



# THE SAVING WORD

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

19 NOVEMBER 2023

**FIRST READING** Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.  
*Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

A perfect wife – who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have  
worked for,  
and let her works tell her praises at the city  
gates.

■ The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 127: 1-5. R. v. 1

**R.** Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **R.**



**SECOND READING** 1 Thess 5: 1-6

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

*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in  
the night.*

You will not be expecting us to write anything  
to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons',  
since you know very well that the Day of the  
Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.  
It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and  
peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens,  
as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant  
woman; and there will be no way for anybody  
to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my  
brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a  
thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of  
the day: we do not belong to the night or to  
darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as  
everyone else does, but stay wide awake and  
sober.

■ The word of the Lord.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary - 19 November 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 Michael Separovich  
**Parish Secretary:** Tereza Camacho  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Brigette Liddelow - 0432 908 980  
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**Seton Catholic College Website:** <http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/olmc-parish>

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### 33<sup>rd</sup> 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) + Dolores Lynch (RIP 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) + Gloria Rosalem Tebio (RIP Recently)

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

**11.30am Baptism** for Oliver Basil Jones



#### Monday 20 November

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



#### Tuesday 21 November – The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

**9am Mass** for Urbano Family Deceased Members + Joe De Ornelas (Intentions)



#### Wednesday 22 November – St Cecilia

**9am Mass** for Urbano Family Deceased Members + Joe De Ornelas (Intentions)



**5.30 – 6.30pm** Eucharistic Adoration

#### Thursday 23 November – St Clement + St Columban

**9am Mass** for Ana Da Silva (Health)  
**10.30am Mass** at Hilton Park Aged Care  
**9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers**



**7pm Rosary** for Thomas Joseph Kearns at Bowra O’Dea Hilton Chapel

#### Friday 24 November – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

**9.30am Funeral Mass** for Thomas Joseph Kearns  
**NO 9.30 – 10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 25 November – St Catherine of Alexandria

**9am Mass** for Urbano Family Deceased Members + Joe De Ornelas (Intentions)

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 26 November – Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

**Saturday 6pm Mass** for Urbano Family Deceased Members

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Urbano Family Deceased Members

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Urbano Family Deceased Members



### 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

TBC



### 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

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 26 November – Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**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 this weekend on 18-19 November 2023. If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, **please collect one as you leave the Church today** or use one of the **special giving envelopes** which have been provided on the pews today. We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. Please mail your gift in the Reply-Paid Envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the Parish at any time over the coming weeks. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card: [www.lifelink.com.au](http://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.



**OLMC HOSPITALITY:** The OLMC Hospitality Team are looking for more members to join their team. If you are interested, please speak to the Hospitality Team after Sunday 9am Mass for more information.



**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK:** The parish is updating our Working With Children Check register. Volunteers and those who are in active ministries in the parish, I wish to remind all concerned that it is mandatory Working With Children Check. If you have let your Working With Children Check lapse, please make immediate arrangements to have it renewed so to enable yourself to continue serving the parish community. Forms can be obtained from the local post office or from the parish office. please remember when filling out the form use only black ink pen only. I wish to add the Authority Audits parishes and institutions and if there are discrepancies, severe fines and possible imprisonment may be dealt for non compliance.



**INVITATION TO WITNESSES OF FAITH TOUR THIS NOVEMBER:** ACN will be touring around Australia & NZ with International Guests for our 2023 Witnesses of Faith Tour. The guests include: His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church - Patriarch of Antioch, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and all the East Mr Xavier Stephen Bisits, ACN Head of Projects, Lebanon, Syria and Egypt Sr Majella Dogonyaro OP, Dominican





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Sister, Northern Nigeria. The event will be held in Perth on **Saturday 25 November 2023 from 4pm - 6pm at Aquinas College, Saltier Point**. Find out more and or register you interest at [www.aidtochurch.org/2023-tour](http://www.aidtochurch.org/2023-tour).

**Service of Solidarity**  
with  
**Gaza and the Holy Land**

Let us come together in love, prayer and support as we share messages of hope.

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT  
Monday November 27, 2023



**Caritas AUSTRALIA**

**INVITATION: Archdiocesan Advent Event on Modern Slavery.** The Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery Church in North Perth from **7pm to 8.15pm on Saturday the 2 December 2023** to coincide with the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. You are warmly invited with family and friends to this evening of beautiful Advent sacred music. Entry is FREE but registration is essential. Please go to [www.trybooking.com/CNDPT](http://www.trybooking.com/CNDPT) to register on-line.



**THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION:** The Catenian Association Fremantle Circle wish to extend an invitation to Catholic Men to join the circle. The Catenian's provide great support for our Catholic agencies. Wives of Members are invited to join the members on social occasions. Gentlemen, should you desire further information concerning membership, please contact Alex Banovich on 04413 833 493.



**REFLECTION:** The Benedictines have a Saint named Gertrude. Gertrude was a very smart woman, a genius in fact. As a nun, she spent great time in improving her mind and by the time she got to her late thirties, she discovered that wasn't enough and her life was something of a mess. She was claiming access to



things that weren't giving her happiness at all. Now one time in church as the nun's were reciting the Word of God, she heard these words, "Why are you consumed by fear and why has sorrow changed you? Fear not, for I am with you. I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel." She heard those words and it changed her life. it prompts me to ask you today because any word that is spoken, any word of God to hear is a word meant for you. Are you consumed by fear right now? What is it that has made you so fearful? What sorrow has changed you? What has happened? Have you talked to God about it? Because here He is saying to you, I, I, I, I am the Lord your God, I am with you the Holy One. It doesn't get any better than this. This is the God who is issuing you an invitation to you through the story of St Gertrude. If fear and sorrow have claimed you right now, go to God, sit down somewhere, tell Him all about it and in quietness of your heart, you'll hear Him say to you, "You too fear not. I am your Lord your God. I am with you, the Holy One of Israel."

**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.



**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
November 21st  
catholicmenagency.com



**FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEBIT INFORMATION**

**Supports the Archdiocesan Priests**

**Ac Name:** Hilton Park Presbytery Account  
**BSB:** 086 006  
**Ac Number:** TBC  
**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:** 695 605 996  
**Reference:** Parishioner Name



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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.**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE and JUSTICE:** God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust to you the people of Ukraine and all peoples' who suffer from injustice. Protect them all in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are the Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us. **Amen.**

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
WEEK 4 25-26 Nov Christ The King	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



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**

In 15: 4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia! / Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; / my branches bear much fruit. / Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

Mt 25: 14-15, 19-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

*Longer form, Mt 25: 14-30.*



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# Breaking Open the Word

## BEING READY FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD

At first sight, it seems hard to make sense of the choice of readings for this Sunday. How are we to understand and appreciate the combination of the description of the perfect wife from the book of Proverbs, Paul's advice on the coming of the Day of the Lord, and the warning contained in Jesus' parable of the talents?

The first reading comes from a world where the role and possibilities for a woman were solely defined by her responsibility for the home. The key to understanding the reading is not the cultural expectations of the woman, limited as they were, but the qualities which mark her life – generosity, diligence, care for the poor and openness to the needy.

Paul sets out to help his community to prepare for the Lord's return by reminding them that they had no need to fear the coming of the Lord if they live good Christian lives. The most important thing is to live in the present moment well to be ready for the Lord's return.

Matthew's community is encouraged to prepare for the Day of the Lord by focusing on the need to make use of the talents and opportunities which the Lord had given them. One of the striking elements of the parable is that the tenants are judged in accordance with what they have been given on an individual basis. Like the woman in the first reading, it is not what you have but how you use it that is most important.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**