



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

15 OCTOBER 2023

## FIRST READING

Isa 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people  
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,  
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v. 6

**R.** I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is  
nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the  
pastures / where he gives me repose. / Near  
restful waters he leads me, / to revive my  
drooping spirit. **R.**

2. He guides me along the right path; / he  
is true to his name. / If I should walk in the  
valley of darkness / no evil would I fear. / You  
are there with your crook and your staff; / with  
these you give me comfort. **R.**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the  
sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed  
with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**



4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own  
house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Philippians

*I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be  
rich too. I have been through my initiation and  
now I am ready for anything anywhere: full  
stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty.  
There is nothing I cannot master with the  
help of the One who gives me strength. All the  
same, it was good of you to share with me in  
my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all  
your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only  
God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and  
ever. Amen.

■ 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!**



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary - 15 October 2023 - Year A

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Address:** 82 Collick Street, Hilton, WA, 6163  
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**Website:** [www.olmchilton.org.au](http://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:** TBC  
**OLMC Primary School Principal:** Jayson Peacock - 9269 2000  
**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 15 October

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory + Bosko & Maria Kalat (RIP)

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Lynn Taylor (RIP Recently)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Spirit Thanksgiving for Gift of Life + Maria Kalat (RIP) + Susanna & John De Ceglie (RIP 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Teresa Neate (RIP 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**10am Baptism** of Mitchell Philip Bergen

**Monday 16 October – St Hedwig + St Margaret Mary Alacoque**

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

**Tuesday 17 October – St Ignatius of Antioch**

**9am Mass** for OLMC Whole School Mass + Jesus Christ & St Raphael Archangel Honour & Thanksgiving + Maria Kalat (RIP)

**Wednesday 18 October – St Luke**

**9am Mass** for Rosa De Azevedo (Birthday Intentions) + Veronica Camacho (Intentions) + Maria Kalat (RIP 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday 19 October – Sts John De Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions + St Paul of the Cross**

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

**Friday 20 October**

**9am Mass** for Damien Camacho (Intentions)

**9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration

**10am Holy Communion** at Hilton Park Aged Care

**10.15am Rosary** for Maria Da Conceicao De Sousa (RIP)

**10.45am Funeral Mass** for Maria Da Conceicao De Sousa (RIP)

**Saturday 21 October**

**NO 9am Mass**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 22 October – World Mission Day**

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Celeste Correia (RIP)

**11am Baptism** of Aurora Joy Frias



### 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 Mravlincic, 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, Fr Joseph Angelo, Fr Augustine, Fr Anibal Da Cunha ...



### 2024 SACRAMENT DATES

TBC



### 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

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 22 October – World Mission Day**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Is 45:1, 4-6

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Thess 1:1-5

**Gospel:** Mt 22:15-21

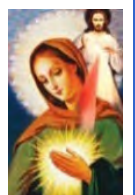


**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



**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. Reporting** – Also, potential problems can be identified. For example, if a worker who has eight solicitation visits to make becomes ill, visits can be reassigned to another worker.



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

The St Vincent De Paul Society would like to



thank you all for your ongoing support. For many members of our community, the increased cost of living pressures, are making it really hard to make ends meet. With the shortage of housing in Perth and the rising cost of rent, the situation is unlikely to improve in the short term... Our members visit around 10 households per week and we're able to assist families with food, clothing and furniture from our second-hand store. Without the generous donations from our parishioners, we would not be able to help as much as we do... If any parishioners would like to join us for an hour or 2 each week in assisting people, we'd love to have you, just contact me for further information... Your ongoing assistance is a must in enabling us to assist those in our community who really need the help and we have a built-in cash box for donations just inside the church entrance... Thanks once again for your ongoing support. **Ian Digney, SVDP Hilton President, 0428 121 152.**



### 2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER - For the Synod.

"We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world".



### FAREWELL FR PAUL and WELCOME FR MICHAEL MORNING TEA:

On Sunday 5 November 2023 Fr Paul will be Con-Celebrating 9am Mass with Fr Michael. After Mass we will be having Morning Tea to Farewell Fr Paul and Welcome Fr Michael as New Parish Priest. You are invited to come and Celebrate our Parish Priests. We also ask you to bring a plate to share.



### 2024 COLUMBAN CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS:

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. Support missionary work in many countries across the world where people suffer from war, hunger, and desperate living conditions by buying Columban calendars. They are now selling in the church porch for **\$10.00 each**.



### RAFFLE TOTAL RAISED for PRESYTERY & AIRCONDITIONING (FUNRAISING):

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Raffle Fundraising for Presytery Repairs and Airconditioning. The Raffle raised \$760.15, plus we had a donation of \$100.00 bringing the total to \$860.15. Awesome effort!



### CONDOLENCES:

Our long term Parishioner **Maria Da Conceicao De Sousa** passed away peacefully on **Friday 6 October 2023**. Maria was a faithful and dedicated Parishioner here at OLMC for many years. Condolences and Prayers to Maria's Family and Friends on her passing. We will miss you 🍷🙏💜



**PATER NOSTER CATHOLIC CHURCH 20TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK FAIR**  
 Corner of Marmion and Evershed Streets, Myaree

*When?*  
**Saturday 21 October - 9.00am to 4.00pm**  
 &  
**Sunday 22 October - 9.00am to 3.00pm**

*Sausage sizzle  
 Cake and craft stall  
 Raffle*

### PAUL MILLER'S MEMORIAL:

To all our family and friends who love and supported Paul, we ask you to join Raylene and myself on **Sunday 29 October 2023** to celebrate our much-loved son's life and share fond memories of him. As many of you know Paul passed away on 16 April while tracking the Kokoda Trail; he was not only ticking off a long-dreamed adventure but was striving towards raising funds and awareness for Operation K9 and Operation Unity SA.





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The Memorial Mass is at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 82 Collick Street, Hilton at 9am on Sunday 29-10-23. The Memorial Gathering will be at Treeby Community & Sports Centre (Roosters Home Pen), 1 Torwood Avenue, Treeby at 12.30pm... As Paul liked to sign off with: Smile, it keeps them wondering. Kind regards and best wishes, **Gerard and Family.**

**FREE CANDLES:** In a box at the back of the church are some free church candles. The coloured candles are not blessed whilst the Pascal and Wax candles are blessed. Feel free to help yourself to these candles. **Martha Kalat.**



**POPE FRANCIS & SYNODALITY:** Since the beginning of his Pontificate, Pope Francis has been highlighting the importance of cultivating synodality in our Church. In his own words, synodality is the path “which God expects of the Church of the third millennium” because it is “a constitutive element of the Church.” That is why Pope Francis has called for a Synod on Synodality, happening from 2021 to 2024... Pope Francis’ call for us to focus on synodality is a call to restore and deepen our roots as the People of God journeying together in a common mission as followers of the Way, Jesus Christ. Inspired and motivated by this journey that our Church is undertaking at this time, Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) has also gone through a synodal process during 2022 to evaluate and deepen its own synodality in communion with the Catholic Church. Since our start, synodality has been a central part of who we are, as reflected in our identity statement... Laudato Si’ Movement’s (LSM) 2022 synodal process Throughout 2022, Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) has been reflecting on how we can deepen our synodal journey as a movement and in communion with the wider Church engaged in the Synod on Synodality. As part of this year-long reflection, we developed a public consultation process and reflection that resulted in a submitted paper to the Synod on Synodality. A wider process has been set in motion as a result of this synodality journey along with the initiatives from the Board of Directors and the Secretariat to improve LSM by further embedding synodality in our leadership bodies... **How you can take part:** This process that took place in 2022 was made up of listening sessions, organized by Laudato Si’ Circles and Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) Chapters in all the regions where this movement is active, as well as five online sessions organized by the Global Secretariat in English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. This process allowed for the experience of synodality to be lived by all movement members who had the opportunity to participate in encounters for reflection on their experiences and expectations regarding the mission of



LSM in communion with the Church... In the same way, our members will be able to express themselves through the online survey open to our entire network that will assess how they view synodality in relation to LSM’s strategic goals: ecological conversion, prophetic advocacy, and sustainable lifestyles. Stay tuned to know when the online survey will be available so you can let us know your thoughts on synodality and be a part of official communications from Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) to the Synod on Synodality... The results from our 2022 synodal process will also be reviewed in the light of the post-synodal exhortation by Pope Francis, expected to be released after the Synod on Synodality. In this way, LSM seeks to continue on its journey of deepening its synodality, improving the capacity of listening and journeying together to care for our common home, always at the service of and in communion with the Catholic Church... Synodality throughout Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) Synodality has been present within Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) from the beginning, and it grows at the same pace that our movement seeks to deepen its capacity for listening and journeying together. Learn more how synodality has shaped the story of Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) ... We warmly ask you to take part in this incredible synodal process. Read more about synodality related to our movement and take time to reflect on how you can live more synodally as well: • LSM Synodal Contribution here (in English and Spanish only). • Living synodality as the Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM). • Walking together – Embedding synodality in LSM’s leadership bodies. • Listen to the Voice of Creation! Reflections on the LSM Synod contribution... The importance of listening to all its branches of Laudato Si’ Movement (LSM) is recognized as a fundamental need for this movement to continue its work and mission. This has concrete effects on how LSM structures itself internally, being composed by the Board of Directors, the Advisory Council, staff and the Global Membership Council, as well as externally through Laudato Si’ Animators, Laudato Si’ Circles and Chapters, and Member Organizations.

## FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION

### Supports the Archdiocesan Priests

**Ac Name:** Hilton Park Presbytery Account  
**BSB:** 086 006  
**Ac Number:** 181363950  
**Reference:** Parishioner Name

## SECOND COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION

### Supports the Parish

**Ac Name:** The RC AB of Perth Hilton Church (Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish)  
**BSB:** 086 006  
**Ac Number:** 695605996  
**Reference:** Parishioner Name






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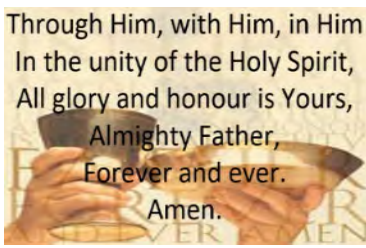


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 <p><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, 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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<b>WEEK 3</b> 14-15 Oct 28 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Loretta Masnada	Carmel Collova	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Mark Ryan	Maureen Cooper	Frank Cooper
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Jason Rozario	Joe De Ornelas
<b>WEEK 4</b> 21-22 Oct 29 Ordinary	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLYTE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D’Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Volunteer	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> <b>Jesus is Waiting for You</b></p> 
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### GOSPEL

Mt 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants. "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

*Shorter form, Mt 22: 1-10*

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# Breaking Open the Word

## CALLED TO HOPE

The readings for today are both comforting and unsettling. Isaiah's vision of the whole human family gathered in peace on the mountain of the Lord is one that all people of goodwill hope will one day come to pass. The Gospel, on the other hand, introduces a discordant and unsettling note as Jesus continues to confront his opponents with the disturbing parable of the wedding feast. It seems hardly fair that a poor man dragged off the street to make up the numbers at a wedding feast should then be cast out because he was improperly dressed. If Matthew is compared with Luke 14:15-24 it quickly becomes apparent that Matthew has combined two parables of Jesus regarding weddings. One spoke of guests who were invited but refused, the other spoke of someone who came to a wedding improperly dressed. Since Matthew's community comprised both Jewish and Gentile Christians it seems his aim was to make sure both groups avoided complacency and taking God's gracious invitation for granted.

As Paul reflects on his experience as an apostle, one thing he learned was that there was no room for complacency. The ministry he had received to preach the gospel was one which entailed many risks, poverty and plenty, acceptance and rejection. In order to preach the gospel, he worked to support himself but was often assisted by communities that he had established. As he nears the conclusion of the letter to the community in Philippi, he thanks them for their generosity and support.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**