



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
14th October
2018



Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year B)

There is something which is greater than anything the eye can see or the hand can touch. More valuable than the rarest of gemstones; more durable than the sturdiest of ancient relics; more fulfilling than all the wealth and prosperity we could possibly earn in a lifetime.

Today's readings draw us to contemplate the infinite transcendence of God and the ultimate fulfilment that comes from our realisation that our faithfulness finds its true identity far beyond our everyday obsession with the accumulation of things.

In a fast paced world where our attention is lured by the next technological release, the latest fashion trend, the next best seller, it can be mighty difficult, even for the most well-meaning disciple, to 'give up something' let alone to 'give up everything' in order to truly know the kingdom of God. How do we answer this challenge? How do we understand this 'emptying of ourselves'? This way of being which beckons us beyond the visible.

The first reading gives us a clue: "I prayed...and the spirit of wisdom came to me." Deep prayer draws us in to touch eternity; to experience the invisible world of God's transcendence; to come to a deeply sacred presence, while living and breathing this twenty-first century life. The Celts spoke of this as the "thin space". They sensed that the visible world was totally interpenetrated by an invisible world – the mystery. We can find that thin space in the natural world. We can find it in historical places – pilgrimage sites, places which have been saturated in prayer. We can find this space within our own hearts, "between soul and spirit, joints and marrow." There the brilliance of an eternal reality shines through. There, through profound prayer, we are drawn to inclusive wholeness where all are one in unity. It is greater than any eye can see or hand can touch and, with God, it is totally possible.

Christine Clarke, 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.*

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Parish Diary Dates

- Mon 15** Sacrament of Penance—Parent Information Session at 7pm in the Church
St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
- Wed 17** RCIA Enquiry Night at 7:30pm in the Carmel Community Room.
- Wed 24** RCIA meet at 7:30pm in CCR
- Thur 25** Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm
- Sat 27** Splendour in the Shed at 7pm
- Wed 31** Friends of Zumalai meet at 7:30pm in the Sacristy
RCIA meet at 7:30pm in CCR
Safeguarding training at Our Lady of Graces at 6:30pm
- Thur 1 Nov** Remembrance Mass at 7:30pm
No Readers' Preparation



*Splendour
in
The Shed*

Zumalai Timor-Leste Benefit
7pm Saturday 27 October 2018
Our Lady of Mt Carmel School Shed.
Norfolk St Coorparoo.

LIVE MUSIC, FANTASTIC FOOD & DRINKS

To volunteer visit
www.volunteersignup.org/C9ADE

To purchase tickets
www.trybooking.com/YGEH

All funds raised will benefit Our Lady of Mt Carmel Schools in Zumalai, Timor-Leste.

Raffle tickets will be on sale after mass over the next 2 weeks.

*You're
Invited*

There will be a gathering for all people who are interested in supporting the formation of

- A Social Justice Initiative and
- A Carmel Care Group

at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish.

This will take place on
Monday 5th November at 7pm in the School Hall at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School.

WORKING BEE

The next **School and Parish Working Bee** will be held on **Sunday 21st October.**

There is a fair amount of general maintenance and tidying required, so all help will be much appreciated.

The working Bee will kick off @ 2pm and wrap up by 5pm.




This weekend we welcome **Mabel Heyworth and Oliver Spiller** into our Mt Carmel Community.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Information Night

will be held on
Wednesday 17th October
in the Carmel Community Room
at 7.30pm.

If you, a family member or friend would like to know more about becoming a full member of our Catholic Community, please come along and hear from our Team about the RCIA program.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call Anne Heathcote on 0438 339 731 or the Parish Office on 3397 1587.

Seniors Social Club Meeting

Thursday 18th October
in the Carmel Community Room
after the 9.00am Mass
Morning tea will follow.
All welcome

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Terry Maguire, Terry Callaghan,
Mike Duggan, Mark Stevenson,
John McCarthy, Sr Sue Shannon,
Keith Hugh Girvan, Margaret Whitton.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Bon Mahoney, Sheila Harcourt-Cooze,
Joseph Cassar O.Carm, Kevin McMahon
O.Carm, Francis Hynes O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Muriel McNab, Hannah Alford,
Jan McCarthy, Sarah Hill, Daniel Hill,
Jim Clifford, Michelle Windsor.

There are envelopes at the back of the Church for your Mass intentions. Names will be removed after one month.

A VOCATION VIEW: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own... then come; follow me."

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You're invited to

Carers Week Mass

This Mass will recognise the significant contribution carers make in our community

DATE	Wednesday 17 October 2018
TIME	11am Mass followed by a light lunch
ADDRESS	St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006
INFORMATION	Celebrated by Fr John Chalmers

1300 236 822
centacarebrisbane.net.au

 **centacare**
catbird's support services, providing help, creating hope.

Rosters for weekend of 20/21 October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: TBC

8.30am: TBC

5.30pm: TBC

(Facilitator:

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Jenny Wallis, Vanda Evison, Tracey Laing, Geoff Pandy, Geoff Brown, Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8.30am: Sr Melissa Dwyer, Kellie Wickland, Paddy Boyd, Melissa Liddy, Mark Pigram, Judy Bakker, Julie Healy.

5.30pm: Cathy Agius, Vince Agius, Sandra Beiers, Ros Kelly, Peter Delaney, Heather O'Brien, Harry O'Brien.

Communion to the Sick

Mary Shelley, Trish Sim, Sr Madonna Josey.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

TBC

Reflection

Catherine Allen.

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul and Michael.

8:30am: Mick, Natalie, Brian, Joan.

5:30pm: Garry and Mark.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Paul Heffernan.

8:30am: Mary Tom.

5:30pm: John Stuart.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Marie O'Brien and Helen Robinson.

8:30am: Vy and Cooper; Diana and Family.

5:30pm: The Sullivan Family.

Sunday 21st October Readings - Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45



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