



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 September 2016

You cannot serve God and wealth. There lies a conflict of interests. The challenges to dignify and serve both are mutually exclusive. Where Faith requires humility and generosity which bring spiritual victory, the culture of materialism can isolate the spiritual self. Priorities are skewed. 'Money' can invite a culture of 'keeping up with the Jones'. A mindset of compare and despair. This denies the development of an outward looking perspective in life. Rather it encourages one of shallow pursuit without due consideration for impact on those outside our direct focus. When push comes to shove this materialistic and selfish mindset might deny the development of trustworthiness. Success establishes a discriminator of winner. This motivating influence can become an obstacle in truly loving God. The Gospel speaks of shrewd management. If we are to be managers in and of our world, then, we must offer our strong human and physical resources to support our poorer; in economy and place. In giving what we can to those in need, we serve God and our community. We work for community and kingdom. This might be in the form of volunteering and outreach, donations of items, talents, or money. We cannot see/hear/read/know about crisis or need and be complacent. We must commit to being proactive and to service. This can be challenging. It may require us to give up our own, hard earned 'me time'. But, we have the opportunity to have 'me' time. Not everyone in our world does. We all know that. In a crude sense, our giving is us being shrewd, enjoying the by-product of heavenly treasures through our donation to earthly poverty. We cannot work for profit at the expense of others. We cannot contribute to hardship. This does not mean that we need to suffer. Rather, we need to work with everyone; together. How we invest our time, talents and possessions (our precious resources), now, will determine how our world develops. As we sow, so shall we reap. So, who is the master in your life? Who directs your thoughts, actions, investments? Who designs your goals and shapes your wants and values? Who holds your heart? Maybe some of what you have is all that is needed to turn someone's attitude, day or life around. How rich in joy and love would that leave you feel? May we each remember to thank God for where we are and to ask his help to make us generous and wise with all we have.

Catherine Allen, Parishioner

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Office Hours:

8.30am - 3.00pm

Monday – Friday

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 Penelope Peel & Frederik Ross into our Catholic community.

WORKING BEE



**Sunday 9th October
2 pm**

There will be a Parish and School Working Bee on Sunday the **9th October 2016 from 2pm**. Please meet outside the school tuckshop armed with gardening equipment. If anyone has any spare council waste vouchers please bring them along or drop them off to the Parish Office. Complimentary sausage sizzle and drink will be available upon completion.

Next Sunday's Readings:

25 Sept (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16;

Gospel: Lk 16:19-31

WELCOME

We welcome this weekend Father Augusto Galhos and Father Fausto Tilman to Mount Carmel community.

They come to us from Timor Leste.

Both Carmelites will be studying English at ACU for the next twelve months prior to Augusto joining the Parish Team here at Mount Carmel and Fausto going onto the Philippines for further study.

We look forward to welcoming them at the Masses this weekend and I am sure we will all strive to help them feel very much part of our community here at Coorparoo.

Welcome Augusto and Fausto
Fr. Wayne

Father James Mallon Seminar

Saturday 19 November

9am–4pm

**San Sisto College
Mayfield Rd, Carina**

Father James is parish priest at Saint Benedict, Halifax, Canada and the author of the bestselling book

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Invitations are open to any parishioner to attend



Scripture Study Group

Ever wanted to know more about the Bible?

Here is your opportunity to have an appreciation of how the Bible can be applied to daily life. As a Deanery initiative, a Scripture Study Group is being held at St Thomas parish, Camp Hill. This will give you an opportunity for a stronger understanding of the connections between faith and life and a deeper, more personal relationship with God. No prior Bible Study or training is required and all are welcome.

“Introduction to the Bible” will run over 7 weeks commencing 3rd October.

“Acts of the Apostles” will run over 10 weeks commencing 27th September.

Contact St Thomas parish on 3398 1154 or stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Our next week end will held **14 to 16 October 2016 at Santa Teresa, Ormiston.**

Contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456,

dandmmurhy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Local Safeguarding Representative

Safeguarding our children and vulnerable adults within our community requires the responsibility of all of us.

I am very pleased to announce John Godwin has agreed to be our Local Safeguarding Representative for Mount Carmel community.

John will be available to anyone within the community who wishes to speak with him about this important area of our community's life.

John has my confidence to assist the community in bringing forward to the attention of those within the Archdiocese any concern of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults that may impact any member of the Mount Carmel community, especially when the individual concerned feels unable to bring the matter to the appropriate authorities.

In order for John to maintain a position of neutrality he has submitted his resignation from the Parish Pastoral Council effective immediately.

I thank John on your behalf for accepting this important role and for his two years of very generous service on the Council.

Fr. Wayne

The **Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults** (RCIA)

Information night, will be held on

Wednesday 21st September

in the Carmel Community Room

at 7.30pm.

If You, a family member or friend would like to know more about becoming a full member of our Catholic Community, please come along and hear from our Team about the RCIA program. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call Brian Egan on 0419 791 724.

Temporary Change to Parish Office Hrs

Please make note of the following temporary changes to the parish office hours:

19 Sept - 23 Sept: Mon: 8.30am - 3pm

Wed: 8.30am - 3pm

Tue, Thu, Fri: closed

Donna, the Parish Secretary, will be away and Jenette, the Finance Officer will be covering the office.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

John Cawte, Nora Mordaunt

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

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Joseph Mathew

Carmelites: Fr Samuel Coote

We pray for our sick...

Damien Holt, Clare Kinross, Toni Pride, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Liliana Erceq, Mary O'Regan, Rex Bowen, Kathleen Horne, Letty Reynolds, Norm Isdale, Norrie Brennan *and any of our unwell parishioners.*

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 - 24/25 Sept

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Madeleine Sayer
Mark Sayer

8.30am: Patricia Mitchell
Joe Tracey

5.30pm: Jane O'Brien
Brian Egan

(Facilitator: Mark Sayer)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: R & M Heath,
B & E Kennedy, M Martin,
M & M Sayer

8.30am: N Ansell, R Branch,
M Liddy, P Mitchell,
M Nicol, M Pigram,
P Weatherley

5.30pm: J Connolly, R Dall'alba,
L Egan, J Fitzgerald,
C Holmes, R Kelly,
R Kreger

Communion to the Sick

J O'Brien, T Sim, I McCarthy

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW

Reflection: Heather Stabler

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Thank you

It's a great joy to see the support coming in from generous people like you all across the Archdiocese.

You are helping to grow those ministries that are central to the Church's mission of mercy.

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On behalf of all those who benefit from your generosity we hope that your life is enriched through the knowledge that your contribution is far greater than the sum of your donation. **Your prayers and your gifts are a shining light to others.**

A thank you to those who were able to make an ongoing commitment at this time – your faith in the future of the Church will bear fruit for many.



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September Date Claimers:

Sun 18th: Lay Carmelite Retreat
9am

Wed 21st: RCIA Enquiry night
7:30pm CCR