



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**14 August 2016**



***'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!'***

What is this we read today? The Prince of Peace speaking to his disciples of fire that will bring division to the very heart of human Society!

As Jesus continues his mission, there is an anguish at this point. He speaks of divine love as driving his mission and his central message of Good News to the

Poor. He knows, however, that he must confront, through death and resurrection, the hostility to divine love lurking in the heart of humankind. The terrible tension between the love of God as Jesus knows it to be and the fragility and reality of the world to which he, as love incarnate, is reaching out.

During his ministry Jesus spoke of the poor, the accumulation of wealth, care of those in need, generosity, justice, forgiveness and mercy. Our faith is not merely a private devotion but is a public living out of the values of God's reign. This then, is where Jeremiah's cry for peace in the first reading is, seemingly, in conflict with Jesus' blazing fire which can purge old growth that hinders new messages and new ways of thinking.

However, these rather harsh sounding words can also be comforting because they recognize conflict as a necessary part of Christian life. Jesus indicates that conflict between what is and what should be, is part of our commitment to God's reign and commitment to bringing Good News to the world.

For us then, this day, here at Mt Carmel, what is the fire that purifies? Looking seriously at the Gospel values may lead to facing some hard choices, for example, about lifestyle and personal comfort in order to do with less so that others might be simply able to live. Such questions, like the fire that Jesus came to bring, purifies, as does metal in the hands of a skilled person, until we 'ring true'.

*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



## BAPTISMS

This weekend we  
welcome  
**Georgia Darke &  
Sophia Maule**  
into our  
Catholic community.



*May God bless you as through Water & The Word, you are sealed as Christ's own forever.*

The Feast of **Our Lady of the Assumption**

is this

**Monday 15th August**

and is a

**Holy Day of Obligation.**



Mass will be celebrated  
here in our parish on

**Monday morning at 9am.**

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**21 August (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13;**

**Gospel: Lk 13:22-30**

# Thank You!

to all our  
parishioners who  
participated in the

## Mt Carmel Fete.

It was a wonderful, enjoyable and very  
successful day with beautiful weather  
and a great sense of community.

As part of the **Year of Mercy** program,  
Fr Jaison OSA will be giving a talk  
**"Year of Mercy & the Gospel of  
Luke"**.

Wednesday 17th August;

7pm for 7.30pm

St James Hall; Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo.

## Mercy Moment



"Families today need  
not be surprised when  
conflict erupts.  
They are to remain  
steadfast and rely on  
the strength of the  
Spirit to withstand  
the test."

## TWO-MINUTE HOMILIES

Priests from around the Archdiocese are  
preparing "Two Minute Homilies" and up-  
loading them on social me-dia platforms  
on a weekly basis now. To view or listen to  
a podcast please visit [http://  
brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-  
minute-homilies/](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/) at your leisure.

**Toowong Parish - Women's Night of  
Spirituality:** Guest speakers are Andree  
Rice, Sue Buckingham and Adele Rice.

MC: Robyn Emerson.

Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Tce,  
Toowoong. Tuesday 23 August 7:30pm

# *A song for all ages...*

A concert celebrating 75 years of singing!

**Date:** Thursday 18th August, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Venue:** Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Hall (Norfolk St, Coorparoo)

**Cost:** Free

This concert will celebrate singing for all ages and stages of life and include performers from age 6 to 76!

It will showcase the pieces performed by Mt Carmel choirs at the Queensland Catholic Music Festival (QCMF). Guest choirs will also perform on the evening including *The Thomas Cantley Singers* and the *Iona Singers*.

*Come and be part of this celebration of beautiful singing!*

## **MULTICULTURAL MASS—AUGUST 28 AT CATHEDRAL**

**Date:** Sunday August 28, 2016 **Time:** 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Where:** Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD

Come and join in the annual Multicultural Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen followed by food and cultural presentations on the Cathedral grounds. The liturgy, with participation by some of the many cultures that make up the Archdiocese, is one of the most vibrant to be witnessed throughout the year. Archbishop Coleridge will pre-side in a Mass that takes its cue from Pope Francis' message for World Migrants and Refugees Day- ***Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us: The Response of the Gospel of Mercy***

## **QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL—AUGUST 11—14**

QCMF is the largest music festival of its kind in the Asia-Pacific Region. It is a not-for-profit festival relying on support from sponsors, volunteers and the patronage of our local music loving community. From a humble start 26 years ago, the festival has grown over the past two decades to become the premier music event for young Queensland Catholic musicians.

This year promises to be the largest, and best ever, showcasing over 100 schools, 460 ensembles and approxi-mately 13,000 students. 20,000 visitors are expected to attend the festival.

**Date:** Thursday August 11, 2016 - Sunday August 14, 2016

**Time:** All Day

## **The Catholic Leader is available at the back of the Church—Grab a copy for just \$2**

More than 1500 people flock to St Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's feast day and Josephites' 150th anniversary

- \* Mary MacKillop Walk opened in Brisbane to honour Australia's saint
- \* ACU student leads the way with Olympic gold
- \* Pro-lifers addressing abortion inquiry present case for mandatory counselling for women considering the procedure
- \* Brisbane Lion returns to his old Catholic school for press conference
- \* Former gangster who became 'God's servant' tells his story



## Mass Intentions

### **Recently Deceased:**

Valda Malouf, Wilga Rodda, Iain Miller,  
Madeleine Lloyd

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they  
Rest in God's Peace.*

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Matt O'Leary, Lisa Martinez, Jack & Nell Origlasso,  
Michaelangelo Agius, Marie Blunt, Patricia Blunt,  
Roxanne Allam, Jeanette Maddalena

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

Rex Bowen, Kathleen Horne, Damien Holt,  
David Lindsay, Brian Cochrane, Letty Reynolds,  
Norm Isdale, and any of our unwell parishioners.

### **Special Intentions:**

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There are envelopes at the back of the Church for  
your Mass intentions. These can be placed on the  
collection plate once completed.

## **Next Week's Rosters - 21/22 August**

### **Ministers of the Word**

**6.00pm :** Leon Capra

Jenny Wallis

**8.30am:** Sue Mulligan

Marita Fox

**5.30pm:** Trish Sim

Simone Fairlie

*(Facilitator: Leon Capra)*

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### **Ministers of Communion**

**6pm :** G Brown, L Capra, S Capra,  
M Moore, G Pandey

**8.30am:** N Ansell, M Dell, A Sim,

A Thomas, P Weatherley,

G Woodard, L Woods

**5.30pm:** D Austin, C Bach,  
J Godwin, L Murphy, L Pertnikovs,  
C Turvey, B Wright

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### **Communion to the Sick**

S Robinson, H Robinson, Sr M Josey,  
M Shelly, M Dale

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

M Nagle, J Meara, M McEvoy



Bridge to  
Brisbane  
2016



We invite you to walk or run in solidarity with  
the innocent people of the Middle East who  
have been forced to flee for their safety, who  
have lost loved ones, and who will suffer the  
effects of conflict long after it is over.

The event will be held on **Sunday 28th August**

Contact Joe Foley on 3324 3134

## Prayer for the Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption



*Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul  
into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of  
Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly  
things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.*

*Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.*