mass** for Our Lady of the Rosary Honour + Maria Jose da Silva (RIP Recently) + Emil Jurica (RIP)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration



**Thursday 20 October**

**9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers**

**9am Funeral Mass** for Maria Jose Lino Da Silva

**Friday 21 October**

**9am Mass** for Joe & Leonor de Sousa (Intentions)

**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



**Saturday 22 October – St John Paul II**

**9am Mass** for Adriano, Maria & Gabriel Pereira (RIP)

**10.30am Baptism** for Maya Jacqueline Walsh + Kylain Brian O'Neill

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 23 October**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Manuel Januario & Joselina Garces (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Joan Richards & Josef Kleger (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Anna De Jesus Bolanos-Ramirez (RIP 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**11am Baptism** for Anthony Steven Bowerman



**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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 23 October**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel:** Lk 18:9-14

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

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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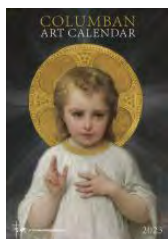
**STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Planned Giving.** Stewardship is grounded in the belief that God gives us everything we have and are and calls us to use those gifts for the building of the Kingdom. 🙏



**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.



**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 this weekend **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/>.



## 2022 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY ARCHDIOCESAN 16<sup>th</sup> October CELEBRATION ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



**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](mailto:info@tlv.org.au) or Joanne on 0407 195 555. **TLV and the people of Timor Leste thank you!**



**CYM BULLSBROOK TO CHITTERING CAMINO:** Come and experience an epic journey – **the annual CYM Bullsbrook to Chattering Camino** – and put your endurance to the test. We invite you step out with us on this 15km walk from the Shrine of the Virgin of the Revelation to the Church of the Divine Mercy. This walk is for 18-30 yrs – those of faith, those with no faith and those seeking. We'll be walking through the Chattering valley experiencing the beauty of nature and the vibrancy of faith. Before we begin the Camino we'll have Mass and finish with benediction. Enjoy a lunch (byo) with



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your walking companions to finish a very memorable day! Come join us on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of October** at the **Divine Mercy Church in Chittering at 7.15am sharp!** There is a small fee of \$5.00. For more information please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/chittering-valley-camino-revisited-registration-423873335557>. We look forward to journeying with you all!

### 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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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.



**MIRACLE PRAYER TO JESUS:** Lord Jesus, I stand before You, just as I am, I am sorry for my transgressions, I repent of my sins, please pardon me. In Your Name, I forgive all others for the wrongs they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their plans. I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus, I accept You as my Lord God and Saviour. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit.



**3PM - YOUTH RALLY**  
Langley Park, Perth Foreshore  
Process to St Mary's Cathedral

**5PM - YOUTH MASS**  
St Mary's Cathedral

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**JEREMIAH 29:11:** For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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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 3</b> <b>15-16 OCT</b> <b>29<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	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
<b>WEEK 4</b> <b>22-23 OCT</b> <b>30<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	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



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

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Lk 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*God will see those who cry to him vindicated.*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## PRAYER AND THE SCRIPTURES

Many people find the scriptures both fascinating and confusing. Written for different times and cultures between 2000-3000 years ago, it should come as no surprise that there are occasions when their meaning is not immediately clear, and their application to our lives uncertain. Today's readings from the second letter to Timothy reveal that it was not all that different for Christians late in the first century. Paul's letters were just beginning to be gathered and the gospels were just beginning to be preserved in written form. How should a community of faith make use of the Old Testament and these new Christian writings?

Timothy is challenged on a number of levels to use the scriptures as a resource for his ministry, providing sound teaching and guidance. One of the deepest challenges in the reading is that of proclaiming the message whether it is welcomed or not. It is a call to have the courage of one's convictions and persistent and enduring faith.

Jesus' parable about the widow and the unjust judge, as well as Moses' victory over the Amalekites, focus on how persistent and hope-filled prayer is essential for the life of faith. In an age when communication is almost instantaneous, it can come as a shock to learn that it is by patiently waiting and listening that we will best hear God's voice. While it may seem that God is slow to answer, sometimes it's our hearts that are slow to grow, change, and be attuned to God's plans!

**Christopher Monaghan CP**