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Easter Triduum 27th March 2016

Easter has been in the supermarket for months now, with chocolate eggs, rabbits, chickens and hot cross buns finding an early place on shelves newly divested of Christmas wrapping paper and bonbons. Locally, a number of supermarkets have also adopted Lent to help with the sales of fresh fish and perhaps even more surprising, from much further afield; the New York Times has reported that the rituals of Lent are now being practised by non-believers. Episcopal Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori sees this as *a deep hunger in our collective psyche to re-orient our lives toward life and light, healing and peace - a holy hunger for clarity about what is good and life-giving, a yearning to re-focus on what is most central and important in life.*

As Christians our greatest focus on what is *most central and important in life* is the celebration of Easter. Here at Mt Carmel we have journeyed together through Lent deepening our understandings of ourselves as we have reflected on the gifts of the spirit. We have also accompanied David, Catriona and Candice on their journey to become full members of the Church, celebrating with them significant steps along the way. This is an exciting time for each of them, and for us, as we see this particular journey of theirs come to both an end and a new beginning.

During this past week, the most important week in the Church's year, we have listened again to the powerful narratives which began with Christ's humble entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey and ended with his resurrection – both occasions of triumphant celebration. But between these two occasions of rejoicing; we have listened to the stories of betrayal, denial, suffering and ultimately the crucifixion of Jesus. The story has been told in intense and richly symbolic ways. We have indeed moved from darkness to *life and light, healing and peace.*

Cardinal Basil Hume encapsulates the place and power of the resurrection for us. *The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.*

What could be *more life giving?*

Jane Connolly
Parishioner

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8.30am & 5.30pm

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 9am

The first Wednesday of each month, a Mass of Anointing is held at 10am. This replaces the 9am Mass.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 9.30am – 10am

Rosary: Mondays –
after 9am Mass



Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday 24th March:

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

followed by quiet prayer and Adoration until around 9:15pm

Good Friday 25th March:

Stations of the Cross - 10am

Veneration of The Cross - 3pm

Easter Vigil 26th March:

Mass: Saturday 7pm

Easter Sunday 27th March:

Mass at 8:30am

Vespers Prayers at 5:30pm

(no Mass at 5:30pm)

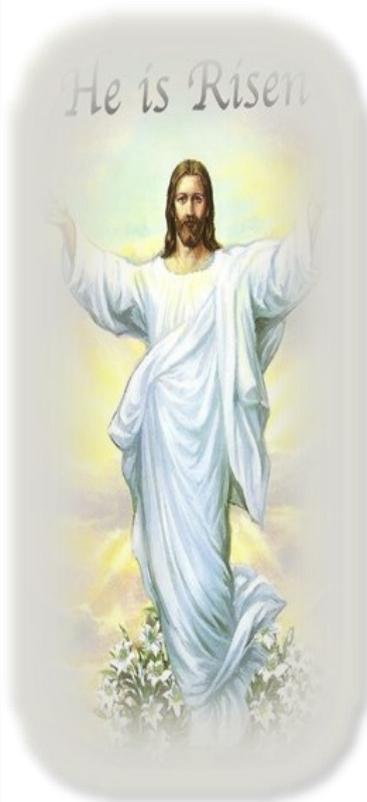
Next Sunday's Readings:

Year C: **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts: 5:12-16, Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

Alleluia



We wish
you all a
Happy
Easter
and the
Blessings
of The
Risen Lord

On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul.

Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

Easter Vigil Supper

Please join us after the Easter Vigil Mass for a celebration supper in the Community Room, to welcome our RCIA candidates David Wilcock, Candice McCall & Catriona Smith.

Please bring a plate to share for supper. Thank you !

Many thanks to the RCIA team for supporting Catriona, Candice and David on their journey to become full members of The Catholic Church.

Around the Archdiocese

TWO-MINUTE HOMILIES

Priests from around the Archdiocese are preparing “Two Minute Homilies” and uploading them on social media platforms on a weekly basis now.

To view or listen to a podcast please visit <http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/> at your leisure.

They are also accessible by ‘liking’ the **Archbishop’s Facebook page** or the **Archdiocesan Facebook page**.

LORD MAYOR’S PRAYER BREAKFAST 2016

The 2016 **Lord Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast** is to be held on Friday 13 May 2016 at Brisbane City Hall

Tickets go on sale on Monday 21 March 2016. To register your interest, please call (07) 3178 7268 or e-mail LMRSVP@brisbane.qld.gov.au

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY 3 APRIL 2016

NAZARETH HOUSE CHAPEL
272 WYNNUM NORTH RD
WYNNUM NORTH



PROGRAMME

1.30PM - EXPOSITION, CONFESSIONS, ROSARY

3.00PM - CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

3.15PM - BENEDICTION

3.30PM - HOLY MASS

Year of Mercy
“In the midst of so many grave problems, let us not lose our hope in the infinite mercy of God.”
Franciscus



St Faustina

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes as soon as possible.

Regina Caeli Coorparoo are holding a **Car Boot Sale** on Saturday 28th May from 8am—12pm in the church grounds.

Car boot sites are available for \$20

Contact: Jeanne on 0414 836071 *A great opportunity to have a clean out at home and sell some items !*

We remember those in God's care...

Recently Deceased:

John Hassell, Mary Quinn, Margaret Shaw, Kathleen Greene and for all who have died recently.

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

Anniversaries and Memorials:

John Roelofs, Michael Wallis, Warwick Parer

We pray for our sick....

Kate Parry, Paula O'Sullivan, Lanie McPhee, John Eide, Ille Uscinski 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.

Next Week's Rosters - 2/3rd April

Ministers of the Word

6pm : Mark & Madeleine Sayer

8.30am: D Stuart, P Mitchell

5.30pm: S Fairlie, B Egan

(Facilitator: Mark Sayer)

Ministers of Communion

6pm : G Brown, M Downey, T Laing, M Tom

8.30am: R Branch, G Connors, T Eckersley, G Keating, M Liddy, M Martin

5.30pm: D Austin, C Bach, J Connolly, R Dall'alba, L Egan, J Fitzgerald, C Holmes

Communion to the Sick

A Nano, C Agis, T Laing, M Dale

Children's Liturgy of the Word

NO CLOW (school holidays)

Walk the Camino
Explore Rome, Madrid, Barcelona
Experience Assisi
Friday 16 September - Saturday 8 October 2016

The Journey of a Lifetime

- Quality Accommodation
- Small Group Pilgrimage
- 24 Day Journey

2016 Year of Mercy
BOUNDLESS MERCY: ENDLESS JOY

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