



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

20 AUGUST 2023

## FIRST READING

Isa 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

■ The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 8

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us / and let your face shed its light upon us. / So will your ways be known upon earth / and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

2. Let the nations be glad and exult / for you rule the world with justice. / With fairness you rule the peoples, / you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; / let all the peoples praise you. / May God still give us his blessing / till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**



## SECOND READING

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.*

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 20th Sunday Ordinary - 20 August 2023 - Year A

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Paul Raj  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
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**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



#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 20 August

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Kevin Culver (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) + Rosa Perroni (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Douglas Emperado (RIP Recently)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for OLMC School Confirmants and Their Families + Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Spirit Thanksgiving for Gift of Life



#### Monday 21 August – St Pius X

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

**7pm Rosary** Bowra O’Dea Chapel for Damijan Zorancic



#### Tuesday 22 August – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**NO 9am Mass**

**9.30am Funeral Mass** for Damijan Zorancic



#### Wednesday 23 August – St Rose of Lima

**9am Mass** for Joao Correia (RIP) & Deceased Family Members (Fr Ted Miller)

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Thursday 24 August – St Bartholomew

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

#### Friday 25 August – St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz

**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions (Fr Ted Miller)

**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 26 August

**9am Mass** for Parishioners Intentions

**10am Baptism** of Arlo Matthew Scott

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 27 August

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Antonio Capolingua (RIP Anniversary)

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

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Mariana Messias (Birthday Intentions) + Genoveva Martins (RIP) & Joao Tenda (RIP & 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday)



#### 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 Mravljincic, Beatrice Fernandez, Lisa Bubb, Maria Villamagna, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Maria De Sousa, Anne & Justine Tonti, Caroline Lynch, Greenville Paul, Christine Schwarten Henry ...



### 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

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 27 August

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Is 22:19-23

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Rom 11:33-36

**Gospel:** Mt 16:13-20



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

**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: Stewardshop and Capital Campaigns. 4. Trainingt** – Set up a worker training session to do this. Prior to this training session, each worker should receive a letter from the pastor thanking them for volunteering.



**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 **DESTROY** the **Counting Machine**. Now Counters have to count manually! Many thanx.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Year 6 students will be receiving their Confirmation this **Sunday 20 September 2023** during 9am Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproxtton presiding. Please keep Year 6 Confirmants and their families in your prayers.



**OLMC HILTON FUNDRAISING:** We are Fundraising for Repairs to the Presbytery and Airconditioning. Parishioners are encouraged to support us by bringing prizes and buying tickets for \$5 each. *Fr Paul.*



**THANK YOU from SVDP HILTON:** The Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Hilton, thank the Parishioners for their ongoing generosity since our 2023 Winter Appeal with donations still being received via the Poor



Box. It all goes directly towards assisting local people in need. As well, we received several inquiries from parishioners interested in becoming members of our group. It is never too late to join us. Should you have a couple of spare hours a week and feel you could assist in making a difference to the lives of families doing it tough, contact me on 0428 121 152. I can discuss what we do, and what becoming a member would involve. *Thank you, and God bless. Jan Digney, President. Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Hilton.*

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT at ST TERESA HALL: Do Small Things With Great Love and Make a Difference For Local Women Facing Unexpected Pregnancy.** When vulnerable pregnant women have access to support, they can pursue their dreams free from the devastating impact of abortion. Join us in creating a local pregnancy hub, offering life-sustaining material and emotional support for these brave mamas-to-be. You can get involved in this mission by donating baby essentials and little gifts to bring joy to the hearts of pregnant women in need at **St Teresa Hall, 17 Friar John Way, Coolbellup, every Thursday, 10am to 1pm.** A “What to Donate” list is available in the foyer (don't forget to snap a photo!). Contact [lara@pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au](mailto:lara@pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au) for more info.



**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** This month **Aid to the Church in Need** is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support disadvantaged with practical help and advice. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).



**INNER HEALING RETREAT: Friday 25 August 8.30am to Sunday 27 August 5pm,** Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Road, Karrakup. Free of





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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](mailto: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

**Newman Siena Centre**  
(Invitation providing further information to follow)  
[admin.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au)  
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Information regarding the 2023-24 **RESOURCES** can be found at the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace  
[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**AUGUST 22ND**

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## 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

**FREE TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO MIGRATE OR TO STAY**

**109TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

**SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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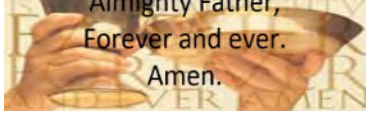


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 <p><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p><b>SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p><b>OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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WEEK 3 19-20 Aug 20 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Joe De Ornelas
Sun 9am Confirmation	OLMC School	OLMC School	Frank Cooper
WEEK 4 26-27 Aug 21 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	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. <b>Amen.</b></p> 	 <p><b>PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:</b> 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. <b>Amen.</b></p>	 <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> <b>Wednesday Evenings</b> <b>5.30 – 6.30pm</b> <b>Friday Mornings</b> <b>9.30 – 10.30am</b> Come Visit Jesus <b>For One Hour</b> Jesus is Waiting for You</p>
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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom / and healed all who were sick. / Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Mt 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Woman, you have great faith.*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply. 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## GOD OPEN TO NEW WAYS

For the people of Israel, Isaiah's words about all nations coming to worship in Jerusalem would have been a source of great disquiet, consternation, and surprise. Surely, they were the chosen people and as such stood apart from the nations that surrounded them. It is perhaps difficult for us to imagine their horror at the idea that Gentiles would have the effrontery to worship in the Lord's own temple in Jerusalem. Isaiah goes further and points out that all this will happen with God's blessing.

Paul speaks at a time when Gentiles had come to accept Jesus, but many Jews had not. His problem was to work out how this possibly fits into the tapestry of God's saving plan. He came to see that by means of Israel's non-acceptance, a way was opened for the Gentiles. This would serve as a prompt for other Jews to accept Jesus and so pave the way for the general resurrection of the dead.

The Canaanite woman shouting out to Jesus clearly unhinged the disciples. In the first place, they were in Gentile territory; in the second place she was advertising to all and sundry that Jesus and his companions were Jewish, in the third place Jesus seemed to be turning a deaf ear to the woman's request. Ultimately both the disciples, and Matthew's readers must come to terms with the fact that faith, and God's response to it, recognises no boundaries. The loving mother's persistence and faith will have its just reward.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**