Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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Sunday

12th August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

'God, give me a sign.' Sometimes we feel we need to have proof of sorts to believe. We want to see signs of God's existence and action in our lives. This can mean that we miss the everyday moments that God gives and shares with us. In today's Gospel, the crowd meets Jesus following some pretty amazing feats. He has walked on water, calmed the sea, fed the multitude. Now he has arrived on land and no one saw him leave the boat! Is this another miracle? The crowd wants more of these awesome works. They want to be like Jesus. However, to be like Jesus they needed to change their focus. They needed to see Jesus, not His miracles but His motivation, His strength, His sustenance. Jesus was being faithful to his Father. That was his message to the people. Not the answer they heard.

God works through Jesus. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Bread is a staple food in our earthly life, and a metaphor for God's incarnate Word. Both nourish and sustain, one our earthly self, the other our very self. Both God given. Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel that the point of all He does is God's giving them the true Bread of Life. The Word of God is the food that will sustain, and the food that endures for eternal life. Just like the people in today's Gospel, we need the determination to make all our words and actions wholesome, healthy authentic Gospel living.

Sometimes, however, we focus on the big, 'shiny' and obvious. This is what captures our attention. This is what we hunger for. This is what we aspire to be or have. In doing this we can overlook and miss the very real and ever-present signs of God's presence and action in each and every moment of every day.

'Give us this day our daily bread'. God does this for us, physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually.

Did they get it? Do we?

Catherine Allen, Parishioner

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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 10am 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.

Parish Diary Dates

Mon 13	Sacrament of Confirmation—Parent Information Session at 7pm in the Church
Wed 15	Mass of Assumption 9am
Sat 18/Sun 19	Rite of Enrolment and Presentation of the Creed for Confirmation Children at Mass
Sun 19	Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
Mon 20	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
Sun 26	Migrant and Refugee Sunday
Thu 30	Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm
Fri 31-Sun 2	Archbishop Visit
Mon 3	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm

Time to gather

To reflect

To share ....

Everyday Holiness

An "open" forum leading to an "open" table.

Come along and participate in the dialogue.

Sunday 9th September

11am-4pm, Carmel Community Room

We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.
"Pope Francis"

RSVP Parish Office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you

Thank you for a tremendous effort, to all those who helped out at the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Fete. It was a huge success and a wonderful day was had by all members of the community. Well done! Fr Wayne

Please find the St Vincent de Paul Financial Statement in the newsletter holders.
Our sincere thanks to Rory McMahon, Bob Green, Duncan Stuart and the St Vincent de Paul team for the tremendous support they provide to the Parish and community.

MUSICIANS AND DATA PROJECTIONISTS

Would you like to join one of our rewarding ministries?

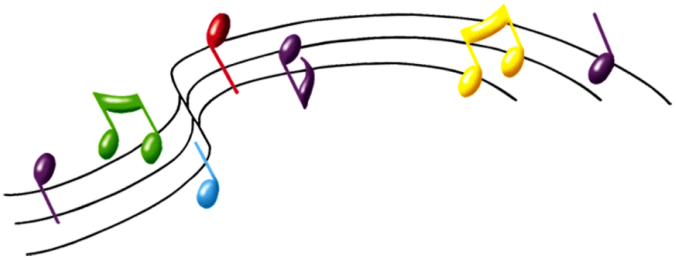
Do you have special talents in this area?

We would love to hear from instrumentalists and singers.

It's up to you to choose how often you can sing or play.

If you have skills in the area of operating a Data Projector, you would also be extremely valuable to our Parish and we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Parish office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au for further information.



ARCHBISHOP VISIT

The Archbishop will be visiting the Mt Carmel community from Friday, 31st August until Sunday, 2nd September.

He will attend Grandparents day at the school and meet the school staff and parents. He will also meet with the Parish staff and the Parish Finance and Leadership Team.

The Archbishop will conduct the Confirmations during the evening of Friday 31st.

On Sunday 2nd September, he will be the main Celebrant of the 8:30am Eucharist after which a morning tea will follow. **Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.**

We look forward to welcoming the Archbishop to the Our Lady of Mt Carmel community.

SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club Meeting

When: Thursday 16th August in the Carmel Community Room

Immediately following the 9am Mass.

Morning tea will follow - all welcome!

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Annabelle Anquetil**, **Annabelle Kehoe** and **Eve Riley** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.

Help unlock a child's unique potential.

Children only get one childhood and not all get an equal start in life.

Please give children whose families are living in crisis hope for a brighter future through a Catholic education.

Your gift is currently helping 25 students access Catholic education through the MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund.

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Len Jarrett, John Kidman, Pat Finnamore, Thomas McLoughlin, Trish Lucas, Julia Lane, Paul Cullen, Rita Byrne, Jacques Herman Marie Broeren, Louise Collins, Poppy Collins, Jan Dooley, Rita O'Donohue.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Barry Wintour, Bernie Hurley.

We pray for our sick...

Beth McDonnell, Conor Tweedy, Brian Farlie, Joseph Murphy, Ille Uscinski, Clare Taylor.

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.

104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

"Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees".

Annual Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass held at the Cathedral on Sunday, 26 August at 2:30pm.

Position Vacant – Cathedral Organist

Applications are open for a position as a leading Cathedral church musician for the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane performing organ accompaniment, music improvisation, and choral education on a full time basis.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/ and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Rosters for weekend of 18/19 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Brendan McMahon, Maria Nolan.
8.30am: Judy Bakker, Peter Woods.
5.30pm: Debra Austin, Cathie Johansen.
(**Facilitator:** Debra Austin)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Mary Tom, Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy, Frida Kithinji.
8.30am: Tricia Eckersley, Stephanie Smrecnik, Judy Bakker, Gerard Connors, Alan Sim, Nicola Ansell, Brenda Sullivan.
5.30pm: Cathy Agius, Vince Agius, Lyn Montgomery, Sandra Beiers, Heather O'Brien, Harry O'Brien, John Godwin.

Communion to the Sick

Mike Dale, Michael Martin, Elizabeth Martin, Teresa Tong.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Martina Nagle, Julie Meara, Maryanne McEvoy.

Reflection

David Hutton.

Musicians

6:00pm: Helen.
8:30am: Mick, Paul, Brian, Chiara, Joan.
5:30pm: Garry, Mark, Vanessa.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Alison Buchhorn.
8:30am: Mary Tom.
5:30pm: John Stuart.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Geoff and Catherine Brown.
8:30am: Kate Thurecht and Family, Jen Sexton and Family.
5:30pm: Wendy Gemmell.

Sunday 19 August Readings - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9:1-6 Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58