



THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

3 SEPTEMBER 2023

FIRST READING

Jer 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my
heart,

imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,

I could not bear it.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-6, 8-9. R. v. 2

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; /
for you my soul is thirsting. / My body pines
for you / like a dry, weary land without
water. **R.**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary / to see
your strength and your glory. / For your love
is better than life, / my lips will speak your
praise. **R.**

3. So I will bless you all my life, / in your
name I will lift up my hands. / My soul shall
be filled as with a banquet, / my mouth shall
praise you with joy. **R.**

4. For you have been my help; / in the shadow
of your wings I rejoice. / My soul clings to
you; / your right hand holds me fast. **R.**



SECOND READING

Rom 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and
worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy
of thinking beings, by offering your living
bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God.
Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of
the world around you, but let your behaviour
change, modelled by your new mind. This is
the only way to discover the will of God and
know what is good, what it is that God wants,
what is the perfect thing to do.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Eph 1:17, 18

**Alleluia, alleluia! / May the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ / enlighten the eyes of
our heart, / that we might see how great
is the hope / to which we are called. /
Alleluia!**



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22nd Sunday Ordinary - 3 September 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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OLMC Primary School Principal: Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000
Seton Catholic College Website: <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

MASS INTENTIONS



22nd Sunday Ordinary, 3 September – Child Protection Week

Saturday 6pm Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus Honour + Feliz Namora (RIP & Birthday) + Felix Dias (RIP 3rd Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Filomena, Jose & Family (Intentions) + Denis Hogan (RIP Recently)

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

10am Baptism of Hayden Russel Kerraghan
2.30-3.30pm Holy Hour



Monday 4 September

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 5 September – St Mother Teresa of Calcutta

9am Mass for Salvatore Pirri (RIP 3rd Anniversary & Birthday) + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions)

Wednesday 6 September

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions)



5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 7 September

9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers

Friday 8 September – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary Honour + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions)



9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

11.30am Funeral for Denis Hogan at Fremantle Cemetery East Chapel

Saturday 9 September – St Peter Claver

9am Mass for Jesus Christ & St Raphael Archangel Honour & Thanksgiving + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions)

23rd Sunday Ordinary, 10 September – Safeguarding Sunday

Saturday 6pm Mass for Humberto De Sousa (RIP) + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Ana Da Silva (Health Intentions)

Sunday 9am Mass John Randall (RIP) + Holy Trinity Honour + Lorenza Cantatore (RIP 1st Month Anniversary)



11am Baptism of Zara Rudolphy

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, Greenville Paul, Christine Schwarten Henry ...



2024 SACRAMENT DATES

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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

23rd Sunday Ordinary, 10 September

1st: Ezek 33:7-9
2nd: Rom 13:8-10
Gospel: Mt 18:15-20



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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. 4. **Trainingt** – If

the parish has adequately informed parishioners about the capital campaign through pulpit presentations, bulletin announcements and the brochure, most people in the parish will have already decided what they will pledge when the worker contacts them.



2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER - For people living on the margins.

“We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance”.



Some important feast days for the month of

September

-  **NATIVITY OF MARY**
September 8
-  **HOLY NAME OF MARY**
September 12
-  **TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**
September 14
-  **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**
September 15
-  **ST. LORENZO RUIZ**
September 28
-  **THE ARCHANGELS**
September 29

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.*



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

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 for more info.



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: This month Aid to the Church in Need is



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ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

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.



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DAY WITH MARY RETREAT: This retreat will be a reflective journey through the life of Mother Mary. It is an irresistible invitation for each of us to follow in the footsteps of Mary and move forward with steadfast trust in God, who is at work within us. More than that, it is a sweet reminder that we are not alone, as our dear Mother's unfailing presence and assistance are always with us. The retreat encourages us to embark on a spiritual journey to learn from the School of Mary and thus fulfil God's will in our lives. Let's invite Mary, our loving Mother, into our hearts so that she may help us live for the greater glory of God. She will guide us, help us overcome our weaknesses, and love God with her own pure and perfect love! The retreat will be held in the Good Shepherd Church on **Saturday 9 September** from **1-6pm**. The retreat is free of charge. Refreshments and water will be provided. For more information please contact us on: 08 9495 1204 or gspk@iinet.net.au. **Fr Pavol Herda - Parish Priest.**



- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry: Pastoral Assistant – Permanent, Full-Time (Aboriginality is a specification for this position in accordance with Section 50(d), Equal Opportunity Act 1984. Apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Administration Officer, Episcopal Services – Permanent, Full-Time
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Coordinator, Faith Formation – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time
- IMMEDIATE START: Assistant, Research (Parish Renewal) – Fixed Term, Part-Time.

Marriage and Family Ministry and Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fr Frans De Ridder, a priest prominent in marriage and family ministries in Asia over many years will share his experiences. **Date:** **Sunday 17 September 2023** from 3pm at the Bateman Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by the Parish's Marriage and Family Ministry and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Refreshments will be provided after Fr Frans' talk and discussion. **RSVP** to Max & Annie Mayes on 0407 990 506 or just come along.



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>. The roles listed are for IMMEDIATE START.



- Accounts Payable Officer – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))
- Assistant Accountant – Permanent, Full-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)
- Catholic Youth Ministry: Media Officer – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time ([listed on SEEK](#))





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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 2-3 Sept 22 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Volunteer	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
WEEK 2 9-10 Sept 23 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Karissa Marie	Simon Overton
Sun 7.30am	Michael Muller	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 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

Mt 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word

CHALLENGES OF DISCIPLESHIP

As we listen to Jeremiah pouring his heart out to the Lord, it is not unusual for us to be somewhat embarrassed by his candour. It is as though we are eavesdropping on a very personal and private conversation between the suffering prophet and the God who has commissioned him. There is an enormous battle in the heart of Jeremiah as he wrestles with the message he must proclaim and the impact his preaching has on his own life.

Last week Peter was praised because he had come to understand that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God. Now he must learn what the consequences mean for Jesus and then for those who follow in his footsteps as disciples. His well-meaning attempt to protect Jesus is misguided and like Jeremiah, he must struggle to accept the paradoxical and costly ways of God.

The Christians of Rome are encouraged by Paul to continue with the struggle to live a life of faith in a world that did not share their values and vision. In a world where there were many temples, gods and sacrificial banquets, Paul goes to the heart of the matter when he calls for an offering of one's life as a living sacrifice to God.

All the readings for today converge in laying the challenge before us of not losing heart, even though at times the difficulties might seem beyond our strength. Making our own the mind of Christ is not easy, but then again, it never was.

Christopher Monaghan CP