



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

15 May 2016

At our Masses last weekend the Rite of Enrolment for the Children in the Sacramental Program brought a newness and vibrancy to our celebration. As we move on this weekend to celebrate Pentecost the giftedness and close presence of the Spirit in our lives is found in such childlike joy.

The readings deepen our understanding of the abiding presence of the Spirit as given by a loving God. There is an emphasis that once we are baptised into the life of Jesus then the Spirit is our life companion. The first reading describes the extraordinary experience of hearing men from many nations praising God in their own language. This remains such a strong reminder of the universality and inclusiveness of our Christian faith - something to cherish and to safeguard against any form of prejudice. In fact the psalm response can inspire and guide us when we falter – renew and strengthen us, Lord!

The reading from St Paul is a great segue to the Gospel. Paul speaks of our abandoning fear and having a depth of faith and a relationship that enables us to call upon God as Father. The gospel then emphasises even more clearly that the Spirit is close to us in our daily life. The words – *the Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you* – bring a reality that is touched with hope, companionship and abiding love.

Like the children in last week's gatherings we too can look forward with joy and trust. However we too must accept that the presence of the Spirit in our lives is there to energise and give us courage to actively live our belief. We are not called to just be. In the final blessing today the Celebrant prays,

*God inspired speech in different tongues  
to proclaim one faith.*

*May your faith be strengthened*

*and your hope be fulfilled to see God face to face.*

Then we are told – *Go and announce the gospel.*

May our *Amen* to both prayers take us joyfully and with clear purpose into our daily living with the Spirit as our companion and guide.

Madeleine Sayer, 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



## Pentecost Sunday

This weekend for Pentecost Sunday, some of our Prayers of Intercession will be read out in different languages.

*"Before Pentecost the Apostles were simple men, but after the Spirit came upon them, they were men of self-sacrifice and full of great strength", ... Saint Pope John Paul II*

*"Twelve simple, uneducated fisherman revolutionized the world, and that with no other instrument than their new faith and their readiness to die for that faith." ...Karl Adam*

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Year C **Trinity Sunday**

Prov: 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5;

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

## Sacrament of Confirmation

The **Confirmation Family Workshop** for parents and children is being held this Tuesday commencing at 6:30pm in the school hall. Please keep our children enrolled from the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

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Wishing a great day out on Thursday for those booked on the The Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club Bus Excursion.



**Bus departs at 8:30am.**

Contact Bernie 3394 1465 or  
Rita 3397 6802

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## DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you for your support of the Deanery Trivia Night. The 16 raffle prizewinners have all been notified. The evening was a great success with **\$3,400** being raised to support two members of the Deanery attending World Youth Day. (Timothy Hutton from our parish is one of those attending). Congratulations to St Thomas' Parish for winning the trophy.

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Apologies to those parishioners who have had difficulty in getting through to the Parish Office via the telephone over the past couple of months. The system has been quite hit and miss. However, finally, our phone system is up and fully functional and we are back on line ! Thank you for your patience, we have shared your frustration.

On that note, we will add that the Priory renovations are on track for a June finish and this is eagerly awaited. The Parish is still open, but care is especially needed at present as the pathway to the office is being altered to allow for wheelchair access.

# Around and About

The **Gregory Terrace Old Boys' Association Annual Reunion** will be held on Friday 27th May 2016 at 6:30pm at the Primary Quad St Joseph's Gregory Terrace. Register at [www.terrace.qld.edu.au](http://www.terrace.qld.edu.au) / click on About Us/College Events/GTOBA Annual Reunion

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**The All Hallows' School Open Day** will be held on

**Sunday 29 May 2016 at 11:am.** Established in 1861, All Hallows' is the oldest secondary school in Qld and is steeped in heritage and tradition. We look forward to welcoming prospective students, families and the community at our opening day.



To register please visit [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au)

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A **Car Boot Sale** is being held in the carpark of Regina Caeli, Coorparoo on **Saturday 28th May from 8am—12noon.** Also a sausage sizzle, cake stall & coffee ! To hire a site for selling costs \$20. Or just come along and grab a bargain. Forms available at the back of the Church. Contact Jeanne on 3398 3697 or 0414 836 071.

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This year's **Corpus Christi Procession** is being held at **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, Elizabeth St. Brisbane on **Sunday 29th May at 2:00pm**, followed by a 'procession through the city streets. Procession, rosary and benediction lead by Bishop Oudemans.

*"If Jesus were actually visible ...everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread," Pope Paul VI*

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The **Banyo Nundah Parish** is celebrating **100 years on 29<sup>th</sup> May** commencing with Mass at 9.30am in Corpus Christi Church, Nundah, with Archbishop Mark Coleridge presiding.

This will be followed by a day of festivities, multi-cultural food "FEASTIVAL", entertainment, historical display, pipe organ recital, drawing of Centenary Raffle.

Past parishioners and friends are welcome to join us.

For further details ph. Parish Office 3266.1444

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**It's that time of year again when Our Lady of Mt Carmel Handmade Stall** is seeking out any beautiful handmade treasures that might be suitable to sell at our **Community Fete**. Anything knitted, crocheted or sewn are popular items, together with hand towels (with loops), covered coat hangers, dress up outfits and baby items. In addition to these items we would also love any handmade pieces that would appeal to children to purchase on the day. Please contact Janine

Reilly on [matthewbreilly@hotmail.com](mailto:matthewbreilly@hotmail.com) or mob: 0404944484 or Rachael Hale on [rachaelpidcock@hotmail.com](mailto:rachaelpidcock@hotmail.com) and Mob: 0416201959 if you can help or would like any further information. Items can be left at the Mt Carmel school office or collected from you if more convenient. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**We remember those in God's care...**

**Recently Deceased:**

John Pak, Brian Ko-ou and for all who have died recently.

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

**Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Louise Godwin, Timothy Kepui, Tony Ward, Eileen Wallis, Bernard & Molly Reilly, Tom & Kitty Pluck, John Crowe, Murgha Crowe, Vera Newton, Margaret Crowe,

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

Norm Isdale, Paula O'Sullivan, Lanie McPhee, John Eide and any of our unwell parishioners at this time.

To have someone included in the Newsletter, please phone or email the Parish office

**Names for the sick will be removed after two months, unless notified for them to continue.**

**Next Week's Rosters - 21 / 22 May**

**Ministers of the Word**

**6.00pm :** Erica Kennedy  
Brian Kennedy

**8.30am:** Patricia Mitchell  
Michael Barry

**5.30pm:** Margaret Land  
Claire Mitchell

*(Facilitator: Heather Stabler)*

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**Ministers of Communion**

**6pm :** R Heath, M Heath, B Kennedy, E Kennedy, M Martin, M Sayer, M Sayer

**8.30am:** N Ansell, R Branch, M Liddy, P Mitchell, M Nicol, M Pigram, P Weatherley

**5.30pm:** J Connolly, R Dall'alba, J Fitzgerald, C Holmes, R Kelly, R Kreger

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**Communion to the Sick**

Teresa Tong, Michael Martin, Elizabeth Martin

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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Erica Kennedy, Corena Caltabiano

**Reflection**

Ben Norris



**Come and join us in watching  
State of Origin 1 on the big screen  
On Wednesday 1st June at 7pm  
In the school hall.**

**\$20 entry adults / \$5 for kids**

This includes a drink on arrival and a quality Qld sausage on bread !

Plus a ticket in the draw for two tickets to the 2nd State of Origin Match at Suncorp Stadium

RSVP to **Michael Sullivan ph: 0412 155 162 or zumalaifriends@gmail.com**

*All funds raised go to Zumalai Community East Timor*

**Mount Carmel Parish acknowledges the Turrbal people as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.**