



# THE SAVING WORD

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) / A

2 APRIL 2023

**FIRST READING** Isa 50:4-7

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24. R. v. 2

**R.** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me. / They curl their lips, they toss their heads. / 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: / let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, / a band of the wicked beset me. / They tear holes in my hands and my feet, / I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

3. They divide my clothing among them. / They cast lots for my robe. / O Lord, do not leave me alone, / my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren / and praise you where they are assembled. /

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; / all sons of Jacob, give him glory. / Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

**SECOND READING** Phil 2:6-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Phil 2:8-9

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! / Christ became obedient for us even to death, / dying on the cross. / Therefore God raised him on high / and gave him a name above all other names. / Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**GOSPEL** Mt 27:11-54

**N.** The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (**N.** Narrator **J.** Jesus **O.** Other single speaker **C.** Crowd, or more than one other speaker)

**N.** Jesus, then, was brought before the governor, and the governor put to him this

question:

**O.** Are you the king of the Jews?

**N.** Jesus replied:

**J.** It is you who say it.

**N.** But when he was accused by the chief priests and the elders he refused to answer at all. Pilate then said to him:

**O.** Do you not hear how many charges they have brought against you?

**N.** But to the governor's complete amazement, he offered no reply to any of the charges.

At festival time it was the governor's practice to release a prisoner for the people, anyone they chose. Now there was at that time a notorious prisoner whose name was Barabbas. So when the crowd gathered, Pilate said to them,

**O.** Which do you want me to release for you: Barabbas or Jesus who is called Christ?

**N.** For Pilate knew it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. Now as he was seated in the chair of judgement, his wife sent him a message,

**O.** Have nothing to do with that man; I have been upset all day by a dream I had about him.

**N.** The chief priests and the elders, however, had persuaded the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas and the execution of Jesus. So when the governor spoke and asked them:

**O.** Which of the two do you want me to release for you?

**N.** They said:





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### PARISH INFORMATION

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**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
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**OLMC Primary School RE:** Julie Kay  
**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), 2 April

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Elisabeth Glibota (RIP Recently)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Maria Jose Da Silva & Judy Rebelo (RIP) + Cono & Tonino Randazzo (RIP) + Marta Correia Rodrigues (RIP 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) + Edith June & Kevin Edward Bowman (RIP)

**2.30-3.30pm** Holy Hour

#### Monday 3 April

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

#### Tuesday 4 April

**9am Mass** for Elisabeth Glibota (RIP Recently)

#### Wednesday 5 April – International Day of Conscience / United Nations

**9am Mass** for Elisabeth Glibota (RIP Recently) + Shirley Smith (RIP Recently)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday 6 April – HOLY THURSDAY

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

**7pm** The Lord's Supper + Adoration until **9pm**

#### Friday 7 April – GOOD FRIDAY

**9am** Stations of the Cross followed by Reconciliation

**3pm** Passion of The Lord

#### Saturday 8 April

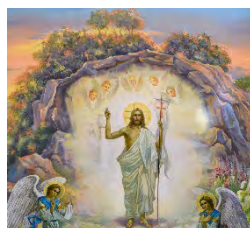
**9-10am** Reconciliation

#### Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 9 April

**Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Peter Liebeck & Benny Brown (RIP) + Martinho Francisco & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Father Honour



### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We extend a warm welcome to our Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



### 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

**1<sup>ST</sup> 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

#### Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 9 April

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Is 50:4-7

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Phil 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Mt 26:14-27:66



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.





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**STEWARDSHIP:** Stewardship and Capital Campaigns. Essential Elements of a Successful Campaign. The understanding of the phrase “a significant sum of money” will vary from one parish to another.



you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

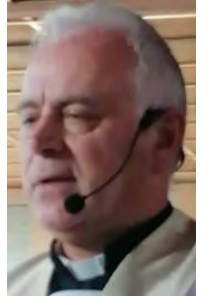


**2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: APRIL - For a culture of peace and non-violence.** “We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens”.



## INVITATION TO ATTEND EVENING OF MIRACLE PRAYERS AND HEALING:

Friday 14 April 2023 at 7pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 82 Collick Street, Hilton. Angelus and Holy Rosary at 7pm. Reconciliation – Meditation / Talk – Laying of Hands – Prayers of Liberation. Talk and Healing Service by Fr Rozo Palic. Fr Francis Ughanze Available for Confession. Are you suffering from Anxiety, Depression, Addictions or Cancer? ‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.’



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Palm Sunday) 1 & 2 APRIL 2023:

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes / envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



**CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY:** As Sunday 16 April 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be no Chaplets of the Divine Mercy on 12<sup>th</sup> April. Instead, there will be a special Divine Mercy Mass on 16 April, commencing at 10am at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, followed by the Chaplets of the Divine Mercy. All are welcome.

**ONLINE ROSARY DURING LENT:** As a Lenten commitment suggestion, Catholic Mission in partnership with the Spirituality Hub in Kirup, offers the opportunity to be part of a Living Rosary group in the tradition of Blessed Pauline Jaricot. Contact [deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com](mailto:deborahmrobertson@bigpond.com) or 0419 939 864 for more information about the group and how to participate in person or online via Zoom.



## CHRISTIAN HEALING COURSE:

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting Module 1 of this 3 module course over 2 weekends, May 5 - 7 and May 19 - 21, (both weekends are required!). Participants will learn how to pray effectively for healing of life's deepest wounds - be they physical, psychological or spiritual! NOTE - a PREREQUISITE for this course is to have completed a 'Life in the Spirit Seminar'. If you feel called to the Healing Ministry, please make the inquiry! Participants who decide after 1 weekend not to continue will receive a full refund. Cost for each module is \$65. The remaining modules will be



**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE.** From the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development: Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that







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conducted over the following few months. For further info contact Dan (0409 849 049)."

## CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH UPDATED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:



The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has a number of employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

- Advisor, Well-being, Health & Safety – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Manager, Executive Services (Episcopal Services) – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Systems Accountant – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Accountant – Permanent, Full-Time
- Coordinator, Prison Ministry – Permanent, 0.80 FTE – 1.00 FTE
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Faith Formation Coordinator – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Events Coordinator – Permanent, Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Mission & Ministry Coordinator – Permanent, Full-Time
- West Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office: Administration Assistant – Fixed Term (12 Months), Part-Time
- Western Australian Professional Standards Office: Administration Officer – Permanent, Part-Time

## MAGI PILGRIMAGES:

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Joseph Abutu. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Mt Nebo, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Mt Sinai and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive offer of \$7,340 AUD. Reserve your seats with \$1,000, and by sending a copy of passport. The fare includes Economy Return Airfares on premium Airlines + Stay in 4 star hotels+ Local Transfers in AC Coaches + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides.



Departure from Sydney and Melbourne on 30 April 2023. For inquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561 or email us [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au).

**CROSS OF FORGIVENESS:** O God, Crucified Saviour, set me ablaze with love, faith and courage for the salvation of my brothers ...

O Jesus, vanquisher of death, save us! ... I salute you, I adore you, I embrace you, O Adorable Cross of my Saviour. Protect us, guard us, save us. Jesus loved you so much, following His example, I love you too. By your holy image calm our fears. That I feel only peace and trust!



**FR GABRIEL OF ST MARY MAGDALENE:** O Lord, pursue me with Your grace until I give myself entirely to you.



2023  
**HOLY WEEK and EASTER TIMES**  
 OLMC Church Hilton

**Holy Thursday 6 April**  
 7pm The Lord's Supper  
 Adoration until 9pm

**Good Friday 7 April**  
 9am Stations of the Cross  
 Followed by Reconciliation  
 3pm Celebration of The Passion of The Lord

**Holy Saturday 8 April**  
 9 – 10am Reconciliation  
 7pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday 9 April**  
 7.30am Morning Mass  
 9am Morning Mass



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WEEK 1 1-2 Apr Passion Sunday	COMMENTATOR & READERS			ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	<b>Commentator:</b> Loretta Masnada <b>Reader:</b> Susie Poleschtschuk	<b>PASSION READING:</b> <b>Narrator:</b> Martha Kalat <b>Crowd:</b> Congregation		Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	<b>Commentator:</b> Diane Richards <b>Reader:</b> Jenny Troy	<b>PASSION READING:</b> <b>Narrator:</b> Nicolas Lim <b>Crowd:</b> Congregation		Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	<b>Commentator:</b> Vicky Rafala <b>Reader:</b> Franca Kalat	<b>PASSION READING:</b> <b>Narrator:</b> Toni Kalat <b>Crowd:</b> Congregation		Frank Cooper
6 Apr Holy Thursday 7pm	Diane Richards	Franca Kalat		Joe de Ornelas Simon Overton
7 Apr Good Friday 9am Stations of the Cross	Fr Paul Raj	Stations of the Cross		No Acolyte
7 Apr Good Friday 3pm The Lord's Passion	No Commentator	<b>Reader:</b> Diane Richards	<b>PASSION READING:</b> <b>Jesus:</b> Fr Paul Raj <b>Narrator:</b> Liz Sabella <b>Pilot:</b> Nicolas Lim <b>Crowd:</b> Congregation	Joe de Ornelas Ken Hla Simon Overton
WEEK 2 8-9 Apr Easter Sunday	COMMENTATOR & READERS			ACOLYTE
Sat 7pm	No Commentator	<b>Liturgy of the Word:</b> Franca Kalat Loretta Masnada Diane Richards	<b>Prayers of Faithful:</b> Toni Kalat <b>Epistle:</b> Michael Muller	Enrico D'Alessandro Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Nicholas Lim	Jenny Troy		Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Jason Rozario		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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Come Visit Jesus  
**For One Hour**  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
**5.30 – 6.30pm**  
**Friday Mornings**  
**9.30 – 10.30am**  
Jesus is Waiting for You





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**C.** Barabbas.

**N.** Pilate said to them:

**O.** What am I to do with Jesus who is called Christ?

**N.** They all said:

**C.** Let him be crucified!

**N.** Pilate asked:

**O.** Why? What harm has he done?

**N.** But they shouted all the louder,

**C.** Let him be crucified!

**N.** Then Pilate saw that he was making no impression, that in fact a riot was imminent. So he took some water, washed his hands in front of the crowd and said:

**O.** I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your concern.

**N.** And the people, to a man, shouted back:

**C.** His blood be on us and on our children!

**N.** Then he released Barabbas for them. He ordered Jesus to be first scourged and then handed over to be crucified.

The governor's soldiers took Jesus with them into the Praetorium and collected the whole cohort round him. Then they stripped him and made him wear a scarlet cloak, and having twisted some thorns into a crown they put this on his head and placed a reed in his right hand. To make fun of him they knelt to him saying:

**C.** Hail, king of the Jews!

**N.** And they spat on him and took the reed and struck him on the head with it. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the cloak and dressed him in his own clothes and led him away to crucify him.

On their way out, they came across a man from Cyrene, Simon by name, and enlisted him to carry his cross. When they had

reached a place called Golgotha, that is, the place of the skull, they gave him wine to drink. When they had finished crucifying him they shared out his clothing by casting lots, and then sat down and stayed there keeping guard over him. Above his head was placed the charge against him; it read: 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews'. At the same time two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said:

**C.** So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself! If you are God's son, come down from the cross!

**N.** The chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him in the same way, saying:

**C.** He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He put his trust in God; now let God rescue him if he wants him. For he did say, 'I am the son of God'.

**N.** Even the robbers who were crucified with him taunted him in the same way.

From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice:

**J.** Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?

**N.** That is: 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood there heard this, they said:

**C.** The man is calling on Elijah,

**N.** and one of them quickly ran to get a sponge which he dipped in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink. The rest of them said:

**C.** Wait! See if Elijah will come to save him.

**N.** But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit.

*All kneel and pause a moment.*

**N.** At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom; the earth quaked; the rocks were split; the tombs opened and the bodies of many holy men rose from the dead, and these, after his resurrection, came out of the tombs, entered the Holy City and appeared to a number of people.

Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said:

**C.** In truth this was a son of God.

*Longer form, Mt 26:14-27:66*

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