



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 October 2016**



October 1<sup>st</sup> happens to be the feast of  
**Saint Theresese of Lisieux**  
one of the great women of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Theresese began her journey as a Carmelite at the tender age of 15 entering the enclosed convent in the small town of Lisieux in France, where her family home was, on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

She was to die a short time later at the age of 24 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1897.

Even though her life was spent in an enclosed convent as a nun, she had an overwhelming desire to be a missionary. It was for her an aspiration for helping all

humanity and to give concrete expression to love of God for all her sisters and brothers without judgement.

We know and have heard many times to be a Christian IS to be a missionary, it is the consequence of our baptism, in other words to live not for ourselves but for others.

“ The Church is missionary by nature.” We hear in the documents of the Second Vatican Council which took place 50 years ago!

Every human person has the right to know Jesus and to know of his Good News and every baptised person has the responsibility to proclaim it. This is a consequence of being baptised into the faith community.

Theresese understood this long before any Church documents spoke about it. Her realisation was that the saving power of Jesus embraced the whole of humanity, especially the poor and her desire was to be the one who embraced the whole of humanity with love.

“ My Vocation is to be Love in the world” was the ultimate realisation she was to come to.

St. Theresese, in her “ little way’ indicates an acknowledgement of her poverty in the face of her appreciation that God’s embrace would always be sufficient. Theresese was well aware of her own poverty within her own humanity, in her mental suffering as a young child and her physical suffering as a young adult. She was to discover that her greatest treasure was her own experience of her vulnerability not as obstacle but more as a stepping stone to the realisation of God’s Flame of love burning within her.

God was to be found waiting to be known in weakness.

It is not what we do for God that is so important, but rather what God has done for us! When we move from trying to prove ourselves worthy of God’s love and just allow God to love us and grow in an ever deepening awareness of God loving us, it is at that point we really do begin to fall in love with God, who has already fallen in love with us, AS WE ARE!

If I believe that we are ALL created in the image and likeness of God then WE know like Theresese that God does not make junk!

“ Who am I to judge?” words that have become famous by Pope Francis uttering them, and when we live this truth we too can say ‘we have done no more than our duty!’  
*Fr. Wayne*

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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

Sophie Fitzpatrick

Eadie Hartfiel

&

Billie Davis

into our Catholic community.

From this Sunday I will be absent from the Parish until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October as I attend the Carmelite Formation Commission meeting in Melbourne. (No not the Grand Final!).

After the working bee on October 9<sup>th</sup> I will be away for my annual holidays until the 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

I will be absent again from October 28<sup>th</sup> until November 12<sup>th</sup> facilitating the Carmelite International Conference for Formators from throughout the world in Batu Indonesia.

During my absence Bishop Bill Morris has very kindly agreed to assist with the weekend masses.

We welcome him to our community.

Fr.Wayne

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**9 Oct (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13;**

**Gospel: Lk 17:11-19**

## 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.

**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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## 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](mailto: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.**

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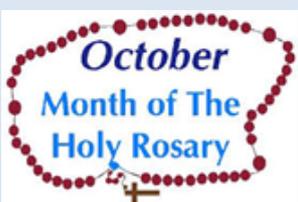
### Saint Francis of Assisi

Feast Day 4th October

Patron Saint of animals and ecology.

Pope Francis said he chose the papal name Francis, because St Francis was—

“The man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation.”



The Rosary is recited here in the church after the 9am Mass every Monday morning.

All welcome to join in the praying of this ancient and powerful prayer.

### Saturday 22 October 2016

**Our Lady of Fatima** - Rosary Bouquet.  
St Stephen's Cathedral Elizabeth Street, City  
10.30 am Rosary; 11.30am Mass  
Celebrant Archbishop Coleridge followed by a Procession to Villa Maria Warren St Fortitude Valley



### All Hallows' Past Pupils

A 60 year reunion for past students who did Junior in 1954 or senior in 1956 (and those who joined them along the way) is

planned for **Saturday 29 October** beginning with Mass in the school chapel at **10am** followed by morning tea. Please call Sr Anne Hetherington on 0409 075 739 for invitation and further details.

### October Date Claimers:

**Wed 5th: Mass of Anointing,**  
followed by morning tea.  
(no 9am Mass on this day)

**Sun 9th:** Parish and School  
Working Bee 2 pm

**Fri 14th:** Marriage Encounter

**Sun 16th:** Weekend, Santa Teresa,  
Ormiston

## Mass Intentions

### **Recently Deceased:**

Joshua Patel, Norrie Brennan, John Cawte,  
Norm Isdale

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

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Joseph Mathew, Shirley McLeery  
*Carmelites:* Fr John Cogan, Fr Albert Groenveld,  
Fr Gabriel Clery, Fr Joseph Cassar

### **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, Ladi Fudali  
*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.



## **Brisbane OpenHouse (BOH)**

On the weekend of **8/9  
October** the Cathedral of St  
Stephen and St Stephen's  
Chapel will participate in  
BOH. BOH celebrates the  
city's architecture, giving

visitors a rare insight into contemporary,  
historic and environmentally significant  
buildings in the heart of the city. View the  
display of Mary MacKillop artefacts in the  
windows of Penola Place and follow the Mary  
MacKillop Walk (opened and blessed by  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge on 8 August, the  
Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop).

**Mercy Moment:** "Help me, O Lord, that my eyes  
may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be  
merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful...  
Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful... Help me,  
O Lord, that my feet may be merciful... My true rest is in the  
service of my neighbour." – Saint Faustina Kowalska

## **Next Week's Rosters - 08/09 Oct**

### Ministers of the Word

**6.00pm:** Brian Kennedy  
Erica Kennedy

**8.30am:** Joe Tracey  
Aurea Payumo Taylor

**5.30pm:** Jacqueline Weidman  
Brian Egan

**(Facilitator: Joe Tracey)**

### Ministers of Communion

**6.00pm:**

Reg Heath, Marg Heath, Michael Martin  
Brian Kennedy, Erica Kennedy,  
Mark Sayer, Madeleine Sayer

**8.30am:**

Irene McCarthy, Patricia Mitchell,  
Mark Nicol, Melissa Pascoe,  
Mark Pigram, Sam Robinson,  
Carla Sheehy

**5.30pm:**

Sophie Hale, Ros Kelly, Ron Kreger,  
Annette Mahoney, Maria O'Leary Chay,  
Libby Oliver, Brenda Sullivan

### Communion to the Sick

Michael Martin, Elizabeth Martin

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW

### Reflection

Mark/Madeleine Sayer

### Mass Welcoming

**6:00pm:** Geoff & Catherine Brown

**8:30am:** Kellie Tesolin Family

**5:30pm:** Michael & Oliver Kearney