



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday 1st
October 2017



26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year A)

October 1st in our Carmelite calendar is the Feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux.

A beggar had been sitting by the side of a road for over thirty years. One day a stranger walked by: "Spare some change?" mumbled the beggar, mechanically holding out his old baseball cap. "I have nothing to give you" said the stranger. Then he asked: "What's that you are sitting on?" "Nothing" replied the beggar. "Just an old box. I have been sitting on for as long as I can remember". "Ever looked inside?" asked the stranger. "No" said the beggar. "What's the point? There's nothing in there". "Have a look inside," insisted the stranger. The beggar managed to pry open the lid. With astonishment, disbelief and elation, he saw that the box was filled with gold.

We all can remain in some ways like the beggar sitting on his box when we have not ventured on the journey inside, into our inner selves, to discover our true wealth. The truth that Therese discovered and shares with us is that our truest value lies in us being in the very Heart of God.

How often do we look outside of ourselves, beyond this inner wealth, this Mystery we call God, for validation, security of person and love itself?

"It is in TRUST and TRUST alone that we are led into Love"our sister Therese tells us....she continues...."we can never have too much Confidence in our God."

She made it simple. "Love alone is what counts" and for her the Gospels were sufficient!

Taking Jesus seriously is what she was on about and there discovered her own 'wealth' had already been implanted in her, what she needed to discover was what God already knew about her. Trust the journey and discover with Confidence God's belief in us; there is our greatest wealth!

Fr. Wayne

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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 every month at 10:00am 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.

IMPORTANT MASS TIME NOTIFICATIONS

THERE IS A MASS OF ANOINTING ON 4 OCTOBER AT 10AM.

THERE WILL BE NO 9AM MASS ON THURSDAY 5TH AND FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all Our Lady of Mt Carmel parishioners for your patience and understanding over the school holidays while the parish office was closed.

To all those who assisted with the accomplishment of the renewal of the parish office, thank you for all your hard work and support.



This weekend we welcome
**Zachariah Campbell,
Hugh Griffin and
Poppy Myers Cough** into our
Mt Carmel Community.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

We would like to draw your attention to the lovely garden at the back of the Church.

This beautiful garden is the Church's Memorial Garden with many Parishioners' loved ones remembered there. Some of their ashes have also been sprinkled over this area, so please keep in mind it is sacred ground.

Please be respectful of the Memorial Garden when walking through the Church grounds and ask your children to show the same respect.

The garden is maintained by many wonderful Parishioners so it does not require any extra attention.

Many thanks for your consideration, Kathleen.



Parish Diary Dates

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| 2 Oct | St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm |
| 3 Oct | Parish office re-opens |
| 4 Oct | Alpha 8/RCIA |
| 8 Oct | Parish and School Working Bee at 2pm
Safeguarding Sunday |
| 11 Oct | Alpha 9 |
| 15 Oct | Lay Carmelites meet at Mass |
| 16 Oct | St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm |

PARISH AND SCHOOL

WORKING BEE

The next **Parish + School Working Bee** will be held on **Sunday 8th October**.

The last working bee was in February, and all those who helped did a tremendous job.

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

The working Bee will kick off @ 2.00pm and wrap up by 5pm.

Please RSVP to Dominic Murphy (djmurphy@31west.com.au).



This week's Carmelite news

In December last year I wrote about the Coorparoo school and parish community concentrating their fundraising efforts on raising funds for the build of the new toilet and kitchen block for the boarding house in Zumalai.

We have reported before that there are 27 boys in residence at the boarding house. All these boys come from outlying villages and would not be able to attend school without having a place where they can board. Education has been a priority for The Carmelites for some years now and it is wonderful when we can report on the change it makes not only to the life of the individual who receives the education but also to their family, and community. The gift of education truly is a way of changing the future and escaping poverty.

Over 2015, 2016 and 2017 the Coorparoo community raised a total of \$39,143 for this project as follows:

Friends of Zumalai – Parish fundraising group – \$16,163

Mount Carmel Primary School - \$13,000

Parents and Friends Association - Mount Carmel Primary School Coorparoo - \$10,000

The cost to build the new bathroom block and kitchen is \$44,550. The Coorparoo community have almost covered the entire cost of this project. What a fantastic effort!

In late July Br Antonio from Zumalai commenced the building of the bathroom block, and the kitchen will follow once this is complete. These two photos show the progress to date.

Thank you to the Coorparoo community for helping to bring this project to life. The support we receive from our schools, parish and community groups cannot be underestimated.

Kind regards from the fundraising development team, Nancy, Georgie, Graham, Rose, Fr David and Zoe.

FR WAYNE ANNUAL LEAVE

I will be on my annual leave from Thursday 5th October until Tuesday 31st October.

The Augustinian Community from St. James have generously agreed to celebrate mass each day during the week (except on Tuesdays).

There will be NO mass on Thursday 5th/Friday 6th October.

On weekends Bishop Bill Morris, Father Peter Winieke and Father Paul Cahill will be the celebrants for the masses and baptisms occurring during this time.

I would ask that all in the community of Mt Carmel give a warm welcome to all our visiting priests, and also to assist wherever needed.

Janelle, our parish secretary will be available to deal with any enquiries during the time of my absence from the parish.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr. Wayne Stanhope O.Carm



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Charlotte Rejfek, Joseph Pilly.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Norrie Brennan, Merv Stephensen,
Peter Stephensen, Tony Stephensen.

We pray for our sick...

Irenie O'Regan, John Cavanaugh, James
Clifford, QC, Clare Clune.

*There are envelopes at the back of the Church
for your Mass intentions. These can be given to
one of the Priests.*

*Names will be removed after one month.
Please advise the Parish office if you would like
a name to remain or be removed.*

menAlive Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Where:- Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane

When:- Thursday 5 October, 7am to 9am

Guest Speaker:- Mr Richard Rymarz is a leader in
Catholic education and his most recent books *Creating
an Authentic Catholic School* and *Religious Education in
Australian Catholic Schools* are highly regarded.

Cost:- \$45 per person (\$450 per table of ten)

Transport:- Walking distance from Central Station or
\$10 parking at Queen St Parking or Wintergarden.
(Tickets validated at Tattersalls)

Bookings:- email details to des@menalive.org.au or
phone 0407 744 790.

An invitation to attend a Special Mass of Thanksgiving
for the **St Ita's Church**

Centenary Mass Celebrations

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge
at St Ita's Church (Pope Street, Dutton Park)

on 15th October 2017 at 10am .

Refreshments and entertainment will follow mass at Merici
Place (Located to the right of the Church).

Please come along | No RSVP required.

Next Week's Rosters - 7/8 Oct

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8.30am: Mary White, Peter White.

5.30pm: Debra Austin, Brian Egan.

(Facilitator: Debra Austin)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Geoff Brown, Geoff Pandy, Leon
Capra, Steph Capra, Sue Delaney, Erica
Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8.30am: Cathy Agius, Vince Agius, Andrew
Thomas, Brenda Sullivan, Carla Sheehy, Chris
Turvey, David White.

5.30pm: Annette Mahoney, Anthea Bach,
Clare Bach, Joanna Bach, Bernadette Wright,
Debra Austin, Jane Connolly.

Communion to the Sick

Mike Dale, Maggie Crowe, Rossy Minata.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

TBC.

Reflection

Madeleine/Mark Sayer.

Musicians

6.00pm: Charmaine, Gary.

8:30am: Nerida, Craig, Samantha.

5:30pm: John Clarke, Greg Sunter.

Data Projection

6.00pm: Paul Heffernan.

8:30am: Mary Tom.

5:30pm: Christine Clarke.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Bob & Ursula McNab.

8:30am: Leysia Moore and Family.

5:30pm: Michael and Oliver Kearney.

Next Sunday's Readings

8th October 2017

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43