



THE SAVING WORD

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD / A

6 AUGUST 2023

FIRST READING

Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel

His raiment was as white as snow.

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place
 and one of great age took his seat.
 His robe was white as snow,
 the hair of his head as pure as wool.
 His throne was a blaze of flames,
 its wheels were a burning fire.
 A stream of fire poured out,
 issuing from his presence.
 A thousand thousand waited on him,
 ten thousand times ten thousand stood before
 him.
 A court was held and the books were opened.
 I gazed into the visions of the night.
 And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
 one like a son of man.
 He came to the one of great age
 and was led into his presence.
 On him was conferred sovereignty,
 glory and kingship,
 and men of all peoples, nations and languages
 became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
 which shall never pass away,
 nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

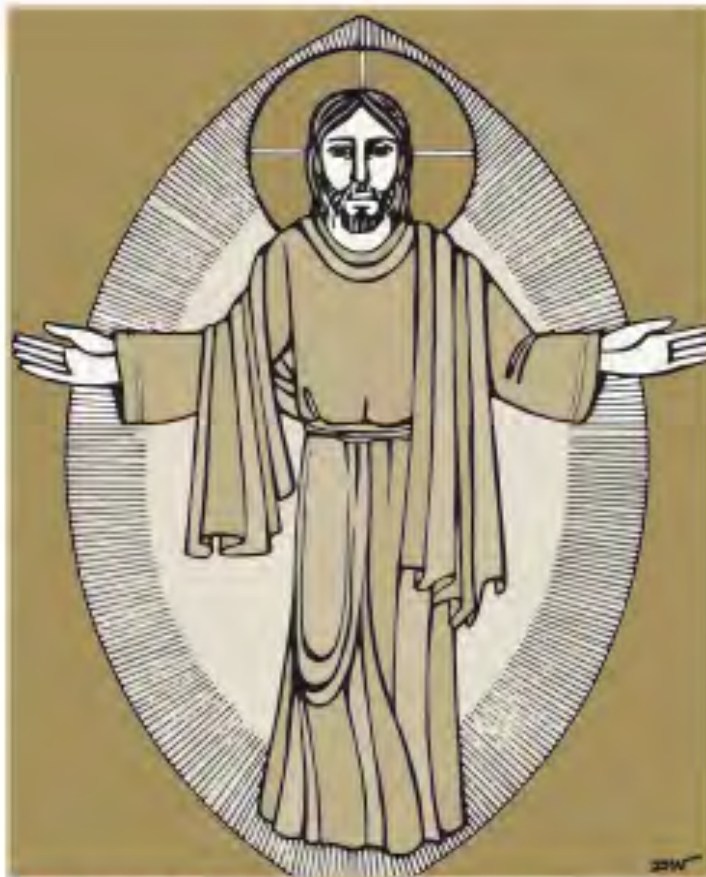
Ps 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9. R. vv. 1, 9

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all
 the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, / let all
 the coastlands be glad. / Cloud and darkness
 are his raiment; / his throne, justice and
 right. **R.**

2. The mountains melt like wax / before the
 Lord of all the earth. / The skies proclaim his
 justice; / all peoples see his glory. **R.**

3. For you indeed are the Lord / most high
 above all the earth / exalted far above all
 spirits. **R.**



SECOND READING

2 Pet 1: 16-19

A reading from the second letter of St Peter.

We heard this voice from out of heaven.

It was not any cleverly invented myths that
 we were repeating when we brought you the
 knowledge of the power and the coming of our
 Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for
 ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by
 God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself
 spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the
 Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this
 ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were
 with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said
 in prophecies; and you will be right to depend
 on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting
 a way through the dark until the dawn comes
 and the morning star rises in your minds.

■ The word of the Lord.



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PARISH INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Parish Priest: Fr Paul Raj
Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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OLMC Primary School RE: Julie Kay
OLMC Primary School Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
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MASS INTENTIONS



The Transfiguration of the Lord, 6 August – Vocations Awareness

Week + Feast of God the Father of All Mankind

Saturday 6pm Mass for Antonio Pereira (RIP)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Lori Tripi (RIP 3rd Anniversary) + Dolores Rosales (RIP Recently)

Sunday 9am Mass for Stephen Randall (RIP) + Cono & Tonino Randazzo (RIP) + Holy Father Honour

2.30 – 3.30pm Holy Hour



Monday 7 August – St Sixtus II & Companions + St Cajetan

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



Tuesday 8 August – St Mary of the Cross – Australia's

Patron Saint

9am Mass for Jose De Sousa (Birthday Intentions) + Mary Galipo (RIP 1st Anniversary)

Wednesday 9 August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9am Mass for Jesus Christ & St Raphael Honour & Thanksgiving

5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 10 August – St Lawrence

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 11 August – St Clare

9am Mass for Holy Family Thanksgiving & Honour
9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 12 August – St Jane Frances

9am Mass for Joe De Ornelas (Special Intention)

19th Sunday Ordinary, 13 August

Saturday 6pm Mass for Deceased Members of Joe & Teresa Families

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Anne Annone-Bartolomei (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for John Randall (RIP) + Holy Trinity Honour

10am Baptism of Hayden Kernaghan + Amina Polland (Fr Francis)



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.



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, we extend a warm welcome to our Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and ask that you introduce yourself to Fr Paul.



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 Mravljinc, 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

19th Sunday Ordinary, 13 August

1st: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13

2nd: Rom 9:1-5

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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?



In writing the brochure, anticipate parishioner questions and possible objections to the project and try to answer them in the brochure material.



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST - For World Youth Day.



“We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.”

MESSAGE TO PARISHIONERS! Please **DO NOT** put **FOREIGN COINS** in the collection as they cause the **Counting Machine** to malfunction. Many thanx.



2023 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: Thank You for your prayers and generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal.



You are helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable in East Timor and throughout the world. If you missed the opportunity last week, go online at www.catholicmission.org.au/timor. If you are keen to know what's involved in becoming a volunteer for Catholic Mission, please email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for the details.



FEAST OF GOD THE FATHER OF ALL MANKIND - FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST:



Why promote a feast day for God the Father at this time? Because the Father has made it clear that he wants us to draw closer to him. Extraordinary as it sounds, in 1932 an Italian nun called Mother Eugenia Ravasio had visions of God the Father: ‘Her most important legacy to us is the Message of the Father, the only private revelation made personally by God the Father and recognised as authentic by the Church, after ten years of the most rigorous examination.’ The Bishop of Grenoble conducted the Enquiry and he wrote: “The object of the mission which would appear to have been entrusted to Mother Eugenia is precise and, from the doctrinal point of view, I see it as legitimate and timely. Its precise object is to make God the Father known and honoured, mainly by the institution of a special feast which has been of the Church. The Enquiry established that a liturgical feast in honour of the Father would be quite in keeping with Catholic practice as a whole.”



COLLEGE TOUR
AUGUST 8 2023, 9.30AM

Please note Year 4 is the ideal year to start exploring secondary education options. We are currently processing and interviewing students intending to enrol in Year 7 in 2026.

Please register via seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours

CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY: A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30 pm. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday 9 August 2023** commencing at 7.30 pm. Enquiries to George Lopez on 041 991 0039.



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



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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.

INNER HEALING RETREAT:

Friday 25 August 8.30am to Sunday 27 August 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 vrperth@gmail.com or phone 08 9525 6539.



CATHOLIC YOUTH

Unite

With Special Guest
FR ROB GALEA
Friday 25th August

BOOK ONLINE

Save the Date!
Thursday, 31st August 2023
9:45am for a 10:00am Start

Perth Launch of the 2023-24 Social Justice Statement

[Listen, Learn, Love](#)
A new engagement with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Information regarding the 2023-24 RESOURCES can be found at the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Newman Siena Centre
(Invitation providing further information to follow)
admin.jedoperthcatholic.org.au
www.jedoperthcatholic.org.au

48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY BOUQUET in honour of the Nativity of Mary

TUESDAY 5TH SEPT. 2023 (6PM) To THURSDAY 7TH SEPT. 2023 (6PM)

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR GIFT FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

Place your committed time slot/s on the roster in the church. Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient.

Our Lady's Birthday celebrations
St Mary's Cathedral
Victoria Square
Perth

Friday 8th September 2023
12.10pm Holy Mass
when the Rosary Scroll
will be presented.

Rosary will be prayed after the Mass at 1.00pm



MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR LOCAL WOMEN FACING UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

What to Donate

NEW AND USED ITEMS (IN GOOD CONDITION) WELCOME! WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO WASH AND CLEAN ALL ITEMS. CLOTHES SORTED INTO SIZE AND GENDER MUCH APPRECIATED

NEWBORN 'JOY' BOX:

We accept the following items to fill our New Baby 'JOY' Boxes. Please do not donate anything that is broken, damaged, torn, ripped, or stained.

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| Clothes - sizes 00000 to 0 | Bottles (if second hand, please include new teats) |
| Nappies & Wet wipes | Baby carriers |
| Nappy rash cream | Nappy bags |
| Bath and body products | Unopened tins of formula (check expiry) |
| Blankets, swaddles, bassinet sheets | Empty nappy boxes |
| Towels and wash cloths | For mums: |
| Shoes and socks - up to 3 months | Maternity and breast pads |
| Hats and mittens | Breast Pumps |
| Bibs and burp cloths | Maternity Clothes |
| Arm free sleep suits | Board books (the type with thick, chew-proof pages) |

FURNITURE:

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| Bassinets | Baby Capsules - Must have the Australia standard sticker |
| Baby Baths | AS/NZS 1754 and must be less than 10 years old. |

NEW MAMA 'CONGRATS' PACK:

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| Journals / Pens | Hope-filled Jewellery |
| Mugs | Cosmetics |
| Inspirational Notes /Books | Gift Vouchers: Food/Hair/Nails/Massage |
| Toiletry Bag | Candles |
| Skin Care | Anything small & uplifting |

REGRETFULLY WE SAY NO THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

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| TOYS | COTS / PORTACOTS |
| JOLLY JUMPERS / WALKERS/ SWINGS | POTTY TRAINING SEATS |
| TODDLER GATES | STROLLERS / PRAMS |
| HIGH CHAIRS | BOOSTER SEATS |

Deliver donations to St Teresa Hall, 17 Friar John Way, Coolbellup, THURSDAYS, 10 AM to 1 PM. Contact Lara on 0417 271 674 for more info.






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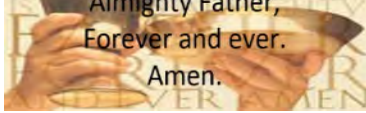


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 <p>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA: God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep 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 1 5-6 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Bridget Chamberlain	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
WEEK 2 12-13 Aug 19 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Nicolas Lim	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Maria Bradshaw	Frank Cooper



<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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17: 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: / listen to him. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 17: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

His face was shining like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son; the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

DARKNESS TO LIGHT

There are moments in our lives when the pieces fall into place, moments in which we come to a clearer understanding of ourselves and the direction of our lives. As Jesus prepared to journey towards Jerusalem, he knows what lies before him, but the disciples will need a vision to sustain them on the road ahead. Peter, James, and John are privileged to glimpse the glory of Jesus and the voice from heaven that proclaims his identity as Son of God. They want to remain on the mountain, but now is the time to listen to Jesus' message and grow as disciples following him on the road. Learning to listen to him will not be easy. Fear and ambition will make it difficult for them to understand that he is the one who has come to offer his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28). Those who profess to be his disciples must do the same.

Years later after the resurrection Peter reflects on the experience of the Transfiguration. He speaks of it as a moment in which he had been privileged to see the previously hidden majesty of Jesus. With the passing of the years this moment continued to act as a guarantee of the Lord's return, as a lamp that illuminates the dark. It was a beacon that gave him the courage to proclaim Jesus as saviour and ultimately to give his own life following the example of his master and friend.

Christopher Monaghan CP