



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

30 OCTOBER 2022

## FIRST READING

Wis 11:22–12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,

how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life,

you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,

you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,

so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. cf. v. 1

**R.** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, / I will bless your name for ever. / I will bless you day after day / and praise your name for ever. **R.**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, / slow to anger, abounding in love. / How good is the Lord to all, / compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**



3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their blessing. / They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and declare your might, O God. **R.**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

## SECOND READING

2 Thess 1:11–2:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

*The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

■ The word of the Lord.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary - 30 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  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980  
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**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 30 October

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Edward, Jason & Rebecca De Sousa (Intentions)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Fatima De Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Jose Jardim Rebelo (RIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Lucia Lesic (RIP) + Odile Martins & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP)



#### Monday 31 October

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



#### Tuesday 1 November – ALL SAINTS DAY

**9am Mass** for Antonia Ivelia (RIP) + Francisco Camacho (Birthday Intentions)

#### Wednesday 2 November – ALL SOULS DAY

**9am Mass** for John Randall (RIP) + Souls in Purgatory

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 3 November – St Martin De Porres

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

#### Friday 4 November – St Charles Borromeo

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Francisco Camacho (Intentions)



**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Saturday 5 November

**9am Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Andrew Camacho (Intentions)

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 6 November

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Maria Goretti Martins (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) + Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP)

**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

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 6 November

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2 Thess 2:16-3:5

**Gospel:** Lk 20:27-38

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!.



### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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.

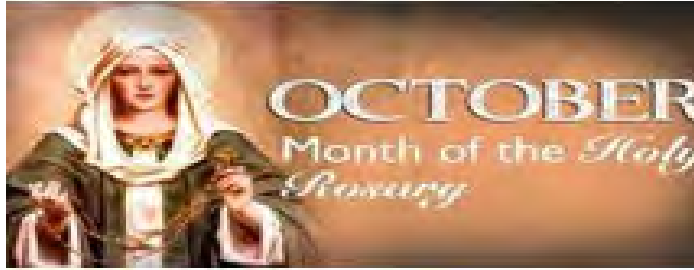




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**STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship and Planned Giving.** Our first concern should be taking care of our loved ones but leaving a portion of our estate to our parish, charities, or the Diocesan Foundation should receive careful consideration. 🙏



**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.



**SUB TUUM PRAYER as requested by Pope Francis to protect the church from the attacks of the devil:** We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** We have Christmas Cards for sale at the back of the church. The price is \$2.50 for 8 cards. This is a great way of staying in touch with family and friends, near and far.



**THANK YOU from AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:** Sr Kathy Kettle



came to our parish on the weekend 15 to 16 October 2022 to talk about suffering and persecuted Catholics and Catholic communities around the world and how much our prayers and commitment are needed to support our fellow Christians who suffer persecution. *Aid to the Church in Need* thank OLMC Hilton Parishioners for their generosity and prayers to help those who still endure the Way of the Cross today. OLMC Parishioners are assured to be remembered in the prayers of those who are helped by their love. *Bernard Toutounji, National Director.*

**VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR NOVENA - PASTORES DABO VOBIS:** Vocations Holy Hour Novena, **Fridays 7 October to 2 December, 7pm to 8pm, St Joseph Pignatelli Parish, 18 Galloway Street, Attadale.** The Church should daily take up Jesus' persuasive and demanding invitation to **"pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest"** (Mt 9:38). Obedient to Christ's command, the Church, first of all makes a humble profession of faith: In praying for vocations, conscious of her urgent

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**



need of them for her very life and mission, she acknowledges that they are a gift of God and, as such, must be asked for by a ceaseless and trusting prayer of petition. This prayer, the pivot of all pastoral work for vocations, is required' not only of individuals but of entire ecclesial communities. There can be no doubt about the importance of individual initiatives of prayer, of special times set apart for such prayer -- and of the explicit commitment of persons and groups particularly concerned with the problem of priestly vocations. Today the prayerful expectation of new vocations should become an ever more continual and widespread habit within the entire Christian community and in every one of its parts. Thus, it will be possible to relive the experience of the apostles in the upper room who, in union with Mary, prayerfully awaited the outpouring of the Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14), who will not fail to raise up once again in the People of God "worthy ministers for the altar, ardent but gentle proclaimers of the Gospel" (Roman Missal, Collect of the Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders). All welcome to attend. **Further info;** [don.kettle@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:don.kettle@perthcatholic.org.au).

**ONLINE SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS:** All church workers (volunteers or paid) are invited to attend an online safeguarding induction on **Tuesday 1 November 2022 at 10am.** A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role, paid or voluntary. The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer. To register please visit: <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>.



**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**  
**WORLD YOUTH DAY FESTIVAL**  
**SUN 20TH NOV 2022**

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

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

**REGISTER HERE!**

**6PM - YOUTH FESTIVAL**  
 Live Music, Food Trucks & Stalls  
 Fun & Games for the whole Family  
 Bring your Friends!

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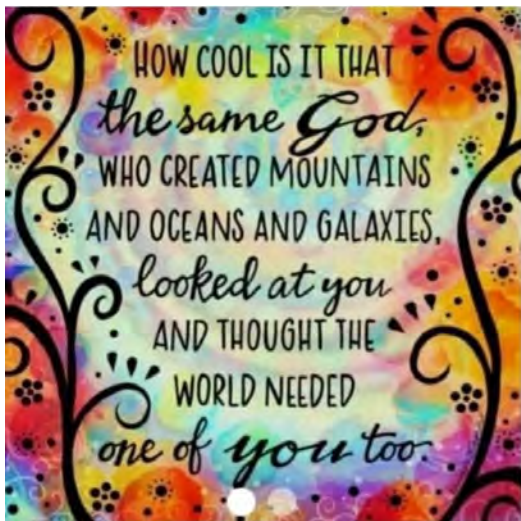
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## HANDMADE ORGANIC SOY WAX CANDLES FOR SALE:

Hi everyone! If you are looking for a Christmas gift idea for family or friends, or if you want to have a custom-made Candle you can contact me on 0439 408 561 or [davinapaul30@outlook.com](mailto:davinapaul30@outlook.com). **Small Gift boxed \$10. Medium \$20. Large #30.** Fragrances include Raspberry Candy Cane, Mistletoe & Sea Salt, Christmas candy Cane, Christmas Tree, Chocolate Mint Slice, Christmas Day, Frankincense & Myrrh, Candy Cane, Champagne Berry, Vanilla Ginger Bread, Lemon & Lavender, Avocado & Mint, Grapefruit & Lime, Rose Geranium, Pepper Mint Oil, French Lavender Oil, Lemongrass & Ginger, Pineapple & Mango, Cinnamon & Vanilla, Blood Orange, caramel Vanilla, Smokey Balsamic Amber, Pomegranate Mango, Chai Latte, Pepper Mint, Tea Tree Oil, Beautiful Type, Cappuccino, Patchouli & Musk, Aronia Berry Hempseed, Cuban Jazz Club, black Berry Fig, Sandalwood Saffron, English Rose, Baby Powder, Passionfruit & Lime, Lychee & Guava, Gardenia, Sparkling Watermelon, Lemon Myrtle, Thai Lime & Mango & Sweet Orange Oil. Thanks Davina.



information), good teamwork, strong organisational skills and the willingness to perform other general duties as assigned by the Dean or his designate. A current Police Clearance, Working With Children Check and COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate will be required... Applications close 13 November 2022. To receive the Job Description and apply for this position please email: [agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au).



## PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PERTH - PARISH SECRETARY:

St Mary's Cathedral Perth has a vacancy for a permanent part-time (0.80 FTE) Parish Secretary to work 4 days/30 hours per week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Parish Secretary assists the Dean with the administration of the Cathedral and Cathedral Office and provides administration support to Clergy based at the Cathedral, and the Cathedral Parish. This position requires a minimum of three (3) years administrative support experience, and good interpersonal and communication skills for dealing with internal and external clients. The successful applicant will have strong computer skills (including advanced expertise in the Microsoft Office suite and ability to upload and maintain website



**Allhallowtide**

The three days of All Hallows' Eve, All Hallows' Day, and All Souls' Day are collectively referred to as **Allhallowtide** and are a time for honouring the saints and praying for all recently departed souls.

The term **hallow** means "holy" – you may recall reciting it in the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father who art in heaven, **hallowed** be thy name" (Mt 6:9).

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NOVEMBER 2

## ALL SOULS DAY

We remember our Loved ones and all the Faithful Departed.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.**




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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.**

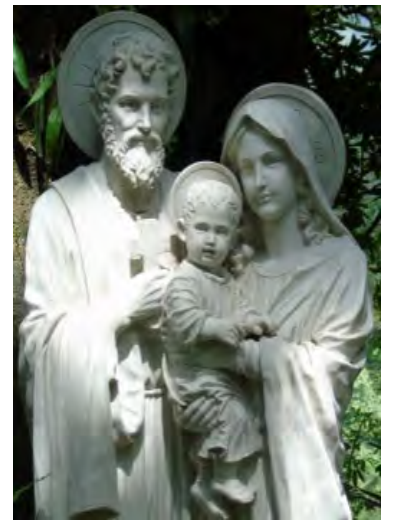


**SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:** Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my 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 5</b> <b>29-30 OCT</b> <b>31<sup>ST</sup> ORDINARY</b>	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Greg Shimmen
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Helen Le Cordier	Ken Hla
<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>5-6 NOV</b> <b>32<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY</b>	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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**One Hour with Jesus**  
 Wednesday Evenings  
 5.30 – 6.30pm  
 Friday Mornings  
 9.30 – 10.30am





### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Lk 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## SALVATION HAS COME

'Could God really love me?' All too often Christians labour under the burden and misapprehension that God's love and forgiveness must be earned or merited. Aware of their frailty and need for God's mercy there is the fear that God could not love them given the mistakes they've made. Sometimes there is a sense that while God might be gracious and forgiving for others, this would be too much to hope for themselves. The book of Wisdom reminds us that while God patiently longs for our repentance we are always loved because our very existence is proof of God's love for us.

As Paul writes to the Thessalonians, he sets out to calm their fears about the return of the Lord at the end of time. He encourages them with the knowledge that he always prays that they will become worthy of the call that they have received as Christians. Paul knew that none of us can ever earn our salvation, it is always God's free and loving gift. His concern was more that we would learn to respond generously and appropriately to the marvellous gift we have received.

Zacchaeus is a fine example of a generous response to the Lord's loving initiative. Experiencing Jesus' openness and love leads him to offer to give half his considerable wealth to the poor. This meeting with a known sinner provides Jesus with the opportunity to state the purpose of his life and mission - to seek out and save what was lost.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**