



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday 3rd  
September 2017



22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
(Year A)

“If ANYONE wants to be a FOLLOWER of mine, let them RENOUNCE themselves and take up one’s CROSS and FOLLOW ME.” Matthew 16:24

I often think the writer of Matthew’s Gospel must have had those who “parent” in mind when these familiar words are placed on the mouth of Jesus!

Not that children are simply ‘a cross’ but the self-forgetfulness required of men and women called upon to be parents, is the way these words of the Gospel are so often incarnated each day, in the very ordinary moments and events of parenthood.

To love with no expectation of a return, is to be a follower of Jesus. I recognise in parents that so often loving in unconditional ways is simply taken for granted; it is as if they say: this is what is simply expected!

Take a moment to congratulate all the efforts made by YOU to nurture well, and this does include parents, grand-parents, aunts, uncles, guardians, educators, foster parents etc.

This weekend we especially take note of the FATHERS within our community. Thank you for the special role you play, or have played, in our lives.

May we celebrate this weekend with affection and gratitude in our hearts for the parenting we have received from our Fathers, and where there has been pain or suffering may there be Healing and Reconciliation.

Happy Father’s Day

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

*A Mass of Anointing is held on the first Wednesday of every month 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.*



## Lay Carmelite Retreat

*Theme: Living Eucharist*

*To be conducted by Fr Wayne Stanhope*

When: **Sunday 17th September 2017,**  
10am—2:30pm

Where: Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
Community Room

Cost: \$20 per person (includes morning  
tea) BYO Lunch.

RSVP: 10th September 2017 to Carmel  
Weston [3397 9421,  
[carmelmaryweston@gmail.com](mailto:carmelmaryweston@gmail.com)]  
or Joy Darby [3491 6209,  
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Full Details on the notice board

**ALL ARE WARMLY WELCOME TO ATTEND**

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) and their family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 10.00am**. Light refreshments will be served in the Hanly Room, following the Mass and for catering purposes you are asked to RSVP to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September.



## Sacrament of Eucharist - First Holy Communion

**Congratulations to all those children who are on their journey toward completing their Sacrament of Eucharist.**

**We will be celebrating this Sacrament at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, at all of the Masses this weekend 2/3 September and the following weekend 9/10 September.**



## Parish Diary Dates

**Mon 4** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm

**Wed 6** Mass of Anointing at 10am  
Alpha 6

**9/10 Sept** First Holy Communion at all Masses

**Wed 13** Finance Council meet at 7pm  
Alpha 7

**Sun 17** Lay Carmelite Retreat

**Mon 18** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm

**“Thank you very much” to all the parishioners at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Coorparoo parish who have supported me in various ways during my stay at this Parish. I always remember you all in my prayers and my mission as a Priest. God bless you all.**

Fr. Fausto Tilman de Araujo, O.Carm

### INVITATION

#### FR BRIAN FITZPATRICK

After 47 years of ministry, Fr Brian is retiring. *The Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel would like to congratulate Fr Brian on his service to the Augustinian Order. We thank him for his support in our Parish and wish him good luck. St James parish has invited all to a celebration in Fr Brian's honour.*

When: **Sunday 24th September** after 9am mass

Where: St James Hall, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.

### **Spirituality Group**

**We are still meeting if you would like to pop in and see what it's like!**

We are up to Chapter 3 of Come and See – Spirituality for everyday living by Kevin Treston. Our next meeting is in the Community Lounge, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Building 5 at The Village, Coorparoo on Wednesday 30 August at 3pm. There is parking inside the complex, or on Goring or Park St.

For further information please call me on 3847 1347 , Maggie Crowe.

## **2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**

The 2017 Annual Catholic Campaign will take place in the Parish on Saturday 16 September and Sunday 17 September. This campaign is to support the following:

Priests Foundation,

Centacare,

Holy Spirit Seminary,

MacKillop Fund Bursaries and the

Annual Grants Program.

*I hope that you will be the answer to someone's prayer and support the merciful works of your local Church. May God who is the giver of all gifts bless you in every way. As always in the Lord,*

**Most Rev. Mark Coleridge**  
**Archbishop of Brisbane**

## **Did you know?**

In 2016, your donations have transformed the lives of **20** students through the gift of a Catholic education, through a MacKillop Fund bursary.

**Please support the 2017 Annual Catholic Campaign – your gift will be a blessing to a child, and bring hope to their family.**



**GIVING A CATHOLIC EDUCATION TO CHILDREN SUFFERING SIGNIFICANT HARDSHIP**

The Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund continues the legacy of Australia's first saint, giving children who have suffered significant and unforeseeable hardship, a Catholic school bursary, which covers their tuition and fees.

The MacKillop Fund bursaries are funded by gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign. Your tax-deductible donation this year will **fund even more deserving children.**



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9 - 10 SEPTEMBER

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## Mass Intentions

### **Recently Deceased:**

Laine Ethala, Carmel Stephanie McClarty,  
Helen McNamara.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...*

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Veronica Maguire, William Nugent O.Carm,  
James Meehan O.Carm, James De Laurier  
O.Carm.

### **We pray for our sick...**

Judith Walker, Clare Clune, Leo McMahon,  
Susan Fleming, Damien Holt, Marjorie  
White, Terry Effeney, Daniel Hurley, Noela  
Wright, Ille Yscinski, Jeni Bonell, Matthew  
Scott, Clare Kinross.

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

*Names will be removed after one month. Please  
advise the Parish office if you would like a name to  
remain or be removed.*

## **Happy Father Day**



We give our thanks,  
for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and  
reality teaches us that some fathers excel while  
others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and  
forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices  
fathers make for their children and families, and the  
ways--both big and small--they lift children to  
achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill  
the void when fathers pass early or are absent;  
grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins,  
teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of  
our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and  
humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give  
them the strength to do well by their children and by  
You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

## **Next Week's Rosters - 9/10 September**

### Ministers of the Word

**6.00pm:** Therese Murchison, Duncan Stuart .

**8.30am:** Sue Mulligan, David White .

**5.30pm:** Christine Clark, Brian Egan .

(Facilitator: Christine Clark )

### Ministers of Communion

**6.00pm:** Leon Capra, Steph Capra, Mary  
Tom, Tracey Laing, Vanda Evison.

**8.30am:** Carla Sheehy, Chris Turvey, Julie  
Healy, Laurice Woods, Lorraine Andrew,  
Paddy Boyd, Nicola Ansell.

**5.30pm:** Cathy Agius, Vince Agius, Rosemary  
Dall'alba, Maria O'Leary Chay, Bernadette  
Wright, Jane Connolly, Lesleigh Egan.

### Communion to the Sick

Maggie Crowe, Carmen Main-Down, Mike  
Dale, Rossy Minata.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

First Eucharist.

### Reflection

Christine Clarke.

### Musicians

**6.00pm:** Tricia Ryan, Gary

**8:30am:** Nerida, Craig, Samantha

**5:30pm:** John Clarke, Greg Sunter

### Data Projection

**6.00pm:** Alison Buchhorn

**8:30am:** Mary Tom

**5:30pm:** Christine Clarke

### Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

**6:00pm:** Marie O'Brien & Helen Robinson .

**8:30am:** Stephen Sheehy and Family.

**5:30pm:** Patrick & Teresa Pitman .

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

#### **10 September 2017**

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20