



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 June 2016



*Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life...
The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful
and compassionate love... Mercy is the force that reawakens us
to new life and installs in us the courage to look to the future
with hope: Pope Francis*

In today's readings we meet people who have been recipient's of God's forgiveness and Mercy. At some stage, like David, we are all faced with the consequences of our actions and we, like the unnamed woman in today's Gospel whose action of washing Jesus' feet with her tears and wiping them with her hair shows that she has experienced love and forgiveness, will at times find ourselves in need of mercy and compassion.

Armed with the knowledge that we are invited to be participants in God's love, fear has no place in our lives. The unnamed woman believes this and becomes a model of Christian discipleship.

We are all sinners who know the gracious forgiveness of God and all our living can be a grateful response to a God who loves us first.

"The Lord had compassion on her"



Tricia Ryan, Parishioner

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 8.30am & 5.30pm

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 9am
A Mass of Anointing is held on the first Wednesday of every month at 10am followed by morning tea.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9.30am – 10am

Rosary: Mondays –
after 9am Mass



I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

BAPTISMS— This weekend we welcome into our Catholic Community the following children:

Juda Sherwood

**Sasha Clark,
Violet Speedy**

Veronica Weatherley

Ava Lanigan

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** was held last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and were wonderful occasions, with 88 children

being Confirmed by
Bishop Joseph Oudeman.

We congratulate these
children on their
Confirmation.



Next Sunday's Readings: 19th June
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Zech 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29;

Gospel: Lk 9:18-24

Mercy Door



Pope Francis opening the Mercy Door at the Vatican.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel has joined with The Vatican and Churches across the world in having a “**Mercy Door**” at the entrance to their church this year, the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Have you taken the opportunity yet to enter or exit through our Mercy Door ?
(the far right door as you enter the church)

After you step into the Mercy foyer, there is our ‘Mercy Tree’ and along the brick wall are messages and images of Christ’s Mercy.

I am encouraging everyone to be open to the richness of graces at our **Mercy** entrance and to pause for a moment and to reflect on our merciful God.

We want to see our parish **Mercy** entrance flourishing with your prayers, thoughts, intentions (thanking God for his mercy, or asking God for his mercy in some situation in your life). Maybe you have an image of mercy in action.

Please hand your contributions to one of the Priests, or into the office, or drop it into our mailbox on Norfolk Street.

You can put your name to it, or keep it anonymous.

As parishioners this is your door and we eagerly await your contributions.

Fr Paul

Around and About

Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club - Will meet on **Thursday 16 June** in the Carmel Community Room at **9.30am** (following the 9am Mass).

All welcome, morning tea will follow.

Next excursion planned by the Club is an interesting guided tour of the Airport and Port of Brisbane. Thursday 21st July. Put it in your diary now!

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The Friends of Zumalai wish to thank everyone who helped organise and support their recent State of Origin fundraiser at Mt Carmel School hall.

This event raised \$2314, a wonderful result.

These funds will help support education projects in Zumalai .

Please note the next Friends of Zumalai meeting is in the Community room next Monday night June 13th at 7.30 pm. New members always welcome to attend.

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The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Tuesday 21st June in the Carmel Community Room.

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Position: Villanova College is seeking expressions of interest for a part time **Housekeeper for the Augustinian Priory**

Duties will include cleaning, ironing and washing.

On offer is a 12 month contract, 4 hours per day between 8am-12noon, 5 days per week.

Email: villa@vnc.qld.edu.au, attention Fr Peter Wieneke.

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Planned Giving Envelopes: The planned giving envelopes for 2016/17 are at the front of the church for collection. The envelopes are in numerical order. Please check your number against the list on the noticeboard.

If parishioners who are currently using the envelope system wish to transfer to either the Direct Debit or Credit Card system, please take the forms that are available at the front of the church.

The Direct Debit method is preferred by the Parish as the most efficient and cost effective means of contribution by parishioners.

Thank you for contributing through the Planned Giving Program, your generosity is appreciated.

Also, please collect a copy of the Parish Finance Council 2015 Report.

We remember those in God's care...

Recently Deceased:

Malcolm Twaddell, Sr Dorothy Maher, RSC
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Patricia Bergin, Patricia Moore, Patricia Moffat, Alex Shannon, Shaun Mitchell, Patrick O'Dwyer

We pray for our sick...

David Langbridge, Brian Cochrane, John Carroll, Letty Reynolds, Norm Isdale, Paula O'Sullivan, Lanie McPhee and any of our unwell parishioners at this time.

To have someone included in the Newsletter, please phone or email the Parish office

Names for the sick will be removed after two months, unless notified for them to continue.

Parish Mass Statistics

Again, this weekend at all the Masses, an attendance count will be conducted. This is to help with Parish planning and resources.

This is a pre-cursor to a full parish census which will be undertaken later in the year.

It will be conducted after the homily and should only take a few minutes.

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Sunday 19th June 2016 Retreat Day "**God's Name is Mercy**" and Prayer for Healing with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love, **commencing with Mass at 11am**, finishing 3.30pm; Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order founder and author. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your faith and be inspired by Fr Ken's infectious love of God. **St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill**, car park entrance Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided. Please invite others. Info Paul 0417 104 460, Frank 0405 514

Next Week's Rosters - 18 / 19th June

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm : Madeleine Sayer
Mark Sayer

8.30am: Brenda Fennell
Joe Tracey

5.30pm: Ron Kreger
Jane O'Brien

(Facilitator: Ron Kreger)

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Ministers of Communion

6pm : G Brown, L Capra, S Capra, S Delaney, M Moore, G Pandy

8.30am: N Ansell, A Sim, A Thomas, J Tracey, P Weatherley, G Woodard, L Woods

5.30pm: C Turvey, P Ward, B Wright, J Godwin, L Pertnikovs, D Austin, C Bach

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Communion to the Sick

Samantha Robinson, Helen Robinson, Sr Madonna Josey, Mary Shelly

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

John Godwin, Beth Carroll

Reflection

Christine Clarke

Mount Carmel Parish acknowledges the Turrbal people as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.