Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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Sunday 14th May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Today's readings give us insight into discipleship. We are called by our baptism to be people who are deeply connected to the Father. Jesus, in John's gospel, focuses on challenging us to listen with our hearts - from this moment you know Him.

I have always felt for Thomas. In the gospel stories he seems to be the one who asks the awkward question. My fondness for Thomas is that he enables Jesus to make statements that we may carry in our hearts. After the resurrection Jesus tells him Doubt no longer but believe. In today's gospel he is at it again. Thomas asks that straight forward question – where are you going? And how can we know the way? Jesus, of course, gives the response that we ponder and pray (and no doubt left Thomas pondering also)– I am the Way, the Truth and the Life... If you know me you know my Father too.

The first reading from Acts clarifies the flip side of being a disciple of Jesus – a willingness to listen to the poor and the outcast and to find ways to respond/serve. The marker of the disciple is baptism, not gender, race nor any other social markers. As the early Christian Church developed it had to establish structures to support its care for the vulnerable and focus on inclusiveness of all.

Peter, using the image of the cornerstone, also emphasises this same point – we must deepen our relationship with the Father but also as a chosen race, a consecrated people – we must reach out and connect with those in need. We cannot be holy without service, relationships and connections with the most vulnerable in our community.

Pope Francis in speaking of the great value of mothers in our society captures exactly what the readings are calling the life of discipleship.

To be a mother is a gift, the Pope said, and explained that through their sacrifices, mothers assist in helping society to overcome its self-centered tendencies, as well as its lack of openness, generosity and concern for others.

"In this sense motherhood is more than childbearing; it is a life choice entailing sacrifice, respect for life, and commitment to passing on those human and religious values which are essential for a healthy society," he said.

Happy Mothers Day to all our Mothers.

Madeleine Sayer, Parishioner

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Parish Mass Times

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Tuesday and Thursday: Communion in the Sacristy for the next two weeks

A Mass of Anointing is held on the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00am followed by morning tea.

Rosary: Mondays after 9:00am Mass

This weekend we welcome **Jack Cornish** into our Mt Carmel Community.

Parish Diary Dates

Mon 15	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm
Thur 18	Mt Carmel Seniors Club Bus Excursion leave at 8.30am
Sun 21	Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
Thur 25	Carmel Cellars meet at 7.30pm
Sat 27	Confirmation—Presentation of Creed at 6pm Mass
Sun 28	Confirmation—Presentation of Creed at all masses
June	
Sun 4	Ministry Retreat at 1pm
Mon 5	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm
Wed 7	Mass of Anointing at 10am Ministry Retreat at 7pm

Message from Fr Wayne

Father Paul Cahill will be here in the Parish for the weekend of May 13th/14th and Bishop Bill Morris and Father Peter Winieke on the weekend of 20th/21st May.

There will be NO weekday masses from May 11h until May 25th inclusive.

A communion service and celebration of the Word will take place Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th; and on Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th May.

Masses will resume at their normal times on Friday 26th May when I will return from Rome.

Thank you for your understanding and welcome of our visitors during my absence from the parish community.

Fr.Wayne

"For all who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within the Church and wider community: that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care..... We pray to the Lord"

TRAINING FOR CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Carole Danby, Project Officer from the Archdiocese of Brisbane will run CLOW at the 8.30am Mass on Sunday, 28 May.

All Ministers are welcome to attend downstairs with Carole and the Children during Mass.

Carole will also run a Workshop after Mass for approximately 1 hour — morning tea will be provided.

Carole provides wonderful ideas and ways to engage the Children in CLOW, and it is highly recommended that new and existing Ministers attend.

MINISTRY RETREAT

Thank you to all those who have nominated themselves for one or more of our ministries.

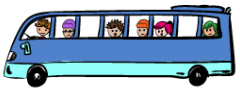
This year the Ministry retreat dates are:

Sunday 4 June from 1-5.30pm, or
Wednesday 7 June from 7-9pm

All new and continuing ministers are invited to attend. Further information will follow.

Mt Carmel Seniors' Social Club
Excursion to Moogerah Dam/Scenic Rim

18 May 2017



Bus will depart church at 8.30am. Cost $45.

Extravagant morning tea en route to Moogerah Dam. Lunch at Dugandan Hotel. Scenic drive home through Beaudesert and Jimboomba.

A very pleasant day assured.

For bookings, please call Bernie 3394 1465/0409 954 667 or Rita 3397 6802.

Mother's Day Cake Stall

Sunday 14 May, 8.30am Mass

The Friends of Zumalai Fundraising Committee are holding their annual Mother's Day Cake Stall and Gold Coin Map of East Timor on Mother's Day.

Any donations of baked goods, cakes, sweet items are greatly appreciated and accepted. Please bring to the 8.30am Mass on Mother's Day.

The Gold Coin Map will be at all Masses this weekend.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MUMS!

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The Friends of Zumalai presents

STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 1
on the big screen
$10 Entry, $5 for kids

7pm, Wednesday 31 May — School Hall, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic School, Norfolk St.

WIN tickets to game 3 in Brisbane!!!

RSVP by 27 May to zumalaifriends@gmail.com **or** call Michael Sullivan 0412155162

All funds raised go directly to the Zumalai community, East Timor.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - CONFIRMATION

Please read the below dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, as there have been some amendments since the Parents information session.

Due to Bishop availability, there will only be three sessions for the Rite of Confirmation.

Presentation of Creed / Renewal of Baptismal promises	All Masses	Saturday 27th May Or Sunday 28th May	Church
Family activity session **(To be attended by the Child and Parents)**	7pm – 8:30pm	Monday 29th May Or Monday 5th June	Hall
Rehearsal for Confirmation	3:20pm	Friday 9th June – for those being confirmed on Tuesday 13 June Friday 16th June – for those being confirmed on Tuesday 20 June	Church
Rite of Confirmation	5pm and 7pm	Tuesday 13th June	Church
Rite of Confirmation	7pm	Tuesday 20th June	Church
Parish Celebration of Confirmation	2:15pm	Monday 17th July	OLMC School Hall

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Marian Thomas, Sylvia Worthington, Tim Hanlon, Therese Mealey, Bruce Levien, Neville James Sinclair Clifford, Ruby Hebron, Marga Fuss, William John Kelly, Noah William, Timothy Roe.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Walter Bridger O.Carm, Damian Barker O. Carm.

We pray for our sick...

John Kelly, Matthew Scott, Marion Peters, Francis Doolan, John Hodgkinson, Michael Quinn, Teresa Nunan, Michael Roache, Damian Holt, Sandra Hart, David Isaacs, Clare Kinross, Liliana Erceq, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Daniel Hurley.

The Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

For 2017 is starting THIS MONTH.

Come and See.....

Date: Wednesday 24th May
10.00am St Thomas Parish

Date: Thursday 25th May, 7.00pm St James Parish

"Introduction to the Bible" and Gospel of Matthew will run over 10 weeks with each session approx. 90mins.

No prior Scripture/Bible Study or training is required, all welcome.

Please contact St Thomas parish secretary, Lisa on 33981154 or email stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Sunday 28 May 2017

Time: 11am

We warmly invite the extended community to our 2017 Open Day. There will be opportunities to view displays and musical items, talk to students and staff, and undertake tours of the School. Limited car parking will be available in the School's carpark and surrounding streets. To register your attendance please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au

Next Week's Rosters 20/21 May

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Therese Murchison, Tracey Laing.
8.30am: Duncan Stuart, Sue Mulligan.
5.30pm: Clare Mitchell, Margaret Land.
*(**Facilitator:** Tricia Ryan)*

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: E Kennedy, B Kennedy, M Sayer, M Sayer, T Laing, V Evison, G Brown.
8.30am: S Robinson, M Nicol, M Pascoe, M Pigram, C Sheehy, A Sim, P Ward.
5.30pm: A Mahoney, M O'Leary Chay, L Oliver, L Murphy, A Bach, M Land, J Godwin.

Communion to the Sick

Samantha Robinson, Helen Robinson, Sr Madonna Josey, Irene McCarthy.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Luke Thomson, Cameron Anderson, Michael McInerney.

Reflection

Kathy/Paul Asnicar.

Musicians

6.00pm: Tricia, Gary.
8:30am: Mick, Paul, Joan, Brian.
5:30pm: John Clarke.

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6.00pm: Paul Heffernan.
8:30am: Rita Hunter.
5:30pm: Christine Clarke.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Geoff and Catherine Brown.
8:30am: Jane Seymour and Graham Merrett.
5:30pm: The Sullivan Family.

Next Sunday's Readings 21 May 2017

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pet 3:15-18
John 14:15-21