



THE SAVING WORD

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 JANUARY 2023

FIRST READING

Isa 49: 3, 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant,

Israel,

in whom I shall be glorified';

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,

my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,

he who formed me in the womb to be his

servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,

to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back
the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends
of the earth.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8, 9

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord / and he
stooped down to me; / he heard my cry. / He
put a new song into my mouth, / praise of our
God. **R.**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, /
but an open ear. / You do not ask for holocaust
and victim. / Instead, here am I. **R.**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written /
that I should do your will. / My God, I delight
in your law / in the depth of my heart. **R.**

4. Your justice I have proclaimed / in the great
assembly. / My lips I have not sealed; / you
know it, O Lord. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 1: 1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians.

*The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ be with you.*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle,
together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings
to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy
people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take
their place among all the saints everywhere who
pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their
Lord no less than ours. May God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and
peace.

■ The word of the Lord.



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PARISH INFORMATION

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

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Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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MASS INTENTIONS



2nd Sunday Ordinary, 15 January

Saturday 6pm Mass for Holy Wounds of Jesus
Honour for Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory



Monday 16 January

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group **Resumes Monday 6-2-23**

Tuesday 17 January – St Anthony

9am Mass for St Anthony Honour

Wednesday 18 January

9am Mass for God the Father Honour for Souls in Purgatory

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 19 January

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

10.30am Funeral Mass for John Hinck

Friday 20 January – St Fabian & St Sebastian

9am Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus Honour for Souls
in Purgatory

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 21 January – St Agnes

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory

3rd Sunday Ordinary, 22 January

Saturday 6pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Souls in
Purgatory

Sunday 9am Mass for Marta & Nicholas Kalat (RIP)



Mother, I am yours now and forever.
Through you and with you, I always want to
belong completely to Jesus ♥♥♥.

Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of
everything ♥♥♥.

Thank You God For The Wonders of My
Being.

You Have a Plan for Me (Jer.29:11) ♥♥♥.



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 Mravincic, Beatrice Fernandez,
Alex, Desmond O'Connor, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna,
Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou
Collova, Edward Forster, Maria De Sousa ...



2023 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 15-3-23 at 6.30pm

1ST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 11-6-23 at 9am

CONFIRMATION: Sunday 20-8-23 at 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

3rd Sunday Ordinary, 22 January

1st: Is 8:23-9:3

2nd: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Mt 4:12-23

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O
God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your
name, O Most High!



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and
how precious is the chalice that quenches my
thirst.

Here I am Lord, I Have Come to Do Your Will.
Choose Me, Crush Me, Mould Me, Inspire Me,
and Use Me for Your Greater Glory, Amen

♥♥♥.





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STEWARDSHIP: Stewardshop and Planned Giving. **End of the Year Letter:** The letter invites Catholics to include their church in their plans for their end of the year giving. 🙏



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: JANUARY - For educators.

“We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.”



OLMC HILTON PARISH & OFFICE GROUNDS GARDEN MAINTENANCE:

We are looking for three or four Volunteers to keep the grounds tidy on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Office on 08 9314 7733 if you can assist or for more information.



DEATH OF CARDINAL GEORGE PELL. The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth. Statement.



Wednesday 11 January 2023: Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has today released a statement on the death of Cardinal George Pell. "It was with great sadness that I learned of the unexpected death of Cardinal George Pell in Rome on Tuesday evening (Rome time). Cardinal Pell provided strong and clear leadership within the Catholic Church in Australia, as Archbishop of Melbourne and Archbishop of Sydney and as a member of the Bishops Conference for more than 25 years. His many strengths were widely recognised, both in Australia and around the world, as his Vatican appointments as Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy and as a member of the Council of Cardinals, an advisory group to Pope Francis, testify. Cardinal Pell's impact on the life of the Church in Australia and around the world will continue to be felt for many years. As we remember him and reflect on his legacy, I invite all

Catholics and other people of goodwill to join in praying for Cardinal Pell, a man of deep and abiding faith, and for the repose of his soul."

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PRIESTS:

A number of priests in our Archdiocese are seriously ill, especially young priests. Fr Joe



Cardoso, who spent some time in our parish is quite ill. He is in Goa, India. Please offer prayers for good health. Also, please pray for Fr Anibal Da Cunha who is very sick. **Fr Paul Raj.**



End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

CARITAS AMBASSADOR PARISH PROGRAM:

Join us for a three-part series where we will dive deeper into the heart and stories of Project Compassion 2023. The aim of this event is to ignite the desire in everyone to answer the call, join in, and reach out to our vulnerable brothers and sisters. In doing so, we unite to bring the love and mercy of God to all. **Date:** Tuesday 17 January 2023, Tuesday 31 January 2023 and Tuesday 14 February 2023. **Time:** 6.30pm to 8pm (Light refreshments will be provided.). **Address:** 40A Mary Street, Highgate (Entry to car parking is available from Harold Street.). Please contact Dcn Paul Reid or Shelby D'Souza on 9422 7925 or perth@caritas.org.au for more information.



33RD ANNUAL FLAME CONGRESS 2023:

Presented by Flame Ministries International from **Friday 27 to Sunday 29 January 2023,** at



Mater Christi Catholic Church, Community Centre, 340 Yangebup Road, Yangebup, 6164. With guest speakers Rev Fr Joseph Laundry, Chaplain CYM and Mario Borg, Director 24/7, Flame speakers are Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. For more



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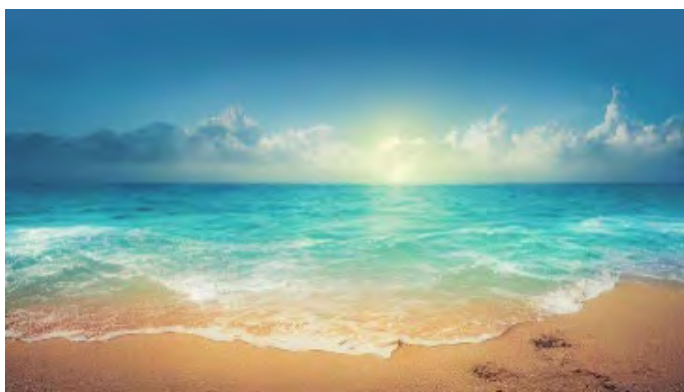
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details see poster or visit www@flameministries.org or contact Kaye Rollings on kaye@flameministries.org or 0421 605 502.

CANDLEMAS: On Thursday 2 February the Catholic Church will be celebrating Candlemas! The **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** is also called Candlemas because of the words of St Simeon: "For mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel" (Lk 2:30-32). Jesus is the Light of the World, so Candlemas is the day that the Church blesses candles for use throughout the year... Here, at OLMC Hilton, we will be Blessing Candles on **Friday 3 February 2023** during **9am Mass**.

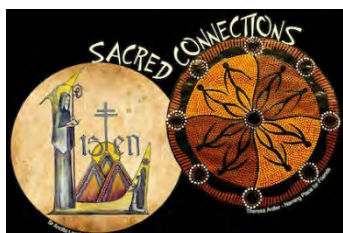


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FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OCEANIA: The Federation of Catholic Bishops' Conferences of Oceania Assembly will be held in Fiji from **5 February to 10 February 2023**. **PRAYER FOR THE ASSEMBLY:** O God, you revealed yourself in Christ Jesus as loving, merciful and just. Guide our Bishops of Oceania as they meet together to further Pope Francis' call to become a listening Church. Open their hearts to the voice of the Holy Spirit, that they might truly discern and faithfully serve the needs of your People and your World. Colour our way of life and give witness to your presence among us. You who live and reign, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A RETREAT ON THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY AND BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY: In this retreat we will be pondering the values of Silence,



Listening, Reverence and Community, all three of which are integral to both Aboriginal Spirituality and Benedictine Spirituality. In bringing this retreat to you we are stretching out our hands in friendship toward each other – honouring both ways and striving to live in harmony and peace. We hope you will join us. Retreat begins **12 February 2023**. All videos and texts will be available on our website for as long as you need access. There are 6 conferences in this retreat plus a video recorded conversation between Theresa and Sr Antonia at the end of the retreat. There will be one conference each Sunday as well as questions for reflection. The cost of the retreat is \$300.00. If there is a problem with the cost, please do not hesitate to contact us. Register online at <http://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/>. You will also find many other online retreats on our website.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY – MOTHER & DAUGHTER GROUP at the SCHOENSTATT SHRINE - Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 February 2023: We invite you to join us for a monthly formation as we journey together as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ. With Mary as our Mother and Educator we hope to be able to grow in her virtues to be daily followers of Christ. Daughter's age group: 10-14. Time: Every 3rd Saturday of the Month, 3pm-4.30pm including afternoon tea. From February to August (optional school holiday activity). Address: Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mount Richon. RSVP: Saturday 4 February 2023. To register, contact Marissa Yang on 0448 966 998 or peacefulspirit180@gmail.com or Sr M Luka Junemann on 0439 537 843 or srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.



FEAST FACTS WITH ST ANTHONY THE ABBOT

- 1 HE WAS INSPIRED BY THE GOSPELS TO SELL ALL HIS POSSESSIONS AND LIVE A LIFE OF SOLITUDE IN THE DESERT
- 2 ST ANTHONY WAS VISITED BY PEOPLE WHO WERE HEALED, COMFORTED AND LEARNED FROM HIM
- 3 HE TAUGHT THAT FAITH, PRAYER, FASTING, AND THE SIGN OF THE CROSS CAN DEFEAT THE EVIL ONE

BEATING AROUND THE BURNING BUSH © 2018 FEAST DAY: JANUARY 17



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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 3

14-15 Jan
2 Ordinary

COMMENTATOR

READERS

ACOLYTE

Sat 6pm

Loretta Masnada

Carmel Collova

Gerald Farrell

Sun 7.30am

Volunteer

Maureen Cooper

Frank Cooper

Sun 9am

Toni Kalat

Jason Rozario

Joe De Ornelas

WEEK 4

21-22 Jan
3 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



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 1: 14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 1: 29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

LIGHT TO ALL PEOPLES

Like Archimedes, there are times we can call out 'eureka' (I have found!) and know that we have come to a moment of understanding and insight about ourselves. In the first reading, the mysterious servant figure found in the book of Isaiah has arrived at such a moment. They have come to see that their ministry is not only to bring the exiled people of Israel back to their land and to their God but to stand as a light and beacon to the nations.

In a similar fashion, John the Baptist comes to understand himself most truly when he sees Jesus and can proclaim him as the Lamb of God. At that moment, he understands that his ministry's purpose is to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism of repentance is one that prepares the ground for the baptism of the Spirit which Jesus will give.

During the next seven weeks, the second reading will be taken from Paul's first letter to the community he had founded in Corinth. It was a vibrant and volatile community that was just as varied in status, nationality and wealth as the cosmopolitan city itself. The city was a hive of activity situated where trade routes north-south and east-west intersected. As Paul begins the letter, he is mindful of the international character of the city and of the early Christian movement itself and so it is with this insight that he prays with all those throughout the world who call with faith on the name of Jesus.

Christopher Monaghan CP