



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
20th November
2016



Solemnity
Feast of Christ the King
(Year C)



As we come to the conclusion of the “Year of Mercy”, we realise that it is not possible to end what Pope Francis has called us to during this Jubilee Year. He has demanded of us a new way of thinking that has become embedded in our thoughts, our language, our symbols and our way of looking at life. Hopefully, after this year of reflection leading to action, we will never be the same again.

Francis assures us that God’s mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, where we become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. He tells us that it is up to us to make the Church a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven. This is our task, not for one Jubilee year, but for evermore.

In 2014, on the Feast of the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Francis assured us that the starting point of salvation is the imitation of Jesus’ works of mercy through which the Reign of God is brought about. He tells us that upon our love for, closeness to and tenderness towards our brothers and sisters depends our entry into, or exclusion from, the Reign of God.

In today’s Gospel, the ‘good thief’ pleads: “Jesus remember me”. They are so close on this lonely hill that Jesus can gaze into this man’s eyes and assure him that ‘today, you will be with me in paradise’. He promises he will remember him, hold him close and call him by name.

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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

(Reflection cont'd)

Christ our King is not about lording it over us or making us frightened of his judgment, it is not about earthly power, land, buildings, riches or might. Christ our King is about His remembering us, holding the world close and calling each of us by name.

The Good Thief, through his faith and ability to grasp the depths of God's love and mercy, was able to make the ultimate heist and steal heaven. *(Pope Francis 2016)*

May we, each day, grasp and live out the depths of God's love and Mercy and in faith ask:

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom"

Tricia Ryan, Parishioner.

We congratulate our Carmelite brother **Januario Pinto** whose Ordination to the Diaconate took place this Saturday 19th November at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park in Melbourne.

Januario has visited Coorparoo during his time of studies for the Priesthood. Januario will be Ordained to the Priesthood sometime next year in his home village in Timor Leste.

We pray that he may generously serve the people of God with an open heart and a willing spirit.

Congratulations Januario from all your friends at Mt Carmel Coorparoo.



As the Year of Mercy ends,

Holy Doors

close around the world

As Holy Doors close in churches around the world, it is estimated that over 20 million people participated in the Church's Jubilee **Year of Mercy** at the Vatican – and a billion people may have participated in churches worldwide.

It is estimated that 20.4 million people attended **Year of Mercy** events at the Vatican over the course of this year.

The year officially ends this Sunday, (the Solemnity of Christ the King), when Pope Francis will close the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica.

"What has it taught us, the meditation of God's mercy in this year?"

"The mercy of God is not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality."

"If we stop to consider the love of Jesus towards sinners, the poor, the sick, the marginalized, and especially if we contemplate his passion and death on the cross, we will not find any other explanation than the manifestation of his mercy towards us."

"Fixing our prayerful gaze on Jesus Crucified, it will be easier to follow and imitate him in our human affairs, even painful ones," *Pope Francis*





Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Mt Carmel Parish St Vincent de Paul Society is running a Christmas Hamper Appeal. We are requesting donations of non-perishable festive food items to create Hampers which will be delivered locally, and which will help to make Christmas Day different from every other day and just that little bit more special. Suggested items include : Christmas Cakes, plum puddings, chips, pretzels, nuts, chocolates, sweet or savoury biscuits, softdrinks, antipasto (olives/tapenades etc) other non-perishable **festive** food items.

This is not a general food drive and it is in addition to the toys/gifts appeal run by the school

We understand that the school community is asked to support many worthy causes throughout the year, so if you are able to help, even in a small way, all donations will be very much appreciated.

Boxes have been placed in each classroom for donations which can be made up until this Tuesday 22nd November. This is the final weekend for donations at the church.

Thank you for your generosity !

Contact - **Margaret Land on 0422 011 945 or mland@tpg.com.au**



Lay Carmelites

This Sunday is a very special day for our Lay Carmelites as they meet for Mass at 11.30am followed by luncheon.

We offer our prayers and blessings to Paul and Marianne as they are Received and to Rossy and Mary as they make their Final Profession as Lay Carmelites.

Now available in the
St Vincent de Paul stall
Christmas Cards -\$3 for a pack of 8
2017 Columban Calendars - \$9.00

Holy Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is unable to make it to Mass through sickness or disability, and they would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office.



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Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020
close **Friday 3 February, 2017**

Scholarship applications for Year 7, 2018
close **Monday 6 February, 2017**

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The **Friends of Zumalai** are holding their annual **Christmas stall** with **Raffle** next weekend **26th/27th November** at Saturday 6pm Mass & Sunday 8.30 Mass.

Raffle tickets are being sold this weekend !

Any donations of baked goods, cakes, or sweet items greatly appreciated and accepted. Please drop them off after 3pm on Saturday 26th November, or before 8.30am Mass on Sunday 27th November.

All funds raised go to education projects in the parish of Zumalai, East Timor.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

David Moloney, Mary Nagle, John Simpson,
Gerard O'Keefe, Peter Origlasso,
Jennifer Dwyer, John Clark,
*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may
they Rest in God's Peace.*

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Thomas Kelly O.Carm, John Curtain O.Carm,
Peter Davies O.Carm

We pray for our sick...

Damian Holt, Wanda Stumpf, Uncle Roloff,
Sandra Hart, Mary Hannah, David Isaacs,
Clare Kinross, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Liliana Erceq,
Kathleen Horne, Ladi Fudali *and any of our
unwell parishioners.*

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



Christmas

Mass

Times

Mass of Reconciliation

Wednesday 14th December 7.30pm

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24th December

6pm (Children's Mass) & 8.30pm

Christmas Day

Sunday 25th December

7am & 9am

Next Sunday's Readings -

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14;

Mt 24:37-44

Next Week's Rosters - 26/27 November

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: T Murchison, R Garvey

8.30am: A Payumo Taylor, S Mulligan

5.30pm: D Austin, C Johansen

(Facilitator: Debra Austin)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: 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, L Egan.

J Fitzgerald, C Holmes, R Kelly, R Kreger

Communion to the Sick

Jane O'Brien

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Elizabeth Giles, Michelle Nolan

Reflection

Paul / Kathy Asnicar

Musicians

6pm: Tricia, Marion, Helen

8:30am: Regina Brennan

5:30pm: Youth Ministered

Data Projection:

6pm: John Stuart

8:30am: Ben England

5:30pm: Youth Ministered

Flowers:

Robyn Leighton, Alicia Maunsell

Mass Welcoming

6:00pm: Geoff & Helen Pandy

8:30am: Kate Thurecht family

5:30pm: Ros Kelly & John Stuart