



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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**Sunday**  
**13th May 2018**

**The Ascension  
of the Lord  
(Year B)**

The theme in today's readings speak strongly to the ideas of continuing the work of God through grace from the Holy Spirit, a theme that will be further developed in next Sunday's celebration of Pentecost.

The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven is in one sense the end of his time here on Earth but in many ways signals the start of his work through the disciples. "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation" Jesus asks his disciples. A call to action, a call to evangelisation.

Put simply he's saying "It's up to you now".

The message of Jesus in the Gospel and of Paul and Luke in the readings encourages us to take ownership of Jesus call to action, through the power of the Holy Spirit and blessed by the grace of God.

For me it's like the pep talk the coach gives at half time finishing off with the words "it's up to you now" or the advice my parents gave me when I left home to start a new job interstate. The reminder that it was now up to me to make the most of my own life through the choices I made and consequences of those choices.

These themes of change, renewal and personal responsibility resonate strongly with where we're at as Church today. Much has been written about the impact of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse on the Catholic Church and other organisations. It's up to us now as a church to start afresh and proclaim the work of the Holy Spirit into our church.

In our community issues like cyberbullying, domestic and family violence are currently being played out in public discourse. As Catholics we can take up the call to action by reflecting on what would Jesus ask us to do? For each of us this may be something different. Pray about it and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your actions. It is up to us now to make the Kingdom of God a reality.

God Bless

***Ben Norris, Parishioner***

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## PARISH MASS TIMES

### Weekends

**Saturday Vigil: 6pm**

**Sunday: 8:30am & 5:30pm**

### Weekdays

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday 9:00am**

**Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word and  
Communion in the Sacristy 9am**

*A Mass of Anointing is held on the first Wednesday  
of certain months at 10am followed by morning tea.*

**Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30-5:00pm**

**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.*



### Parish Diary Dates

- Sun 20** Lay Carmelites meet  
**Mon 21** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm  
**Sat 26/Sun 27** First Holy Communion at all Masses  
**Wed 30** Mass and Anointing of the Sick at Casa at 11am  
**Thur 31** Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm
- June**  
**Sat 2/Sun 3** First Holy Communion at all Masses  
**Wed 6** Mass of Anointing at 10am
- Aug 31** The Sacrament of Confirmation

## ARCHDIOCESE ALPHA TRAINING



Mt Carmel is hosting an Alpha training workshop on behalf of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This workshop will cover how to lead an Alpha Small Group so that guests feel safe to share openly and honestly. **Thursday 24th May, 7-9pm** in the Community Room under the Church. All welcome: Please register at <https://ebab.weebly.com/alpha-seminars.html>

## THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

The Marriage Encounter Qld and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish are hosting the 5 Love Languages Seminar on Saturday 9 June 2018, at the Mt Carmel Primary School hall from 9am to 5pm. Booking at <https://trybooking.com/TWXC>



## THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

The Parish Community participated in a renewal of Ministry and Planned Giving during Lent.

The overall response was a wonderful reflection of the generosity of our Parish. The Ministries have welcomed 40 new members across 10 different areas of Parish Life.

The planned giving renewal has increased Parish funds by \$65,000 annually.

**Thank you to the School Families and Parish Community for your committed support, which will grow our combined Parish life.**

**Parish Finance  
Committee**



## The Sacrament of Eucharist—First Holy Communion 2018 Dates



The Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish on the weekends of Saturday 26 May/Sunday 27 May and Saturday 2 June/Sunday 3 June. Please see key dates below and contact the Parish Office on 3397 1587 for further details.

Activity	Time	Date	Location
Rite of Presentation at Mass	All Masses (attend 1 Mass)	Sat 12 May/Sun 13 May	Church
Family Activity Session <b>Or</b> Family Activity Session	6:30-7:30pm 6:30-7:30pm	Wed 16 May Thurs 17 May	School Hall* School Hall*
First Holy Communion	All Masses	Sat 26 May/Sun 27 May	Church
First Holy Communion	All Masses	Sat 2 June/Sun 3 June	Church

\*Carmelite Hall at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School, Norfolk St, Coorparoo.

### CAKES AND COINS

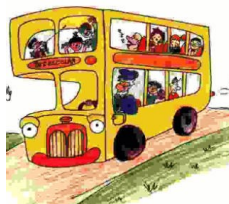
The friends of Zumalai are holding their annual Mother's Day Cake Stall and Gold Coin map of East Timor this **Sunday 13th May** at the **8:30am Mass**.



Please support this vital cause as all funds raised go to education projects in Zumalai.

### MT CARMEL SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB BUDDHIST TEMPLE TRIP

Thursday 17th May  
Bus departs church 9:00am  
Cost \$45



Arrive at Chung Tian Temple, Underwood by 9:30am. Tour will take approximately 2 hours.

Donations are appreciated as the Temple is staffed by Volunteers.

Please note, there will be **NO Morning Tea**.  
**Lunch at the historic Grand View Hotel, 49 North St, Cleveland.**

An interesting and delightful outing is assured.

For bookings, please call Bernie 3394 1465/0409 954 667 or Paddy 3343 9424.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Henry Hebbert** and **Cohen DiZane** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.

### INVITATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

I write to invite you and your community to join me for the annual Corpus Christi procession.

This year's celebration will take place in the Cathedral of St Stephen on:

**Sunday 3 June, commencing at 2:00pm**

The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will go from the Cathedral, through the city streets, concluding with Benediction upon returning to the Cathedral.

Groups are also encouraged to process under banners of their patronal or parish saints, as is often the custom in such processions.

The celebration will be a wonderful opportunity to bring the whole Brisbane Catholic community together to honour the Lord Jesus at the heart of the city.

As always in the Lord,

**The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge.**



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Recently Deceased:**

Brad McDowall, Moya Hickey,  
Fr Brian Cooper, Mrs Valerie Farlie,  
Elizabeth (Molly) Lynch, Terry Effenev,  
Imelda Wilson, Iris Dyer, Shirley Harris.

***Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...***

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Noel Kierce O.Carm, Michael Gerhard  
O.Carm, Ignatius Carr O.Carm.

### **We pray for our sick...**

Joyce Waldron, Daniel Geary msc,  
Noel Walsh, John Clark, Claudia Mossop,  
Luke Quinn, Margaret Ebbage.

*There are envelopes at the back of the Church for  
your Mass intentions. Names will be removed after  
one month. Please advise the Parish office if you  
would like a name to remain or be removed.*

## **2018 Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Training Sessions**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is committed to caring for and protecting all involved in its parishes, ministries, agencies and services, especially children and vulnerable adults.

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy stipulates that all church workers (clergy, religious, employees and volunteers) undertake safeguarding training every 2 years. This applies to all parishes, ministries, ethnic/faith communities and services. The training is delivered by the Safeguarding & Professional Standards Service.

**Due to the number of people who will need to attend this training, there is an opportunity to complete this training online or attend the session at Our Lady of Graces, Carina on Wednesday, October 31st from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.**

**Please contact Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish office on 3397 1587 or [mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au) for further details on how to complete your safeguarding training.**



## **Rosters for weekend of 19/20 May - Pentecost**

### **Ministers of the Word**

**6.00pm:** Sue Delaney, Jenny Wallis.

**8.30am:** Brenda Fennell, Sue Mulligan.

**5.30pm:** Lidwina Ahdar, Bernedette Kreutzer.  
(Facilitator: Joe Tracey)

### **Ministers of Communion**

**6.00pm:** Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy, Madeleine Sayer, Steph Capra, Leon Capra.

**8.30am:** Greg Woodard, Judy Bakker, Lyn Montgomery, Mark Nicol, Mark Pigram, Melissa Liddy, Melissa Pascoe.

**5.30pm:** Cathy Agius, Vince Agius, Stephen O'Brien, Jack O'Brien, Ros Kelly, Rosemary Dall'alba, Sandra Beiers.

### **Communion to the Sick**

Rossy Minata, Sr Madonna Josey, Tracey Laing.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Kathryn McDougall, Rebecca Finn, Jenny Draper.

### **Reflection**

Madeleine Sayer/Mark Sayer.

### **Musicians**

**6:00pm:** Tricia, Gary.

**8:30am:** Mick, Paul, Joan, Brian.

**5:30pm:** Garry, Mark, Vanessa.

### **Data Projection**

**6:00pm:** Alison Buchhorn.

**8:30am:** Mary Tom.

**5:30pm:** John Stuart.

### **Mass Welcoming - Hospitality**

**6:00pm:** Geoff and Catherine Brown.

**8:30am:** Kate T and Family and Jen Sexton and Family.

**5:30pm:** Wendy Gemmell.

## **Sunday 20 May Readings - Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11

Galatians: 5:16-25

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15