



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

OLMC Feast - 15th Sunday Ordinary - 16 July 2023 - Year A



FIRST READING

1 Kings 18:42b-25a

A reading from the first book of Kings

Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel and bowed down to the earth, putting his face between his knees. 'Now go up,' he told his servant 'and look out to sea,' He went up and looked. 'There is nothing at all,' he said. 'Go back seven times,' Elijah said. The seventh time, the servant said, 'Now there is a cloud, small as a man's hand, rising from the sea.' Elijah said, 'Go and say to Ahab, "Harness the chariot and go down before the rain stops you."' And with that the sky grew dark with cloud and storm, and rain fell in torrents. This is the word of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:1, 2-3, 4

Response: Draw us after you, Virgin Mary; we shall follow in your footsteps.

1. Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent and dwell on your holy mountain? **R.**
2. He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**
3. He who does not slander with his tongue; he who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur against his neighbour. **R.**
4. He who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**



SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons and daughters. The proof that you are sons and daughters of God is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father,' and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave anymore; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir. This is the word of the Lord.



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PARISH INFORMATION

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Phone: (08) 9314 7733
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Website: 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



15th Sunday Ordinary, 16 July – OLMC FEAST DAY

Saturday 6pm Mass for Tony Pereira (RIP) + Concezio D’Alessandro (RIP 16th Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival (RIP 3rd Anniversary) & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Spirit Thanksgiving for Gift of Life + Franca Marrollo (RIP) + Vitale Marinelli (RIP 11th Anniversary & 97th Birthday)

Monday 17 July

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group

Tuesday 18 July

9am Mass for Madalena Correia (Intentions)

6.30pm Mass for Michele Spadanuda (RIP Recently)

Wednesday 19 July

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory for CamFam Intentions

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 20 July – St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 21 July – St Lawrence of Brindisi

9am Mass for OLMC School Carmel Faction Mass

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 22 July – St Mary Magdalene

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory for CamFam Intentions

10.30am Baptism of Sierra Rosa Nebe

16th Sunday Ordinary, 23 July

Saturday 6pm Mass for Precious Blood of Jesus Honour

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Fernanda De Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Ezio Pompili (RIP) & Danila Luison (RIP) + Joao Tenda (RIP 1st 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 (forehead), deliver us, O Lord our God (mouth) from our enemies (heart) ... In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Don't worry about what people think of you. When you come to the end of this life, you're not going to stand before people, you're going to stand before God!



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, 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

16th Sunday Ordinary, 23 July

1st: Wis 12:13, 16-19

2nd: Rom 8:26-27

Gospel: Mt 13:24-43



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The glory of Lebanon is given to her, the beauty of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the splendour of our God. (Isaiah 33:2)



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

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. 3. Is the capital campaign an expression of your Christian stewardship? A truly Christian approach to capital campaigns requires the belief that “unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain who build it.”.



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.



ST GERTRUDE’S PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN A PURGATORY – A Prayer taught by Our Lord to St Gertrude, to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said: Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your 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, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST - July 16 July 2023:

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “**Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.**” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honour of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception. Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “**the Order of the Virgin.**” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion Day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary. There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way. **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us.**



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: JULY - For a Eucharistic life. “We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



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.



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





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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>.



- Chaplain, Catholic Prison Ministry – Permanent, Part-Time (listed on SEEK – [Perth](#) / [Geraldton](#))
- Officer, Digital Records Migration (Archives and Information Governance Office) – Fixed Term (12 months), Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au).

PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Parish Secretary - Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish:

The Catholic Parish of Innaloo/Karrinyup has a vacancy for a permanent part time Parish Secretary, 8 hours per week (days negotiable). Applicants must have proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, the ability to upload Parish website content and update social media, strong organisational and time management skills, attention to detail, accuracy in data entry, and excellent verbal and written skills. Familiarity with MYOB accounting software would be highly advantageous. An understanding of parish life and support of the ethos and values of the Catholic Church is expected. Applications close **28 July 2023**. A job description is available on request. Please submit your application via email to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au.



ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS on SATURDAY 19



AUGUST 2023 at 10AM at ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL: All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on **ALL** married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>. Thank you for your continued support of this special celebration which continues to grow each year.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE -

DONATION REQUEST: With your help we can support over 400 women a year with necessary items such as baby clothes, nappies & toiletries, bassinets, baby baths and much more.



PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE

Today, we embark on our Year-End Campaign. Our goal is to provide care for 100 more pregnant women in need by raising \$10,000 by 31 December 2023, but we cannot do it without your help. We are reaching out to you because you have already demonstrated your compassion for pregnant women. Would you be willing to make a special year-end contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more to support even more pregnant women? With your support, we can impact our community in a lasting and loving way. Please consider our request to donate to this beautiful Ministry. We are so grateful for your generosity. We are non-for-profit and an ACNC registered charity. All monetary donations above \$2 are fully tax deductible. Thank you for considering our request, we appreciate it so much. For more information: Carmel or Lisette on 08 9328 2929.

ST MARY MAGDALENE – 22 July 2023:

Why does the Church celebrate St Mary Magdalene? The Church celebrates St Mary Magdalene because of her example of virtue and loyalty to Christ. She was a devoted disciple and close friend of Jesus during the time of His ministry and one of the few who remained with Him during His agony on the Cross. Finally, she was one of the three women who went to anoint His body in the tomb on Easter morning, becoming the first person to announce the Resurrection to others, when she went and told the Apostles that He had risen. **St Mary Magdala, Pray for us!**



<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/st-mary-magdalene-24248>.



Happy Feast

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<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 15-16 Jul 15 Ordinary OLMC Feast	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 22-23 Jul 16 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



<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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 19:25-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.' Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother.' And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

"SUNFLOWERS in the GARDEN of CARMEL"

By Blessed Titus Brandsma

The devotion to Mary is one of the most delightful flowers in Carmel's garden. I should like to call it a sunflower. This flower rises up high above the other flowers. Borne aloft on a tall stem, rich in green leaves, the flower is raised yet higher from among the green foliage.

It is characteristic of this flower to turn itself towards the sun and moreover it is an image of the sun. It is a simple flower; it can grow in all gardens and it is an ornament to all. It is tall and firm and has deep roots like a tree. In the same way, no devotion is firmer than that to Mary. The fresh foliage, the green leaves point to the abundance of virtues, with which the devotion to Mary is surrounded.



The flower itself represents the soul created after God's image in order to absorb the sunlight of God's bounty. Two suns shining into each other, one radiant with an unfathomable light, the other absorbing that light, basking in that light and glowing like another sun, but so enraptured by the beams of the Sun which shines on it, that it cannot turn itself away from Him, but can only live for Him and through Him.

Such a flower was Mary. Like her, so may we, flower from her seed, raise our flower-buds to the Sun, Who infused Himself into her, and will transmit to us also the beams of His light and warmth.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Introduction - Taken from "Story of a Soul" ... By John Clarke OCD

A letter Sister Thérèse carried on her heart on the day of her Profession 8 September 1890.

O Jesus, my Divine Spouse! May I never lose the second robe of my baptism! Take me before I can commit the slightest voluntary fault. May I never seek nor find anything but Yourself alone. May creatures be nothing for me and may I be nothing for them, but may You, Jesus, be everything!

May the things of earth never be able to trouble my soul, and may nothing disturb my peace. Jesus, I ask You for nothing but peace, and also love, infinite love without any limits other than Yourself; love which is no longer I but You, my Jesus.



Jesus, may I die a martyr for You. Give me martyrdom of heart or of body, or rather give me both. Give me the grace to fulfil my Vows in all their perfection, and make me understand what a real spouse of Yours should be. Never let me be a burden to the community, let nobody be occupied with me, let me be looked upon as one to be trampled underfoot, forgotten like Your little grain of sand, Jesus.

May Your will be done in me perfectly, and may I arrive at the place You have prepared for me. Jesus, allow me to save very many souls; let no soul be lost today; let all the souls in purgatory be saved. Jesus, pardon me if I say anything I should not say. I want only to give You joy and to console You.