



THE SAVING WORD

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

22 JANUARY 2023

FIRST READING

Isa 8:23-9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 26:1, 4,13-14. R.v.1

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; / whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the stronghold of my life; / before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, / for this I long, / to live in the house of the Lord, / all the days of my life, / to savour the sweetness of the Lord, / to behold his temple. **R.**

3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness / in the land of the living. / Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. / Hope in the Lord! **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Cor 1:10-13,17

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

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, / and healed all who were sick. / Alleluia!



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PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS



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)



Monday 23 January

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

Tuesday 24 January – St Francis De Sales

9am Mass for Holy Spirit Honour for Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 25 January – The Conversion of St Paul

9am Mass for St Paul Honour for Martha's Successful Operation
Morning Tea after Mass
10.30am Legion of Mary
5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 26 January – Australia Day

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers



Friday 27 January – St Angela Merici + Sts Timothy & Titus

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory
9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration
10.30am Mass at Hilton Park Aged Care



Saturday 28 January – St Thomas Aquinas NO 9am Mass

4th Sunday Ordinary, 29 January

Saturday 6pm Mass for Antonia & Stephen Ivelia (RIP)
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus Honour for Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 9am Mass for Octavio & Maria Donati (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

4th Sunday Ordinary, 29 January

1st: Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13
2nd: 1 Cor 1:26-31
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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: Stewardship and Planned Giving. End of the Year Letter: Some diocesan development directors send out quarterly brochures which illustrates the many ways Catholics can help the church or charity and help themselves as well.



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.



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.**



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 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 Laundy, Chaplain CYM and Mario Borg, Director 24/7, Flame speakers are Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. For more 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.**

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





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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.



WORD OF GOD SUNDAY: The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – 5-12-2023 (5th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.



ONLINE SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION FOR CHURCH WORKERS PAID & UNPAID: Please attend Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers on one of the following dates: • Tuesday 2-2-23 at 10am, • Monday 13-2-23 at 2pm, • Tuesday 21-2-23 at 7pm. To Register: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/> or Email: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or Phone: 9221 7762.



THE JOURNEY IS VERY SHORT ♥. Dr Fami: An elderly woman got on a bus and sat down. At the next stop, a strong, grumpy young woman climbed up and sat down sharply beside the old woman, hitting her



with her numerous bags. When she saw that the elderly woman remained silent, the young woman asked her why she had not complained when she hit her with her bags. The elderly woman replied with a smile: “ There is no need to be rude or discuss something so insignificant, as my trip next to you is so short because I am going to get off at the next stop.” ... This answer deserves to be written in gold letters: “ There is no need to discuss something so insignificant, because our journey together is too short.” Each of us must understand that our time in this world is so short, that darkening with struggles, useless arguments, jealousy, not forgiving others, discontent and an attitude of constant discovery is a ridiculous waste of time and energy. Did someone break your heart? Stay calm. The trip is too short. Did someone betray you, intimidate, cheat or humiliate you? Relax. Excuse. The trip is too short. Did someone insult you without reason? Stay calm. Ignore it. The trip is too short. Did a neighbour comment on the chat that you didn't like? Stay calm. Ignore him. Forgive that. The trip is too short. Whatever the problem someone has brought us, remember that our journey together is too short. No one knows the length of that trip. Nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop. Our trip together is too short. We will appreciate friends and family. Let us be respectful, kind and forgive, we will be filled with gratitude and joy, after all our trip together is very short.

"Where most men work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our name: Saint. It's a much more difficult degree to attain. It takes a lifetime, and you don't get your diploma until you're dead."
~ Mother Angelica





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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

21-22 Jan

3 Ordinary

COMMENTATOR

READERS

ACOLTYE

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 5

28-29 Jan

4 Ordinary

COMMENTATOR

READERS

ACOLTYE

Sat 6pm

Martha Kalat

Sjonny Walker

Enrico D'Alessandro

Sun 7.30am

Diane Richards

Nicolas Lim

Gerry Miller

Sun 9am

Toni Kalat

Helen Le Cordier

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 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

One Hour with Jesus

Wednesday
Evenings
5.30 – 6.30pm
Friday Mornings
9.30 – 10.30am





GOSPEL

Mt 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! / Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, / Galilee of the nations! / The people that lived in darkness / has seen a great light; / on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death / a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Shorter form: 4: 12-17

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Breaking Open the Word

CHRIST'S LIGHT

Many of us have had the experience of searching desperately for a torch or candle in the midst of a blackout. It can be a confusing and discouraging time till we find some source of light. Isaiah knew that the people of Galilee were in need of some encouragement and light in those dark days after the Assyrians had conquered their cities and led them into exile. He looks forward in hope to the day when God will lead them home and remove their burden.

For Matthew Jesus' ministry could be best understood and viewed through the filter of Isaiah's prophecy. A light dawns as Jesus begins his ministry; a ministry of teaching, healing and encouragement. The burden the people carry is now being gently lifted away by Jesus' compassion and care. It is, however, a ministry that is not to be Jesus' alone. From the beginning, others such as Peter and Andrew, James and John, are called to share generously in bringing others into the light of the kingdom.

When members of Chloe's household reported to Paul that the Corinthian community was divided he knew that they had unwittingly returned to fumbling around lost in the dark. How was he to bring them back? First of all, he reminds them that Paul, Apollos and Cephas were to be seen as nothing more other than the bearers and preachers of Christ's light. He forcefully reminds them that their unity is to be found in Jesus who gave the most eloquent sermon of all when he offered his life on the cross.

Christopher Monaghan CP