



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday 28th
January 2018



4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year B)

I noticed recently that hot cross buns have already arrived on the shopping shelves, heralding the approach both of the Season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and Easter Sunday, April 1st.

“ One of the goals of this season is to reveal habits or mindsets that may be preventing us from experiencing true freedom and wholeness.....the Lenten fast seek not to deny the goodness of the many blessings we enjoy in this life, but rather to remind us that they are in fact GIFTS.” Beth Bevis

I often find there can be experienced a real disconnect from the experiences of our every-day lives during any given week, with the language used in our Sunday's Eucharist.

But to have time to reflect on what habits and mindsets I live out of, that restrict my freedom and wholeness, seems a good thing!

Perhaps true connection is found between our lives and our religious practices, when I find ways to hear the AUTHORITY being spoken to me within life's experiences.

I wonder how different life would be if I found the freedom to abandon the concept of a God who must be pleased or placated, and recognised the gratuitous nature of God's FREE and UNEARNABLE LOVE.

Is this not what waits for us when we welcome into our lives the Authority of LOVE and NOT FEAR!

Fr. Wayne

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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 10:00am 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.*

MASS OF ANOINTING TIMES

The Mass of Anointing will be
held here at Our Lady of Mt
Carmel on the 1st Wednesday of
the following months at 10am:
February, May, June, August,
October and December.

There will be no 9am Mass that
day.

The Anointing of the Sick will
also be available at
Casa d'Amore every second
month throughout the year at
11am on the last Wednesday of
the month, commencing 31st
January 2018.



Parish Diary Dates

Jan 2018

Wed 31 RCIA meet at 7:30pm

Feb 2018

3/4 Feb Little King's Movement Appeal

Mon 5 St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm

Wed 7 Mass of Anointing at 10am
RCIA meet at 7:30pm

Sun 18 Lay Carmelites meet at Mass

Wed 21 RCIA meet at 7:30pm
Friends of Zumalai meet at 7:30pm

Thur 22 Finance Council meet at 7:00pm
Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm

**IF YOU OPEN IT
PLEASE CLOSE IT**

**IF YOU BRING IT
PLEASE TAKE IT HOME**

**IF YOU TURN IT ON
PLEASE TURN IT OFF**

**IF YOU SEE THAT SOMETHING NEEDS
TO BE DONE
PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**

**BECAUSE IT IS OUR PARISH
THEN LET'S ALL DO OUR BIT!**

FR. WAYNE

THE LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED CHURCH APPEAL— next weekend 3rd/4th February 2018

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped was founded in 1968 under the umbrella of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. It provides an opportunity for persons with a disability to access a social life, gatherings and activities to help overcome loneliness and for them to enjoy the advantages of today's world in company, education and acceptance in a friendly atmosphere, all based on Christian values. A special emphasis is placed on helping parents as well as the disabled with their personal, spiritual and social lives.

Although based on Catholic beliefs, it is ecumenical and all members and people with disabilities are welcomed.

The members of "The Little King's Movement" commit themselves to bringing to people with disabilities a sense of worth, a sense of being valued and a sense of being loved.

There are no Government subsidies, and most activities are voluntary. ALL ACTIVITIES FOR OUR DISABLED FRIENDS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

The Church Appeal is one of the major fundraisers for the year. In previous years this Parish has been very generous even in the most difficult financial times, for which the Movement is most grateful.

www.thelittlekingmovement.org.au

Calling all Retirees - Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club needs new members!!

We're all getting a little older and sadly some of our long term members are no longer able to attend our regular bus trips. We are anxious therefore to grow our membership and to keep this valued and enjoyable parish activity viable.

Please consider joining the Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club and be part of the wonderful fellowship and interesting programme of upcoming excursions in 2018. You can be assured of a very pleasant and enjoyable outing.

The first bus trip for the year will be held on Thursday 15th March - put it on your calendar now!

The Club's AGM is to be held on Thursday 15th February in the Carmel Community Room following the 9am Mass. Subscription of \$5 is now due. ALL WELCOME.



**Would you like to be a
Reader, Eucharistic
Minister or be part of
our Hospitality
Ministry?**

**Please call the Parish
office on 3397 1587 to
register your interest.**

**A formation session will occur in
the next few weeks.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who donated to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas collection. Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parishioners donated \$4306.00 to St Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your wonderful support to this important ministry.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Mary Fitzpatrick, Inacio Soares,
Emile Van Deurse, Thérèse McCabe,
Mary-Pat Ogilvie, Min Kerley, Deb Berrill,
Dr Grove Johnson.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

David Weston, Terence Lynch O.Carm,
Timothy Cotter O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Peter and Teresa Nunan, Jim Clifford,
Claudia Mossop, Patricia Mitchell,
John Clarke.

*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.*

An Evening with Psyche Mae

Join Caritas Australia on Shrove Tuesday (13 February 2018) from 7pm to 8.30pm at the Father Denis Power Building, next to the Jubilee Catholic Parish Administrative Centre, 333 Given Terrace, Paddington where we will hear from Psyche Mae, a 27 year old social worker from the Philippines featured in this year's Project Compassion appeal, who will share her powerful story of personal and community transformation through the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Please RSVP by contacting Lynda Mussell at Caritas Australia by 9 Feb on 0487 202 131 or via lynda.mussell@caritas.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR A JUST FUTURE

Next Week's Rosters - 3/4 February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Tracey Laing, Peter Nunan.

8.30am: Aurea Payumo-Taylor, Peter Woods.

5.30pm: Lidwina Ahdar, Christine Clarke.

(Facilitator: Christine Clarke)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm:

8.30am: TBC

5.30pm:

Communion to the Sick

Cathy Agius, Anna Nano, Rossy Minata, Jane O'Brien, Mike Dale.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

TBC

Reflection

Catherine Allen

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul, Helen.

8:30am: Anna's Group.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Data Projection

6:00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: Aurea Taylor.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Diana Bell and Family.

8:30am: Vy and Cooper Nguyen.

5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Next Sunday's Readings

4th February 2018 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-3

Mark 1:29-39