



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Second Sunday
of Lent
(Year A)

Each year, on the second Sunday of lent, we hear one of the gospel accounts of the transfiguration of Jesus. That this story appears in all synoptic Gospels, and in of the Lenten readings, points to its significance. But what is it all about?

The transfiguration seems to be bringing many threads together, and the early readers of the Gospels would have been quite aware of the significance of the mountain, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah.

Moses received the ten commandments on the mountain, and the story tells how his face shone when he came back down (Exodus 34). In the gospel, we see the same words about Jesus, "his face shone like the sun".

Elijah met God on a mountain at Horeb (1 Kings 19). Readers would understand that Moses and Elijah symbolise the two foundations of Jewish religion, the law and the prophets.

We also hear an echo of the Gospel we heard last week when a voice from heaven spoke at Jesus' baptism: "This is my Son in whom I am well pleased". Almost word for word the same, except for the final exhortation: "Listen to him!" And as Jesus' baptism preceded the time of trial in the wilderness, this moment of transfiguration precedes the journey to Jerusalem and the crucifixion.

"Listen to him!" Because now the glory of God comes down not to the Temple in Jerusalem, not to the top of Mount Sinai, but onto and into Jesus himself, who draws the Law and the Prophets together into the time of fulfilment. In the words of NT Wright:

This time, the God whom Moses met on the mountain was the incarnate one, on his way to accomplish the new Exodus (Luke 9:31). This time, the glory was to be put into action in challenging the forces of sickness and darkness. This time, the word goes out to all people: 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him.' (Twelve Months of Sundays)

The hopes of Israel are coming to fulfilment in Jesus. But amidst this grand scheme, we find the intimate moment of Jesus comforting his disciples and saying "...do not be afraid." If your world is invaded by fears, Jesus reaches for you too. Take heart, the one in which heaven and earth have met, says to you: "Do not be afraid".

Paul Asnicar

Matthew 17:1-9

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Nothing teaches
hope, kindness,
courage, and
compassion like
**HELPING
OTHERS**

You're Invited to join one of our Ministries

Do you have a special talent?
Would you like to be more involved in the parish community?
Do you enjoy meeting new people or would you like to spend
more time with friends?

A number of opportunities exist to use your skills while
supporting your local parish.

For more information please view our website www.mtcarmelcoorparoo.org.au

Church Maintenance

- ◆ Weeding or watering the gardens
- ◆ Raking leaves
- ◆ Pruning
- ◆ Give the parish plants some T.L.C
- ◆ Cleaning windows and glass doors
- ◆ Sweeping and mopping the floors
- ◆ Dusting



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Sacristans

Assist the Parish Priest by
setting up for Masses and other
special events.

Manage the Sacristy inventory.



Friends of Zumalai—East Timor

This rewarding parish group exists to maintain a
close relationship between the community of Our
Lady of Mt Carmel, Coorparoo and Our Lady of Mt
Carmel, East Timor through initiatives that
enhance education, health and resources.

IT— If you are an IT specialist and would like
to contribute your time and expertise, the
parish would embrace assistance with
updating census data.

**Lock and unlock the
church.
This could be completed
during your daily walk or**



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Music and Data Projector

Do you have a special
musical talent?

We would love to hear
from organists, pianists and
singers.

Date Projector operators offer
support to the music ministry.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word provides the
opportunity for children to hear the Word of
God at their own level.

We are always looking for
ministers to assist with
this vital ministry to the
children of our parish.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults(RCIA)

This team welcome and
accept, support and
encourage the active
participation of all involved, especially
candidates, sponsors and catechists.

Lay Carmelites form an integral part of
the Carmelite way. Men and women freely
commit themselves to live out the Carmelite
way of life in the ordinary circumstances of
our family and social life.



Mass of Anointing

To those with a love of baking..

On the first Wednesday of each month is the mass of anointing.

Parishioners are invited to assist with: Serving morning tea, providing morning tea and helping to clean up afterwards.

Ministers of the Word

If you have a love and knowledge of scripture and enjoy public speaking, then consider joining this team.

You can choose your preferred mass, and there are reading preparation sessions with facilitators who encourage readers to confidently proclaim The Word.

"There's something powerfully transformative about shaking a stranger's hand and honouring the divine in them, sitting in silence and letting all barriers dissolve."

R.Rohr O.F.M

Hospitality



Help to create warmth and hospitality by extending a welcome to others before Mass and for morning teas at special parish occasions.

If you would like to be a part of and support a more relaxed, social environment, consider **Carmel Cellars** or the Parish **Social Club**.



Baptism Preparation Team

Parents who have recently experienced Baptism are invited to join a team that welcomes, befriends and assists families preparing for their baptismal celebration.

Eucharist Ministers



Assist the priest in administering the sacraments of holy communion, the consecrated bread and wine at Mass.

Ministers of Eucharist to the sick is another richly rewarding ministry of taking Communion to the sick and housebound in our community.

St Vincent de Paul

Be part of a community of lay people with a desire to serve the poor. Members visit people in need and sometimes provide food and other essential items for living.

Family Groups help develop a sense of belonging to the parish community.

These groups provide a network of support, friendship and social activities for members.



Community Room

If you prefer something behind the scenes, you are welcome to assist in the community room by: washing tea towels, keeping the kitchen area tidy, and ensuring there are adequate supplies of tea and coffee in the cupboards.



Confirmation

Sacramental Program

Be part of a team that supports the implementation of the parish Sacramental program.

The Ministries work on a roster, system so the more volunteers for each team, the more people you meet and the more enjoyable the experience.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

William John Kelly.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

We pray for our sick...

Michael Quinn, Teresa Nunan, Michael Roache, Damian Holt, Wanda Stumpf, Sandra Hart, Mary Hannah, David Isaacs, Clare Kinross, Liliana Erceq, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Daniel Hurley, Helena Palmer, Margaret Ebbage, Mary Halligan.

There are envelopes at the back of the Church for your Mass intentions. These can be given to one of the Priests.

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 10:00am followed by morning tea.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9:30am to 10:00am

Rosary: Mondays after 9:00am
Mass

Our Church is always open during daylight hours, to allow you the opportunity to come in and spend some quiet time.

Next Week's Rosters 18/19 March

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Therese Murchison, Tracey Laing.

8.30am: Aurea Payumo-Taylor, Patricia Mitchell.

5.30pm: Sarah Norris, Jane O'Brien.

(Facilitator: Tricia Ryan)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: L Capra, S Capra, T Laing, V Evison, G Brown, E Kennedy, B Kennedy.

8.30am: S Robinson, M Nicol, M Pascoe, M Pigram, C Sheehy, P Mitchell, A Sim.

5.30pm: A Mahoney, M O'Leary Chay, L Oliver, J Godwin, L Murphy, A Bach, M Land.

Communion to the Sick

Mike Dale, Samantha Robinson, Helen Robinson, Irene McCarthy.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sharni Cotter, Kelly Rigby, Bec McPherson.

Reflection

Catherine Allen.

Musicians

6.00pm: Tricia, Gary.

8:30am: Rita, Mick, Joan, John P.

5:30pm: Garry, Mark, Vanessa.

Data Projection

6.00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: David Dixon.

5:30pm: Ben England.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Reg and Margaret Heath.

8:30am: Kylie Burns and Family.

5:30pm: Ross Kelly and John Stuart.

Next Sunday's Readings

19 March 2017

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42