



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We seem to live in an age of entitlement.

It is a time when many of us hold to the maxim that ‘we are owed our just desserts’ – preferably with strawberries and piped cream on top! A new car every few years. Can’t be wasting time uncomfortably in the traffic. A holiday and then another to an ever more exotic location. We owe it to ourselves. A flash, well-located house. After all we work hard and long. A big Friday night on the town. After all it was a tough week. Gym membership to keep us in shape. New fashionwear to add to already bulging wardrobes. Perfectly justifiable for those who must hold their own in a world where image takes us places. A lucrative sponsorship - just reward for our achievements.

We live as if life is a wide open door beckoning us on and on to the next reward, the next ‘wow’ experience, the next creature comfort. It’s as if we would be living a lesser life if we were to resist the lure of the wide open door of entitlement.

The Jesus of today’s Gospel warns us that we are in for a shock if we seek to continually live life from such a perspective. When we least expect it, the door to genuine fulfilment may suddenly seem inaccessible to us. Jesus is the keeper of that door and the entitled “will be last” and “the last will be first”. The way through the door requires strength and involves challenge. It requires a life lived with humility and for others. It requires a heart that yearns, rather than an ego that expects. In the words of Joyce Rupp: “Opener of hearts, you are the true guide of my life helping me unlock every door that leads to you. As I turn to you with trust and faith, I open the door of my heart to you.” A little bit tough. At times uncomfortable. Not always easy. The only way.

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

Please Note: There will be no 9am Mass this Thursday 25th August.



BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome

Poppy Heinrich & Arkie Kristenson into our Catholic community.

Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Anthony Randazzo

Fr Jerome Watt & Fr Paul Chandler O.Carm will be in Sydney this Wednesday 24th August to attend the Ordination of Monsignor Randazzo as an Auxiliary

Bishop of Sydney

We offer Monsignor

Randazzo our congratulations and prayers on his new appointment.

Monsignor Randazzo was raised on the Gold Coast, attended Brisbane Seminary and was Parish Priest at Regina Caeli, Coorparoo from 2001-2003.



Next Sunday's Readings:

28 August (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sirach 3:17-20,28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24;

Gospel: Lk 14:1,7-14

Novena to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

in preparation for her canonisation on Sunday 4th September.

Novena to be held at

St Mary's, South Brisbane

from 27 August—4 September

(6-7pm Adoration, Rosary & Novena)

note: Novena at 4pm on Sunday 28th

Parish Pastoral Council meeting this Tuesday evening 23rd August, at 7pm in the Carmel Community Room.

Carmel Cellars meet this Thursday evening 25th August, at 7:30pm in the Carmel Community Room.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their **Golden Wedding anniversary** (or more) and their family and friends are invited to Mass with

Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane
Saturday 1 October 2016 @ 10.00am. Light refreshments will follow the Mass in the Hanly Room.

RSVP to

cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au;

3324 3030

by Wednesday 28 September 2016

The car park will be available from 9.00am, entrance from Charlotte Street.



2016 Year Of Mercy

"It is not the magnitude of our actions that matter, but the amount of love that is put into them."

Notices

St Joachims Parish are organising a 5-day bus tour to Nambucca Heads 8th - 13th September 2016. The cost of the tour is \$795 per person twin share. The fare includes all meals and admission charges to associated attractions. For more information please contact Mr Tony Toohey aajtuy@optusnet.com.au phone 3349 4308



Parliament is due to vote on the decriminalisation of Abortion very shortly. The proposal is to make abortion available up until the due date. If you wish to object to this proposal, you are asked to write a letter to your local member of Parliament objecting to this Bill..... **Pope Francis:** *"so great is the value of human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the 'property of another human being'".*

2016 Annual Catholic Campaign Please support the 2016 Annual Catholic Campaign (Sept.10-11) and help give a Catholic education to children suffering significant hardship. Your gift will be a blessing to a child and bring hope to their family through the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund, which provides bursaries to cover tuition and fees.

Last year, your donations gave this transformative gift to seventeen bursary recipients.

Clairvaux MacKillop Open Day: Friday 26th August 9am –11am
Presentation in auditorium followed by College tour. Bookings required.
To book a space, please phone 3347 9223 or email gomf@cvxmck.edu.au

The Catholic Leader is available at the back of the Church—Grab a copy for just \$2

Featured In this week's Leader: - (plus many more articles) -

- . Four-page tribute to Bishop-elect Anthony Randazzo as he prepares for his new mission in Sydney
- * Archbishop Coleridge talks about plans for historic plenary council to consider major issues facing Church in Australia
- * 'With every abortion, the toll is one dead, one wounded' – the latest on the abortion debate in Queensland
- * Archbishop pays a visit to Loaves and Fishes, a place offering food and friendship to the poor

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Brian Cochrane, Barry Wintour, Esther Passaris,
Valda Malouf, Wilga Rodda, Iain Miller
*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they
Rest in God's Peace.*

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Tarcisius Licari O.Carm, Elias Magennis O.Carm,
Brocard Leybourne O.Carm,
Charles Haughey O.Carm, Marie & Richard Sefton,
Christie Passaris, Matt O'Leary, Lisa Martinez,
Jack & Nell Origlasso

We pray for our sick...

Toni Pride, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Liliana Erceq,
Mary O'Regan, Rex Bowen, Kathleen Horne,
Damien Holt, David Lindsay, Letty Reynolds,
Norm Isdale, *and any of our unwell parishioners.*

There are envelopes at the back of the Church for
your Mass intentions. These can be placed on the
collection plate once completed.

Next Week's Rosters - 27/28 August

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm : Rachael Houston

Peter Nunan

8.30am: Debra Austin

Joe Tracey

5.30pm: Jacqueline Weidman

Brian Egan

(Facilitator: Tricia Ryan)

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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,

L Egan, J Fitzgerald, C Holmes,

R Kelly, R Kreger

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Communion to the Sick

Jane O'Brien, Trish Sim, I McCarthy

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Cameron Anderson, Luke Thomson



*Bridge to
Brisbane
2016*



We invite you to walk or run in solidarity with
the innocent people of the Middle East who
have been forced to flee for their safety, who
have lost loved ones, and who will suffer the
effects of conflict long after it is over.

The event will be held on **Sunday 28th August**

Contact Joe Foley on 3324 3134

Stewardship -

'For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.' Luke 13:30

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards.

We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are,
or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by
the same earthly standards.