



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

12 NOVEMBER 2023

FIRST READING

Wis 6: 12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her,
she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully
grown;

be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly
leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those
who are worthy of her

and graciously shows herself to them as they go.
In every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62: 2-8. 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. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Thess 4: 13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

■ The word of the Lord.

Shorter form, 1 Thess 4: 13-14



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Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

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MASS INTENTIONS



32nd Sunday Ordinary, 12 November

Saturday 6pm Mass for Renato D’Alessandro (RIP & Birthday) + Albina Aboim & Romeo Lazo (RIP Recently)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for John Randall (RIP) + Holy Trinity Honour + Maria Goretti Martins (RIP 2nd Anniversary) + Emmaneul Rodrigues Rebelo (RIP Anniversary), Elda Aguiar (RIP), Madalena Camacho (RIP) & Adam James Faria (RIP) + Franca Marrollo (RIP 6 Month Anniversary)



Monday 13 November

7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 14 November – ALL CARMELITE SAINTS

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

Wednesday 15 November – ALL CARMELITE SOULS + St Albert the Great

9am Mass for St Joseph Honour & Protection of Family
5.30 – 6.30pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 16 November – St Margaret of Scotland + St Gertrude

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions
9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers



Friday 17 November – St Elizabeth of Hungary

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Joaquim Martins & Teresa Da Silva (RIP & Birthday)

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 18 November – Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory

33rd Sunday Ordinary, 19 November – WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Saturday 6pm Mass for Urbano Family Deceased Members

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dianne De Olival & Maria Jose Da Silva (RIP) + Holy Spirit Thanksgiving for Gift of Life + Horace Thompson (RIP 2nd Anniversary)

11.30am Baptism for Oliver Basil Jones



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 Michael.



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, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Edward Forster, Anne & Justine Tonti, Greenville Paul, Christine Schwarten Henry, Fr Joseph Angelo, Fr Augustine, Fr Anibal Da Cunha ...



2024 SACRAMENT DATES

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday
 9.30-10am and
 5.15-5.45pm
 Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

A donation is appreciated no matter how small or large.



NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

33rd Sunday Ordinary, 19 November

1st: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2nd: 1 Thess 5:1-6

Gospel: Mt 25:14-30



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: 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.

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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2023 HOLY FATHER MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER - For the Pope. "We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Those generous parishioners who take Holy Communion to 'shut ins', please bring your Pyx and hand to the Acolyte before Mass. Then collect the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass that you have attended.



Thank you for your great work. Fr Michael Separovich.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: If you have a couple of hours to spare in December and would like to see the joy of children receiving Christmas presents and their parents food Hampers, after thinking they had been forgotten, give me a call. Our local Saint Vincent de Paul Conference could do with a couple of more helpers this year for delivering food hampers and bundles of household presents, lovingly put together for each member of the family by a group of Ladies from the 'Star of the Sea' Church in Cottesloe. **God Bless, Ian Digney 0428 121 152.**



ARCHBISHOP CHRISTMAS APPEAL WEEKEND: The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink will be held next weekend on 18-19 November 2023. Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social service agencies. You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card: www.lifelink.com.au.



SINGLE BEDS AVAILABLE: There are three single wooden beds available for anyone who may require one. They are in excellent condition and are broken down into Headboard, Base frame, and Footboard for easy handling. Contact me after Mass or ring me on 0428 121 152. **Ian Digney.**



SAFEGUARDING LEVEL 1 INDUCTION AT BEACONSFIELD PARISH: All paid employees and volunteers in parishes are required to complete Level 1 Induction. If you have this attended this requirement, please be advised the next session will be at on **Thursday 23 November 2023** from 7-8pm at Christ the King, 59 Leroy Road, Beaconsfield. To register please book online: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> Or Phone Safeguarding Program Office on 9221 7762.



SAVE THE DATE FOR AN ADVENT EVENT ON MODERN SLAVERY: In partnership with Catholic Mission, the WA Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and the University of Notre Dame Australia, the Redemptorist Monastery is hosting the Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery in Word and Music at **7pm on Saturday 2 December 2023**. Please save the date for your family, friends & colleagues to experience this premier sacred music Advent concert in the Perth Archdiocese. For more information contact director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au.



SCAM WARNING! Dear Parishioners, I wish to advise that some persons are sending text messages in my name requesting that you send me gift vouchers in support of ill children and other causes. I declare to ALL that I have NOT sent NOR expressed such requests. The message, request is a SCAM. Please do not open nor reply to the text. Protect yourself by following the Police Departments prompts as given below. **TO BLOCK NUMBER ON PHONE:** • Click on the Picture / Face. • Click on Face again (Top). • Click on Info. • Block this Caller. **Thank you. Fr Michael.**



UPOZORENJE PREVARA! Dragi župljani, želim vas obavijestiti da neke osobe šalju SMS poruke u moje ime





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tražeći da mi pošaljete vaučere za pomoć bolesnoj djeci i druge svrhe. Izjavljujem SVIMA da takve zahtjeve NISAM poslao, NITI izrazio. Poruka zahtjev je PREVARA. Molimo ne otvarajte niti odgovarajte na tekst. Zaštitite se slijedeći dolje navedene upute policijskih uprava. Hvala vam. **ZA BLOKIRANJE BROJA NA TELEFONU:** • Kliknite na sliku / lice. • Ponovno kliknite na lice (vrh). • Kliknite na Info. • Blokiraj ovog pozivatelja. **Velečasni Michael.**

AVISO DE FRAUDE! Caros Paroquianos, gostaria de informar que algumas pessoas estão enviando mensagens de texto em meu nome solicitando que me enviem vales de presente em apoio a crianças doentes e outras causas. Declaro a TODOS que NÃO enviei tais pedidos. A mensagem, solicitação é um SCAM. Por favor, não abra nem responda ao texto. Proteja-se seguindo as instruções do Departamento de Polícia, conforme indicado abaixo. **PARA BLOQUEAR O NÚMERO NO TELEFONE:** • Clique na Imagem/Rosto. • Clique em Face novamente (Topo). • Clique em Informações. • Bloqueie este chamador. **Obrigado. Padre Miguel.**



AVVISO DI TRUFFA! Cari parrocchiani, desidero informarvi che alcune persone stanno inviando messaggi di testo a mio nome chiedendo di inviarmi buoni regalo a sostegno di bambini malati e altre cause. Dichiaro a tutti che non ho inviato né espresso tali richieste. Il messaggio e la richiesta sono una truffa. Non aprite e non rispondete al messaggio. Proteggetevi seguendo le indicazioni del Dipartimento di Polizia riportate di seguito. **PER BLOCCARE IL NUMERO SUL TELEFONO:** • Fare clic sull'immagine/viso. • Cliccare di nuovo su Volto (in alto). • Cliccare su Info. • Blocca questo chiamante. **Grazie. Padre Michael.**



REFLECTION: There is a popular series of children's books called "Where's Wally?". The whole idea is that you have a picture filled with people. But this is not just any ordinary scene. It is normally a picture of absolute chaos; it is full of mess! There are people fighting, spilling things, bumping into each other. And the whole idea, is that somewhere in the middle of this chaos is a character



called 'Wally', wearing a red and white striped shirt, looking very calm and peaceful. The trick is to be able to look beyond the chaos and find where Wally is in the midst of everything else. Christianity is meant to be like a giant game of 'Where is Wally?'. Instead of looking for a character wearing red and white stripes, we are looking for God. God is not just sitting off some pure, hygienic heaven waiting for us to step away from reality to find Him, He has come into our midst so we can find Him here. When Jesus was born, He was born into a cattle shed full of noise and the stench of animals. If your family sometimes feels a bit like that, then you need to know that Christ is there with you, you just have to be able to find Him in that place. When Jesus arose from the dead and appears to His disciples, they were scared, they are hiding out of fear, they are grieving and some of them are filled with doubt, but that is where they found Him. Sometimes, we are so convinced that God has abandoned us, that we fail to see that He is in front of us. He is there! He is always there! We need to pray for the grace to see Him in our midst and encounter Him in every situation in our life.

PRAYER for the SOULS IN PURGATORY: Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them, and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT UPDATE: To reflect the new appointment of Fr Michael, our new PP, the details of direct debit are listed below. Please contact the office for details of necessary forms.



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SECOND COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION Supports the Parish

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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.**



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.**



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.**

WEEK 2 11-12 Nov 32 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
WEEK 3 18-19 Nov 33 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



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.



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.**



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





GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 24: 42, 44. R. v. 2

Alleluia, alleluia! / Be watchful and ready: / you know not when the Son of Man is coming. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25: 1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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Breaking Open the Word

BEING ON THE ALERT

Some thirty years of Christian life and experience separate the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians and the writing of Matthew's Gospel. When Paul wrote in the late Forties and early Fifties there was a keen sense and expectation that the Lord was going to return at any moment. These earliest Christians were so convinced that this was the case that they were unprepared and ill-equipped to deal with the death of other Christians before the Lord's return. It is not as though Paul himself had foreseen this difficulty and, as is often the case in his letters, we see how a concrete problem prompts him to further reflection. It is important not to press Paul's description of the return of the Lord too far. This is theology in the making and Paul himself will continue to develop his thought on these matters (see 1 Corinthians 15).

If Paul's Christians faced the problem caused by assuming the Lord would return soon, Matthew's community had to confront another set of circumstances. The fact that by the early to mid-Eighties the Lord had not returned placed another dilemma before them. For Matthew, the problem was that of a community becoming apathetic and seeing its initial enthusiasm and commitment wane. The parable of Jesus about the bridesmaids who fell asleep and missed their opportunity was the perfect means to stress the need for Christians to be prepared as they waited for the Lord's return.

Christopher Monaghan CP