



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
27th May 2018

The Most Holy
Trinity
(Year B)

'Evangelisation takes place in obedience to the missionary mandate of Jesus: "Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'" So begins Chapter One of Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (EG19), referring to today's gospel text.

For Pope Francis, this great commission, this 'missionary outreach, is paradigmatic for all the Church's activity', and is 'the first task of the church'. (EG15) Furthermore, it is this 'fidelity to our own calling' (EG26), this fidelity to our purpose and identity as a church that will drive culture change:

'I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures, can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.' (EG 27) "Mere administration" can no longer be enough." (EG25)

In his book *Divine Renovation*, Fr James Mallon tells the story of St Benedict parish and their journey to reclaiming this identity and missionary impulse, and how the parish is transforming itself from "maintenance to mission". The key ingredient in this transformation is "the first announcement or kerygma, which needs to be the centre of all evangelising activity and all efforts at Church renewal. (EG 164) To do this, they have used Alpha, a worldwide phenomenon that facilitates this first announcement and encounter. Alpha is a place where 'the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers', and is 'a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey'. (EG 28) Alpha is the first step in "making disciples".

We as a parish have begun Alpha, running one course last year. It is a very small step towards the centrality of mission to which Pope Francis exhorts us. We are taking another small step this year, with our second Alpha beginning on the 25 July.

It is a way for regular parishioners to be formed and encouraged in the mission of Jesus. 'Sometimes we lose our enthusiasm for mission because we forget that the Gospel responds to our deepest needs, since we were created for what the Gospel offers us: friendship with Jesus and love of our brothers and sisters.' (EG265). If you haven't been to an Alpha, please go along, or offer to support its hospitality component.

If you're not a regular parishioner, Alpha is the perfect place for you to explore questions you might have with others like yourself.

For all of us, encounter with Christ fires the prophetic imagination, igniting a Spirit led creative impulse to bring life, blessing and restoration to the world. The mission of Jesus has a Church - not the other way around.

Paul Asnicar on behalf of the Mt Carmel Mission Team.

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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.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please note, we are continuing to trial 5
ministers at the 6pm Masses during June
and July.

A reminder also to please come to the Altar
as soon as the Sign of Peace begins.

Thank you for all your support.



The Sacrament of Confirmation — Friday, 31 August 2018

The Sacrament of
Confirmation will be celebrated at Our
Lady of Mt Carmel Parish on Friday 31
August 2018. Further information to
follow closer to the date.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
THOSE CHILDREN
RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT
OF EUCHARIST—FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION THIS
WEEKEND.**



Parish Diary Dates

- Wed 30** Mass and Anointing of the Sick
at Casa at 11am
- Thur 31** Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm
- June**
- Sat 2/Sun 3** First Holy Communion at all
Masses
- Mon 4** St Vincent de Paul meet at
7:30pm
- Wed 6** Mass of Anointing at 10am
- Sun 17** Family Mass at 8:30am
Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
- Mon 18** St Vincent de Paul meet at
7:30pm
- Thur 28** Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm

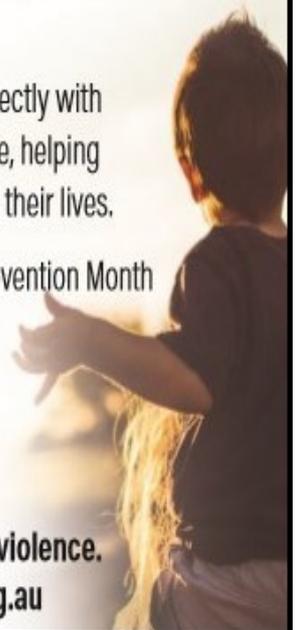


The Archdiocese is committed to helping end domestic
and family violence in all its forms.

Through Centacare we are working directly with
victims of domestic and family violence, helping
them to escape from harm and rebuild their lives.

This Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month
we acknowledge the incredible work
these teams do to support vulnerable
members of our community.

**You too can help support people
experiencing domestic and family violence.
Find out how at rewritesthestory.org.au**



People who give of themselves truly give.



THANKS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

Princess Alexandra Hospital is urgently seeking to enrol persons as Communion Ministers for Communion distribution to patients on Sundays, on a roster basis. Should you feel you may be able to assist, please contact Fr John Garrahy, at Regina Caeli Parish; ph 3398 3697 for further information. Fr John Garrahy is the Catholic 'On call' Chaplain, at Princess Alexandra Hospital and resident Priest at Regina Caeli Parish. All relevant training provided. Blue card required.

2018 Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Training Sessions

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is committed to caring for and protecting all involved in its parishes, ministries, agencies and services, especially children and vulnerable adults.

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy stipulates that all church workers (clergy, religious, employees and volunteers) undertake safeguarding training every 2 years. This applies to all parishes, ministries, ethnic/faith communities and services. The training is delivered by the Safeguarding & Professional Standards Service.



Due to the number of people who will need to attend this training, there is an opportunity to complete this training online or attend the session at Our Lady of Graces, Carina on Wednesday, October 31st from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Please contact Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au for further details on how to complete your safeguarding training.

DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you for your generous support of the Deanery Trivia Night. The 24 raffle prize winners have all been notified. The evening was a tremendous success with \$5,690 being raised to help with Deanery activities; Scripture study courses; Secretary's day for parish offices; and other Deanery supported events, groups and activities. Special thanks to all those involved. Congratulations to the Parish of Sts Peter & Paul for winning the trophy.

INVITATION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

I write to invite you and your community to join me for the annual Corpus Christi procession.

This year's celebration will take place in the Cathedral of St Stephen on:

Sunday 3 June, commencing at 2:00pm

The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will go from the Cathedral, through the city streets, concluding with Benediction upon returning to the Cathedral.

Groups are also encouraged to process under banners of their patronal or parish saints, as is often the custom in such processions.

The celebration will be a wonderful opportunity to bring the whole Brisbane Catholic community together to honour the Lord Jesus at the heart of the city.

As always in the Lord,

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge.



Mt Carmel Alpha 2018

Opening night 25 July

"Has been profoundly life-changing for me. I look forward to sharing. Love, love, loved it. Never in my wildest dreams did I expect this to be as extraordinary as it's been." Parishioner

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Madonna Wyer, Joyce Waldron,
Brad McDowall, Fr Keith Teefey CSsR,
Moya Hickey.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Patrick O'Dwyer, John O'Beirne O.Carm,
Arnold Vaneman O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Thomas McLoughlin, Daniel Geary msc,
Noel Walsh, John Clarke, Claudia Mossop,
Luke Quinn.

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.

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

(Accessed on 24 April 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



PROCLAIM 2018 - 12th to 14th July

For the first time, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host the national Proclaim Conference. PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. The theme of this year's Conference is "Make your home in me." (Jn 15:4) More information at www.proclaimconference.com.au

Rosters for weekend of 2/3 June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (First Holy Communion at all Masses)

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: First Holy Communion Children.

8.30am: First Holy Communion Children.

5.30pm: Trish Sim, Sue Mulligan.

(Facilitator: n/a)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer, Mary Tom, Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8.30am: Cathy Agius, Vince Agius, Lyn Montgomery, Andrew Thomas, Brenda Sullivan, Carly Sheehy, Sr Melissa Dwyer.

5.30pm: John Godwin, Annette Mahoney, Anthea Bach, Clare Bach, Maggie Crowe, John Fitzgerald, Louise Pertnikovs.

Communion to the Sick

Cathy Agius, Anna Nano, Jane O'Brien, Mike Dale.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW—First Holy Communion.

Reflection

Christine Clarke.

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul, Helen, Michael.

8:30am: Anna's Group.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Alison Buchhorn.

8:30am: John Stuart.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Marie O'Brien and Helen Robinson.

8:30am: Stephen Sheehy and Family.

5:30pm: Patrick and Teresa Pitman.

Sunday 3 June Readings - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26