



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
27th November
2016



First Sunday
of ADVENT
(Year A)

Matt 24:37-44

Do you remember the movie “Titanic”? You know, Jack, Rose, the diamond necklace... Well, one of the things that struck me when watching this movie was how everyone carried on chasing the diamond necklace and fighting amongst themselves, not acknowledging the magnitude of what had happened (iceburg!) and what was coming (sinking).

Their perception of reality had not really changed.

We live in a time between an event of enormous magnitude (the first instance of the new creation – Jesus’ incarnation and resurrection) and what is yet to come (Jesus’ return and the new heaven and new earth).

The gospel is reminding us that we need to look at the world differently.

Advent is a way to remind ourselves and seek to look at the world with new eyes: to see the world imbued with “presence” and hope. Advent calls us out of ourselves into a much bigger promise and story. It infuses the everyday with enchantment, but one tempered with an exquisite yearning that is painful and glorious.

So, let us live intentionally – let us begin our Advent season with bittersweet longing that knows that the world has not yet finally been put right, but that the promise is there in the shape of a little baby.

May we make time and space during Advent to be people of hope.

Maranatha!

Paul Asnicar, Parishioner.

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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

Next Sunday's Readings 4th December

2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9;

Mt 3:1-12



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



Christmas Carols will be sung
half an hour prior to the
commencement of each Mass.



First Sunday of Advent

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness,
Send your Holy Spirit
upon our preparation for Christmas.

We who have so much to do
Seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We are anxious over many things

Look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for
The complete joy of your Kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy
Seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people,
Walking in darkness yet seeking the light.

To you we say
"Come, Lord Jesus".

Amen

Henry Nouwen



Baptisms

This weekend we
welcome with joy and
blessings the following
children.

Harper Beconsall

Samuel Hawker

Adelaide McSweeney

Joseph Henkey

*"Through water and the
word you are sealed as
Christ's own forever."*

Thank you is such a simple expression but communicates a great deal!

This past week we have had much to be grateful for.

Many families within our Mount Carmel community have given of their time and food gifts for the disadvantaged within our community.

THANK YOU

The outstanding contribution made by the parents and children of our school, \$ 23000, to the building project in our Mount Carmel school that we have a twinning relationship with in Zumalia, Timor Leste.

THANK YOU .

And finally, a special thank you to Christian Snell from grade two, who gave of his own pocket money to our children in Zumalia.

Christmas really does become an encounter with the unconditional love of God, in Jesus, when we reach out to others. Lives are changed and Hope, Peace, Joy and Love become realities.

THANK YOU.

Fr.Wayne



The Carmel Cellars Christmas party

will be held on

Thursday, 15 Dec. at 6:00PM
under the sails outside
the Community Room.

Please bring a plate & bottle of wine to share.
Contact Ron on 0418 876 251



Christmas Choir

If you would like to join the
choir for the
8.30pm Mass on
Christmas Eve,

please email your interest to
John Clarke at jck@lhc.qld.edu.au.
There will be a rehearsal at 7pm on
Thursday 22 December.



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



Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club Christmas Party

When: **Wednesday 14th Dec 2016**

Where: **Carina Leagues Club**

Time: **11.30 am for 12 noon**

Cost: **\$30 (payable on the day)**

For bookings please call:-

Bernie: 3394 1465 / 0409 954 667 or

Paddy: 3343 9424



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

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:

Carmel Collins, Giuseppe Surrentino,
Kathleen Horne, John Simpson, Gerard
O'Keefe, Jennifer Dwyer, John Clark
***Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may
they Rest in God's Peace.***

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Ruby Richards, Joe Phillips O.Carm,
Anthony Moffatt O.Carm

We pray for our sick...

Michael Roache, Damian Holt, Wanda Stumpf,
Uncle Roloff, Sandra Hart, Mary Hannah,
David Isaacs, Clare Kinross, Sue Fennell-Ivas,
Liliana Erceq *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.

December

December Diary

Fri. 2: School finishes 12pm

Mon 5: SVDP 7:30pm CCR

Wed 7: Mass of Anointing 10am, followed by
morning tea ... *please bring a plate*

Thur 8: Feast of Immaculate Conception

Fri 9: Parish Council 7pm

Sun 11: Lay Carmelites meet at 8:30am
Mass, followed by morning tea

Wed 14: Seniors Christmas Lunch 11.30am
Carina Leagues

Wed 14: Mass of Reconciliation 7:30pm

Thur 15: Carmel Cellars Christmas party 6pm

Mon 19: SVDP 7:30pm CCR

Sat 24: Christmas Eve- Mass 6pm & 8:30pm

Sun 25: Christmas Day- Mass 7am & 9am

Next Week's Rosters - 3 / 4 December

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: T Laing, J Wallis

8.30am: D Stuart, B Fennell

5.30pm: C Clark, B Egan

(Facilitator: Christine Clark)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: G Brown, V Evison,

T Laing, M Tom

8.30am: R Branch, G Connors, T Eckersley,

M Liddy, M Martin, P Ward, G Marrion

5.30pm: D Austin, C Bach, J Connolly,

R Dall'alba, L Egan, J Fitzgerald, C Holmes

Communion to the Sick

Rossy Minata, Cathy Agis,

Tracey Laing, Mike Dale

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW ... *school hols*

Reflection

Fr Wayne

Musicians

6pm: Paul, Helen, Kate

8:30am: Cara & James Fox

5:30pm: John Clarke

Data Projection:

6pm: Paul Heffernan

8:30am: Aurea Taylor

5:30pm: Christine Clarke