



# THE SAVING WORD

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## 5th Sunday Easter - 7 May 2023 - Year A

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Address:** 82 Collick Street, Hilton, WA, 6163  
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**Website:** [www.olmchilton.org.au](http://www.olmchilton.org.au)

### 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  
**Avila Retirement Village Secretary:** Judy Rowlands – 0448 205 283  
**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>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 5th Sunday Easter, 7 May

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Jose & Conceicao De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Vincenzo Villamagna (RIP 14th Anniversary)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Idalia Family Deceased Members + Cono & Tonino Randazzo (RIP) + Holy Father Honour + Horace (RIP) & Kay (Special Intentions) + Geneveva Martins (RIP Recently)

**2.30-3.30pm** Holy Hour

#### Monday 8 May

**7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group

#### Tuesday 9 May

**9am Mass** for Manuel & Joselina Garces (RIP)

#### Wednesday 10 May – St John De Avila

**9am Mass** for Owen Walsh (RIP)

**Morning Tea** after Mass

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday 11 May

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

#### Friday 12 May – St Pancras, St Nereus & Archilleus

**9am Mass** for OLMC School Mother's Day Celebration + Zulmira Correia (RIP) & Children (Intentions)

**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Saturday 13 May – Our Lady of Fatima

**9am Mass** for Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary Honour

#### 6th Sunday Easter, 14 May – WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Joao Mao Cheia (RIP)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Holy Trinity Honour + Maria Jose Da Silva & Geneveva Martins (RIP)

**ANGEL OF PEACE FATIMA PRAYER:** My God, I believe, adore, hope and love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.



### 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, Anne & Justine Tonti, Caroline Lynch ...



### 2023 SACRAMENT DATES

**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

#### 6th Sunday Easter, 14 May

**1st:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

**2nd:** 1 Pet 3:15-18

**Gospel:** Jn 14:15-21



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**UNITY PRAYER:** My Adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.





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**STEWARDSHIP:** Stewardship and Capital Campaigns. 1. Is the capital campaign always necessary? Granted, a capital campaign need should not be the motivating force for a stewardship program. Yet the Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways.



**UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY WITH FR CHRIS ALAR MIC:** For one day only, Fr Chris Alar will be coming to WA in Lower Chittering! **Date:** Monday 29 May 2023. **6pm Mass** in the Divine Mercy Shrine (6-10pm), 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering, 6084. **Main Celebrant** and Homilist – Fr Alar. **7-9pm Talk** on Understanding Divine Mercy by Fr Alar. **Note:** Due to length of talk, it is not recommended for children under 16. **Book Online:** \$20 General Admission. Ticket sales go towards travel costs. **Short Biography:** Fr Chris Alar, MIC, is the Provincial Superior of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy Province of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in the United States and Argentina. He wrote and produced the popular **Divine Mercy 101** and **Explaining the Faith** DVD series and is the author of the bestselling books *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You*, as well as *Understanding Divine Mercy*. He is host of the EWTN show *Living Divine Mercy*, which airs on Wednesdays, 6.30pm EST. He serves as 'Fr Joseph, MIC', the Director of the Association of Marian Helpers, and is the head of Marian Press, located on the grounds of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.



**2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: MAY - For church movements and groups.** "We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world".



## VOLUNTEER THANKSGIVING MASS

BY BISHOP DON SPROXTON DD VC

MAY 14, 2023  
11:00-12:00 PM  
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Catholic Social Services  
Western Australia

**INNER HEALING RETREAT: Friday 26 May 8.30am to Sunday 28 May 5pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Road, Karrakup.** Free of charge. For registration, please provide the following, date of retreat, adult full name, contact details, child full name and age, via email; [vrcperth@gmail.com](mailto:vrcperth@gmail.com) or phone 08 9525 6539.



**VOLUNTEER COUNTERS:** Do you have a couple hours you can spare on a Monday morning to count money? If so, please contact Judy on 0448 205 283 for more information. Many thanx.



COUNTERS

**MISSION: Transform Lives – theirs ... and yours.** Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know: Ring 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567. Web [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au).



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send them to Janienne Wood, St Thomas More College, 48 Mounts Bay Road, Crawley, WA, 6009. Please contact Janienne on 9386 0111 for more information.

## EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Join us every Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on [music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9223 1377.



## WANTED - DAY ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITY - EMMANUEL CENTRE:

Emmanuel Centre currently has a couple of vacancies for day activities at our centre near East Perth train station. **Mondays and or Tuesdays 9.30am to 2pm.** Cost of \$4.00 per day to cover morning tea and light lunch provided. If interested, please email [emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au) or 08 9328 8113.



## 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 **4th 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. **Further info;** SMS Phillip Chantler, 0405 968 596.



## NAME CHANGE AND LOCATION – THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

The Catholic Library of Western Australia is now called Saint John Henry Newman Library and is located at St Catherine's Centre, Doubleview. Resources in print or electronic formats are available and the library is open to the public and membership is free. For more information, please visit the library website [www.sjhnlibrary.wa.edu.au](http://www.sjhnlibrary.wa.edu.au).



## 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 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.



## PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH – Over 1900 Years Old:

Say for nine consecutive mornings for anything you may desire. It has seldom been known to fail. O St Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. 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.**

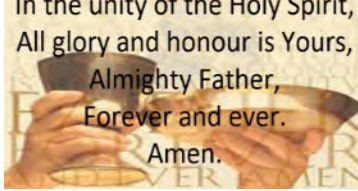



**OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. **Amen.**

<b>WEEK 1</b> 6-7 May 5 Easter	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Maria Bradshaw	Frank Cooper
<b>WEEK 2</b> 13-14 May 6 Easter	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
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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**  
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