



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
30th October
2016



31st Sunday
in Ordinary Time
(Year C)

Tax collectors get a bad rap in the New Testament and Zacchaeus had the extra misfortune of being wealthy, being the most important tax collector in the district, and being small. The odds were certainly stacked against him. Like his fellow tax collectors, he was despised, because as a Jew, he collected money from his countrymen for the oppressive, occupying power. There was absolutely no chance of the crowds allowing him a privileged place in seeing Jesus enter their town of Jericho.

But such was his desire to see and hear Jesus that he went on ahead and scaled a solitary sycamore tree in the town square seeking safety from the crowds. And with good reason. When Jesus stopped, called him by name and not only invited himself to dine at his house, but opened his heart to him, the locals were in uproar. There was very much a “Why him and not me?” tone to their objections.

Once again Jesus confounds his followers by seeking out the sinner, the outcast, the least likely to earn our favour. And it occurs in Jericho, the last stop before his final journey into Jerusalem. Along the road from Galilee Jesus has been teaching through words, story, and actions. Just outside the town he cures a blind man, word of which no doubt inspired Zacchaeus’ desire to see and hear the Galilean, and his scarp up the sycamore tree.

This is so much more than a simple story of conversion. Some commentators suggest that there is no other scene in the Gospels which better illustrates Jesus capacity to accept a person unconditionally. In healing the blind man Jesus has healed the oppressed, in extending his love to Zacchaeus he publicly welcomes the oppressor.

Our Mercy Moment last weekend reminded us of the words of St Teresa of Avila. *Christ has no body now but ours.* As such, the Zacchaeus story is our reminder and our challenge to tone down our own objections to others and somehow open our hearts to them.... even the collectors!

Jane Connolly, 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

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

This Tuesday 1st November is

All Saints Day

Mass will be celebrated at **9am**

This Wednesday 2nd November is

All Souls Day

Mass will be celebrated at **10am.**

This Mass will also be our usual monthly Anointing Mass (there will be no 9am Mass on this day).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Next Sunday's Readings:

6 Nov (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5;
Lk 20:27-38



Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal this weekend (October 29-30)

On World Mission Sunday, the Gospel talks about the differing attitudes of two people praying in the Temple. One is proud and self-righteous while the other keeps his eyes averted, beats his breast and asks for forgiveness from God. In this Year of Mercy, and with the Catholic Mission appeal approaching, we ask that you will give, in that same spirit of humility and authenticity, to support missionaries and their work around the world. Your generosity will show that, like St Paul writes in the second reading, you are "running the race to the finish". Thank you, in anticipation for your kindness.

*David McGovern, Diocesan Director
Archdiocese of Brisbane*

MAN CAMP 2016
Bringing the Hearts of Men Alive

Check In: From **5pm Friday 4th November**
Start: Dinner at 6:30pm
Where: QCCC Mapleton, 70 Obi Obi Rd,
Mapleton Qld 4560
Finish 3pm Sunday

Spend a couple of days away from the hustle and bustle of life, turn off the phone, relax, learn, have fun and be inspired to be who God designed you to be. But be warned, this goes beyond a relaxing retreat, this is boot camp for the heart. Our mission is to wake men up, get them out of the trouble they find themselves in and identify who they are in Christ and start moving towards being that man. You won't go home the same man as you arrived.

To register go to www.mancamp.org.au

The Journey is a weekly program and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio. Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Irish November Remembrance Mass - Brisbane

The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) invites you to our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place on

Sunday 6 November at 12 noon in

St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.



Come and join with other members of the Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of deceased relatives and friends. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends

IASAQ is part of the Government of Ireland Emigrant Support Programme. Our primary mission is to assist any Irish or Irish Australian persons in time of need or distress.

For further information please contact Association Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

All invited!!!

Saturday 19th
November
9am-4pm
San Sisto College
Mayfield Rd, Carina



Fr James Mallon,
the author of *Divine Renovation*
(*Bringing your parish from
maintenance to mission*) will inspire
you with his stories of how
St Benedict's (Canada) has
transformed their parish community
to become a more vibrant,
welcoming and outwardly focused
faith community.

Fr James is booked up four years in
advance, so this is a rare
opportunity.

For more information call
Paul Asnicar (0409 341 475) or
Kathy Asnicar (0408 078 800)
email: paul.asnicar@gmail.com

* Bookings close 4th November



Mt Carmel

Seniors Social Club

Bus Excursion Thursday 17th November
to **Terranora**

Bus departs 8.30am Cost \$45.

Morning tea stop en route, visit
Captain Cook Memorial Point Danger,
tour Terranora township, and lunch at
Tweed Heads Golf Club before scenic
drive home. For bookings, please call
Bernie 3394 1465 / 0409 954 667 or
Rita 3397 6802

Parish Diary

Sun 30 Oct. Baptism Prep. 10am

Tue 1 Nov. All Saints Day

Wed 2 Nov. All Souls Day

Wed 2 Nov. Mass of Anointing 10am

Wed 2 Nov. RCIA 7:30pm

Thur 3 Nov. Readers Prep 7:30pm

Mon 7 Nov. St Vincent de Paul 7:30pm

Mon 7 Nov. Friends of Zumalai 7:30 pm

Wed 16 Nov. RCIA 7:30pm

Thur 17 Nov. Seniors Bus Excursion

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Robert Ireland, Paul Ziebarth, Tom Conroy,
Elvira Gobbo, Patricia O'Brien, Mary Nagle,
Margaret McLean

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

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Joan Donovan, John Waldron, Cliff Taylor,
Cyril Donovan, Jennifer Parer,
Fr Bernard O'Farrell O.Carm

We pray for our sick...

Uncle Roloff, Sandra Hart, Mary Hannah,
David Isaacs, Clare Kinross, Sue Fennell-Ivas,
Liliana Erceq, Kathleen Horne, Ladi Fudali
and any of our unwell parishioners.

There are envelopes at the back of the Church
for your Mass intentions. These can be given
to one of the Priests.



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

**There are November Mass envelopes
available at the entrances to the church.**

**Please fill out and give to one of the
priests if you wish to have a Mass offered
for your deceased loved ones.**

**Upcoming Retreat at the Faber Centre
111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Bardon.**

Ph: 3368 2450

Hidden with Christ in God in every part of my life
Using art materials and Ignatian ways of praying,
you will have the opportunity to review your life
over 2016 and begin to make good choices for
2017. No art experience required.

Date: Saturday 3 December 2016

Time: 10 am to 3 pm

Next Week's Rosters - 5/6 Nov

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Mark & Madeleine Sayer

8.30am: P Mitchell, B Fennell

5.30pm: J Weidman, S Norris
(Facilitator: Mark Sayer)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: G Brown, V Evison,

T Laing, M Tom

8.30am: R Branch, G Connors, T Eckersley,
M Liddy, M Martin, P Ward, G Marrion

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

Communion to the Sick

R Minata, C Agis, T Laing, M Dale

Children's Liturgy of the Word

S Cotter, B McPherson, K Rigby

Reflection

Fr Wayne

Musicians

6pm: Paul, Helen, Kate

8:30am: Nerida, Craig, Samantha

5:30pm: JB Jass

Data Projection:

6pm: Paul Heffernan

8:30am: Ben England

5:30pm: JB Jass

Flowers:

Bec McPherson, Lisa Seymour

Mass Welcoming

6:00pm: Geoff & Catherine Brown

8:30am: Bernadette Kreutzer family

5:30pm: Tim Oliver & Joanna Masterson