



## **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH**

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 June 2016

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**One in Christ Jesus.** Each and every one of us. None is more or less deserving than the other; more or less than the other. We are one flesh belonging to one family. We are one people who share heart and spirit. Loved by God.

Paradoxically, authentic recognition of our oneness requires a rich appreciation of our difference. Our difference stimulates new life, evokes energy and enables possibilities. We have diverse languages, cultures and experiences. We are Jew and we are Greek. We have diverse perspectives, images and imaginings of God. We ask different questions and we have different insights. We come from different backgrounds, with different stories.

Above and beyond all, we are connected by our ability to love, to grow together and so to make the world a better place. One in Christ Jesus.

Of course our lived reality so often seems to belie this fundamental reality. A child abducted. A crowd slaughtered. A spouse abused. A forest ravaged. A nation torn apart by war. A refugee denied shelter. The Son of Man rejected and killed.

Yet ultimately these things do not sit well with a people whose heart is good. Whose shared heart bears the pain of another.

**And so we pray.** “When our soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water” we turn to God: “You are my help...My soul clings fast to you.” We are inspired by Jesus who persisted through the hard times in the firm belief that justice and peace would prevail. We act and we advocate for the ones who are suffering despite the consequential pain or discomfort we might experience.

**We take up our cross** in the sure hope of the resurrection for all. One in Christ Jesus.

*Christine Clarke, Parishioner.*

## 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



*I baptize you in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit*

**BAPTISMS**— This weekend we welcome into our Catholic Community the following children:

Charlie Barber, Sebastian Barber,  
Charlotte Brown, Madeline Peel

### Appointments

Fr Paul Cahill, the Carmelite Provincial has announced that both Fr Paul and Fr Matthew will be leaving our parish at the end of July and relocating to Melbourne.

Fr Cahill has also proposed to Archbishop Coleridge for Fr Wayne Stanhope to commence as Parish Priest here at the beginning of August. Further details on Fr Paul and Fr Matthew's leaving and Fr Wayne's arrival will be detailed as they come to hand.

**Next Sunday's Readings: 26th June  
Year C 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;

Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

## Mercy Door



*Pope Francis opening the Mercy Door at the Vatican.*

Our Lady of Mt Carmel has joined with The Vatican and Churches across the world in having a "**Mercy Door**" at the entrance to their church this year, the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Have you taken the opportunity yet to enter or exit through our Mercy Door ?  
*(the far right door as you enter the church)*

After you step into the Mercy foyer, there is our 'Mercy Tree' and along the brick wall are messages and images of Christ's Mercy.

I am encouraging everyone to be open to the richness of graces at our **Mercy** entrance and to pause for a moment and to reflect on our merciful God.

We want to see our parish **Mercy** entrance flourishing with your prayers, thoughts, intentions (thanking God for his mercy, or asking God for his mercy in some situation in your life). Maybe you have an image of mercy in action.

Please hand your contributions to one of the Priests, or into the office, or drop it into our mailbox on Norfolk Street.

*You can put your name to it, or keep it anonymous.*

As parishioners this is your door and we eagerly await your contributions.

Fr Paul

# Around and About

## COSSAG ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AT THE CATHEDRAL PRECINCT— “THE GOOD SAMARITAN”

**Date:** June 24—27, 2016

**Times:** Opening Night on Friday June 24, from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm followed by Saturday June 25 until Monday June 27 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Where:** Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, QLD (enter via Charlotte St)

**Cost:** Free. Artwork can be purchased however.

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**The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Tuesday 21st June at 7:00pm in the Carmel Community Room.**  
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**Planned Giving Envelopes:** The planned giving envelopes for 2016/17 are at the front of the church for collection. The envelopes are in numerical order. Please check your number against the list on the noticeboard.

If parishioners who are currently using the envelope system wish to transfer to either the Direct Debit or Credit Card system, please take the forms that are available at the front of the church.

The Direct Debit method is preferred by the Parish as the most efficient and cost effective means of contribution by parishioners.

*Thank you for contributing through the Planned Giving Program, your generosity is appreciated. Also, please collect a copy of the Parish Finance Council 2015 Report.*

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**Position Vacant:** Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary/Administration Officer at Our Lady of Graces Parish, Carina. 30-38hrs per week Monday to Friday (negotiable).  
Contact: Peter Carius on 3324 3149 or Cindy Hayer on 3367 6332. Closes 3/7/16  
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**Position Vacant: Looking for an interesting afternoon/morning once a week?** I am a lady with a physical disability that limits my mobility. I live in Holland Park. I am looking for a woman to assist me for 4 hours once a week to go on outings such as shopping, attending classical matinee concerts, go for meals.

Drivers Licence and own vehicle required. This is a paid position. Would suit mother or student. Computer proficiency (Mac) advantageous.

If you think that we could enrich each other's lives please email Laura on [laura.m.mandeville@gmail.com](mailto:laura.m.mandeville@gmail.com).

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

**Recently Deceased:**

Malcolm Twaddell, Sr Dorothy Maher, RSC  
*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.*

**Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Patricia Bergin, Patricia Moore, Patricia Moffat, Alex Shannon, Shaun Mitchell, Patrick O'Dwyer

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

David Langbridge, Brian Cochrane, John Carroll, Letty Reynolds, Norm Isdale, 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.**

**Parish Mass Statistics**

Again, this weekend at all the Masses, an attendance count will be conducted. This is to help with Parish planning and resources.

This is a pre-cursor to a full parish census which will be undertaken later in the year.

It will be conducted after the homily and should only take a few minutes.

**Cuppa Time**



There is a cuppa and bikkies after the 8:30am Mass this weekend. We invite and encourage you to stay behind

a enjoy a cuppa and chat. It is a great opportunity to catch up with familiar faces and also please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to someone you have not yet met !

Thanks to the ladies for kindly hosting .....

**Next Week's Rosters - 25 / 26th June**

**Ministers of the Word**

**6.00pm :** Therese Murchison  
Duncan Stuart

**8.30am:** Sue Mulligan  
Patricia Mitchell

**5.30pm:** Trish Sim  
Simone Fairlie

*(Facilitator: Heather Stabler)*

**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 Fitzgerlad, C Holmes, R Kreger

**Communion to the Sick**

Jane O'Brien, T Sim, I McCarthy

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

No CLOW (school holidays)

**Reflection**

Jane Connolly

**Baptism Preparation**

Chris & Cherie Bell

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