

'The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.'

Today's Gospel reminds us what Christian leadership should look like. Jesus didn't liken it to princes in palaces, corporate giants in glass building or Church leaders standing on ceremony. His metaphor was of a compassionate shepherd who sleeps in the field with his flock with 'the smell of the sheep' as one who knows them so well and loves them so dearly that he lays down his own life for them.

This image of the good shepherd expresses Jesus' utterly free gift of himself for us - the Good Shepherd giving his life to save his sheep. A couple of weeks ago our liturgy took us to Gethsemane where armed soldiers arrested Jesus and it appeared that Jesus was a victim of Jewish and Roman law. Today's Gospel, however, makes it clear that Jesus' death is an act of loving self-surrender, a supremely free act of love.

He is the shepherd who places his own life at risk to defend his flock. He is the shepherd who will die if that will enable his flock to live. Thus his relationship with the sheep is one that implies deep intimacy and a compassion which is not pity, sympathy or commiseration but rather a faithfulness that embodies what Easter is all about.

If we are worthy followers of Jesus, we will all have our fair share of Good Fridays, but Easter Sunday tells us that just as God remained faithful to Jesus, so Jesus will remain faithful to us, as one with us all no matter what.

Let us pray today at this Eucharist that our own and our Christian leaders' compassion is that of the Good Shepherd - giving over of our lives on the Cross and taking them up again in the Resurrection.

Tricia Ryan, Parishioner

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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 certain months at 10am 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.

Parish Diary Dates

April



Sun 22	CLOW Training 9:30-10:30am in
	CCR with Carol Danby
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Wed 25	Carmel Cellars Anzac Day/Timor
	Leste Charity BBQ
Thur 26	Eucharist Parents Information
	Session 7-8pm in the Church
<u>May</u>	
May 2	Mass of Anointing at 10:00am
	Friends of Zumalai meet at 7:30pm
	Finance Council meet at 7:00pm
May 12	Deanery Trivia Night 7:00pm
May 12/13	Rite of Presentation for Eucharist
	Candidates
May 20	Lay Carmelites meet
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May 31	Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome

Ella Coquerand, Noah Ingleman, Patrick Fairfull-Smith and Drew Paulsen

into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.





BRISBANE EAST DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 12th May 7pm for 7:15pm start. at the Dominic Centre, Our Lady of Graces Parish, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina. (\$15 per person with tables of 10 people. BYO nibbles and alcohol for your table. Theme: "Decade of Decades". Raffles and Best Dressed Prizes. Bookings and payment to be made by 8th May. Please contact Vince/Cathy on cvagius@gmail.com or the Parish Office on 3397 1587 for further details.

See you there for a little friendly rivalry, as there is a Deanery Trophy to win.

FORMATION MEETING



for NEW

MINISTERS of the EUCHARIST and MINISTERS of the WORD

Sunday 6 May commencing at 4:30pm for approximately one hour.

All new volunteers are urged to attend. Please RSVP by 1 May to the Parish Office

PLEASE NOTE: We will trial as of <u>NEXT</u> weekend 28/29 April only 6 Ministers of the Eucharist (2 cup and 4 bread) instead of usual 8, at Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. Let see how it goes.

The Sacrament of Eucharist—First Holy Communion 2018 Dates

The Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish on the weekends of Saturday 26 May/Sunday 27 May and Saturday 2 June/Sunday 3 June. Please see the key dates below and contact the Parish Office on 3397 1587 for further details.



Activity	Time	Date	Location
Parent Information Session	7:00-8:00pm	Thurs 26 April	Church
Rite of Presentation at Mass	All Masses (attend 1 Mass)	Sat 12 May/Sun 13 May	Church
Family Activity Session Or	6:30-7:30pm	Wed 16 May	School Hall*
Family Activity Session	6:30-7:30pm	Thurs 17 May	School Hall*
First Holy Communion First Holy Communion	All Masses All Masses	Sat 26 May/Sun 27 May Sat 2 June/Sun 3 June	Church Church

*Carmelite Hall at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School, Norfolk St, Coorparoo.

PROCLAIM 2018: National Conference - Parish Renewal and Evangelisation 12–14 July 2018 Group Discounts now open - Early Bird Registration closes April 22

This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane, in collaboration with the ACBC's National Centre for Evangelisation, will host PROCLAIM 2018. This conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. Participants can attend keynote



presentations, panel sessions and discussions facilitated by leaders with 'on the ground' experience. This will help those participants to contribute to the formulation of some practical strategies to assist their parish or faith community's own goals in the areas of renewal and evangelisation. Conference speakers - Cardinal John Dew (Archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand), Ron Huntley (Divine Renovation – Canada), Ms Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator), Karolina Gunsser (Community Leader - Citipointe Church), Mons Enrique Fiqaredo SJ (Cambodia) and host of PROCLAIM 2018 Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archdiocese of Brisbane). PROCLAIM 2018 will also be joined by presenters from across Australia to lead the Facilitated Conversation Sessions. To find out more visit www.proclaimconference.com.au T: (07) 3324 3440 E: eb@bne.catholic.net.au



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Loreto College Coorparoo invites you to join us for our **90th Anniversary Gala Ball** on 9 June 2018, 7pm–11.30pm at Hilton Hotel, 190 Elizabeth Street Brisbane. Early bird price \$135 until 4 May. Trybooking link to book - http://bit.ly/90thAnniversaryGalaBall



Date Claimer: Saturday 12 May

12pm	Archive Display
1pm	College Tours
2.30pm	Circles of Justice Forum Registration
3pm	Circles of Justice Forum
5pm	Mass
6pm	Light Refreshments
7.30pm	Close

Registration and TryBooking: http://bit.ly/SrClaireGardinerDay

For enquiries, please contact the Community Relations Office on 3394 9999 or via community@loreto.qld.edu.au

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth (Molly) Lynch, Terry Effeney, Iris Dyer, Robert Schull, Marianne Van Den Bronk, Bill Pacey, Anita dos Santos.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Wilfred Frizzell O.Carm, John Gearon O.Carm, Peter O'Dwyer O.Carm, Daryn Houston, Ellie Mahoney, Les Richards, Karen Pandy.

We pray for our sick...

Daniel Geary msc, Noel Walsh, John Clark, Claudia Mossop, Luke Quinn, Margaret Ebbage.

There are envelopes at the back of the Church for your Mass intentions. Names will be removed after one month. Please advise the Parish office if you would like a name to remain or be removed.

World Day of Prayer - Vocations, Vocation Office special live stream event, where young people can experience prayer celebrating vocations and young people. If you are interested in participating in this event, please meet outside St Stephen's Cathedral, 1:30pm



Sunday 22 April . EMAIL - mylerg@bne.catholic.net.au

VOCATION VIEW— This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our world today needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please pray for Vocations. To speak to someone about your vocation please contact the Vocations Office on 1300 133 544.

St Veronica's Welfare (West End) *urgently needs your help* in its Thrift Shop and Office. Run entirely by unpaid volunteers, which enables 100% of donations to reach its beneficiaries. Supports education for many needy children and poverty-relief projects in India, Sri Lanka, PNG, Timor and Cambodia. Phone 3844 7423

THANK YOU – Donations to the Good Friday Collection this year totalled \$1838. Thank you for your generosity to this special annual appeal.



MUSICIANS' WORKSHOP by Liturgy Brisbane with Sr Ursula O'Rourke, James Robinson and music team from Maroochydore Parish. Day filled with laughter, insight and new music. Cost \$20 - covers materials and m/tea. 2 June at ACU Banyo. https:// liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/

Rosters for weekend of 28/29 April - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Erica Kennedy and Brian Kennedy. **8.30am:** Laura Brown and Peter Woods.

5.30pm: Clare Bach and Joanna Bach. (**Facilitator:** Tricia Ryan)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Sue Delaney, Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Frida Kithinji, Geoff Brown.
8.30am: Laurice Woods, Rachael Branch, Sr Melissa Dwyer, Stephanie Smrecnik, Sue Mulligan, Tricia Eckersley, Brenda Sullivan.
5.30pm: Stephen O'Brien, Stasia O'Brien, Ros Kelly, Rosemary Dall'alba, Sandra Beiers, Wendy Gemmell.

Communion to the Sick

Teresa Tong and Trish Sim.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Jacinta Wilson and Laura Brown.

Reflection 29 April—Jane Connolly.

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul, Helen and Michael.8:30am: Kelly's Group.5:30pm: Youth Ministered.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Alison Buchhorn.8:30am: Peter Johnston.5:30pm: Youth Ministered.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Diana Bell and family.8:30am: Vy and Cooper Nguyen.5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Sunday 29 April Readings -Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8