



THE SAVING WORD

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

18 JUNE 2023

FIRST READING

Ex 19: 2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus.

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99: 2-3, 5. R. v. 3

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. / Serve the Lord with gladness. / Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. / He made us, we belong to him, / we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, / eternal his merciful love. / He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 5: 6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might



be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1: 15

Alleluia, alleluia! / The kingdom of God is near; / repent and believe the Good News! / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 9:36—10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

11th Sunday Ordinary - 18 June 2023 - Year A

PARISH INFORMATION

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Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

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MASS INTENTIONS



11th Sunday Ordinary, 18 June – SVDP Winter Appeal

Saturday 6pm Mass for Giovanna Sgro (RIP 3rd Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Spirit Thanksgiving for Gift of Life

10am Baptism of Cooper Don Dell'Olio + Savannah De San Miguel

11am Baptism of Milana Mead Petrone



Monday 19 June – St Romuald

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 20 June

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday 21 June – St Aloysius Gonzaga

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 22 June – Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 23 June - St Paulinus

9am Mass for OLMC Whole School Mass

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 24 June – The Nativity of St John the Baptist

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

12th Sunday Ordinary, 25 June

Saturday 6pm Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Giulio Santini (RIP 4th Month Anniversary)



HOLY TRISAGION (Thrice Holy) TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: Make the triple sign of the cross and bless yourself... By the sign + of the Holy Cross, from our enemies deliver us, O Lord our God... In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Nicky Gumbel - Just because you can't see the air doesn't mean you stop breathing. And just because you can't see God doesn't mean you stop believing.



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 Mravljincic, 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

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

12th Sunday Ordinary, 25 June

1st: Jer 20:10-13

2nd: Rom 5:12-15

Gospel: Mt 10:26-33



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



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. 2. Who will lead or direct your capital campaign? If not, a professional fund raising firm should be retained to provide direction and planning.



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: JUNE - For the abolition of torture. "We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families".



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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Winter Appeal: This weekend of **17 to 18 June 2022** we will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal, which plays a vital role each year in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support, we hope to achieve a strong result in order to sustain our many good works.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023 - 2024: New Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for collection from the church porch. Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you are not yet part of OLMC Planned Giving, you can fill in a Pledge Card and give to Fr Paul or to the Parish Office. Planned Giving is for the running of the church and does not support the priest. Thank you for your generosity and support to our parish.



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 information: SMS Phillip Chantler, 0405 968 596.

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 phone 08 9328 8113 or email emmanuelcentre@perthcatholic.org.au.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH - 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, People & Culture – Fixed Term (6 months), 0.8 FTE - 1.0 FTE ([listed on SEEK](#)).
- Coordinator, National Catholic Safeguarding Standards – Fixed Term (6 months), Full-Time.
- Coordinator, Vocations Project – Fixed Term (12 Months), Part-Time.
- Manager, Executive Services (Episcopal Services) – Permanent, Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: Why does the Church Celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist?



Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord on 25 December, the Nativity of His Mother on 8 September, and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on 24 June. St John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honours him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.






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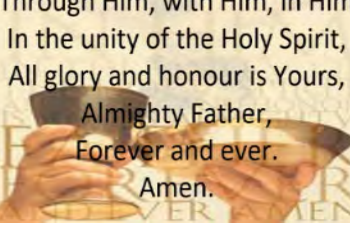


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 <p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen.</p>	 <p>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.</p>	 <p>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.</p>
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WEEK 3 17-18 Jun 11 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 24-25 Jun 12 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Maria Bradshaw	Katie Hughes	Enrico D’Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 9am	Franca Kalat	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell



<p>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.</p> 	<p>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.</p> 	<p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesday Evenings 5.30 – 6.30pm Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am Come Visit Jesus For One Hour Jesus is Waiting for You</p> 
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He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL THROUGH GREECE AND TURKEY

11-23 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Breaking Open the Word

SIGNS OF GOD IN THE TIMES

Reading accurately the signs of the times and then responding appropriately is seldom an easy matter. In coming to Mount Sinai, the people of Israel have arrived at a decisive moment, as today's first reading notes. They are called to remember how God rescued them and to pledge themselves to be faithful to their covenant relationship. By doing this each member will share in the priestly duties of bringing others to encounter the living God. Faced with the needs of so many people Jesus had also arrived at a moment of decision. The people were in desperate need of shepherds to care for them. His response was to appoint the Twelve to share in his ministry of healing and proclaiming the reign of God.

For Paul, the most important sign of the times was not the fact that all humanity deserved to be condemned as falling short of the mark. Rather, it was God's unexpected response to our need and powerlessness. Paul stresses our desperate plight in order to emphasise the marvellous gift we have been given in the saving death of Jesus. No greater proof could be found to show us God's love for all people than Jesus dying for us while we were yet sinners. From Paul's perspective, there was never a question of us meriting such an act of self-sacrifice. The death of Jesus is an invitation to wonder, hope and joyfully trust that whatever has ruptured our relationship with God has been healed.

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