



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday 28th
May
2017



The Ascension
of the Lord
(Year A)

God gave his only son so that we might have Eternal Life.

In the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel, an angel announced that a child will be born and that he will save his people from their sins. That child was Jesus. Today, forty days after the Resurrection, we hear of Jesus' ascension into heaven, back to His Father. The mantle of responsibility to continue to spread the values of Jesus fell to His disciples.

Today, as disciples, our mission is to act and speak for a kingdom of peace, inclusivity, joy, love and right relations. St Teresa of Avila expressed this beautifully, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

A simple prayer with enormous ambition. It seems straightforward, but is it? How do we find God in all people, in conflict, in resistance, in war, in sin? This is not easy. Sometimes in our frenetic world, we find it hard to find the time to consider God at all, let alone in the dark and difficult spaces. We must try. It is in these efforts that we can bring about God's Kingdom and invite all to share Eternal Life.

Catherine Allen (Parishioner)

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Weekdays: Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9am

Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word
and Communion in the Sacristy

*A Mass of Anointing is held on the first Wednesday
of every month at 10:00am 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.*



This weekend we welcome
**Harriet Siemon and
Amelia Siemon** into our
Mt Carmel Community.



PENTECOST SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017

We see this feast day as an
opportunity to celebrate
diversity in our community.

Thus we are asking if you are fluent in
another language, if you would pray the
following prayer during the Prayers of
Intercession.

*We pray for the Spirit's gift of peace.
Peace in our world, peace in Australia;
peace in our community; peace in our
families and peace in our hearts.*

Lord hear us.



Parish Diary Dates

May

Wed 31 Mass at Casa at 11am in Media
room, Level 2.

June

Sun 4 Ministry Retreat at 1pm

Mon 5 St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm

Wed 7 Mass of Anointing at 10am
Ministry Retreat at 7pm

Tues 13 Rite of Confirmation at 5pm and 7pm

Thur 15 Seniors' Social Club meet at 9.30am
Readers Formation at 7pm
Mission Team Meeting at 7pm

Mon 19 St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm

the Friends of Zumalai presents

STATE OF ORIGIN

GAME 1

on the big screen

\$10 ENTRY

\$5 for kids

- **WIN** tickets to game 3 in Brisbane !!

**Funds raised go directly to the Zumalai community
East Timor**

7pm Wednesday May 31

Mt Carmel School Hall Norfolk St, Coorparoo

RSVP by 27 May to: zumalaifriends@gmail.com or call
Michael Sullivan 0412155162



MINISTRY RETREAT

Thank you to all those who have nominated themselves for one or more of our ministries.

Ministry Retreat 4 June and 7 June.

The Ministry retreat is for all ministers. The invitation is to a time of reflection and prayer. The times have been chosen to make the retreats an option for as many as possible.

On **Sunday 4 June** the retreat will begin at 1pm with a shared lunch and will run to 4.45pm after which is the option of attending the 5.30pm Mass.

On **Wednesday 7 June** the retreat will begin at 7pm, tea and coffee available, and will run until 9pm.

Both retreats will be in the Carmel Community Room. Greg Sunter will lead the Ministry retreats.

All new and continuing Ministers are invited to attend.

Please notify Janelle at the Parish office by 31 May 2017 which retreat you will attend.

NATIONAL WEEKEND for MEN

MAX17— UNLESS



THIS A MUST ATTEND EVENT FOR MEN hosted and run by menALIVE.

The menALIVE MAX 17 weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event.

Now in its 14th year. It is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience.

The theme this year is "**UNLESS**". The material and experience on the weekend is all NEW to previous years and comprehensively different to the parish weekends run nationally.

The Details:

WHEN? 7.30pm FRIDAY 14th to 2pm Sunday 16th July 2017

WHERE? St Leo's Catholic College, University of Queensland, Brisbane

COST? from \$245 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event.

REGISTER NOW Contact: mail@menalive.org.au /Peter Carrigan – 0404 496 405 /Robert Falzon — 0412 745 734

Congratulations to all those children
Receiving the Creed/Renewing their
Baptismal Promises as they progress
on their journey towards their
Sacrament of Confirmation.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - CONFIRMATION

Next key date: Family Activity Session to be attended by the Child and Parents on Monday 29 May or Monday 5 June from 7-8.30pm. This will be held in the Carmelite Hall at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School.

Family activity session (To be attended by the Child and Parents)	7pm – 8:30pm	Monday 29 th May Or Monday 5 th June	Hall
Rehearsal for Confirmation	3:20pm	Friday 9 th June – for those being confirmed on Tuesday 13 June Friday 16 th June – for those being confirmed on Tuesday 20 June	Church
Rite of Confirmation	5pm and 7pm	Tuesday 13 th June	Church
Rite of Confirmation	7pm	Tuesday 20 th June	Church

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Fr Keith Turnbull CM, Peter Forster, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Marian Thomas, Sylvia Worthington, Tim Hanlon, Therese Mealey, Bruce Levien, Neville James Sinclair Clifford, Ruby Hebron, Marga Fuss, William John Kelly, Noah William, Timothy Roe.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Patrick O'Dwyer.

We pray for our sick...

Matthew Scott, Marion Peters, Francis Doolan, John Hodgkinson, Michael Quinn, Teresa Nunan, Michael Roache, Damian Holt, Sandra Hart, David Isaacs, Clare Kinross, Liliana Erceq, Daniel Hurley.

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

Spirituality Group

It's not too late to join!

I have spare books, and we are completing the first chapter of Come and See – Spirituality for everyday living by Kevin Treston. Our next meeting is in the Community Lounge, 1st floor, Building 5 at The Village, Coorparoo on Wednesday 7 June at 3pm. There is parking inside the complex, or on Goring or Park St. For further information please call me on 3847 1347, Maggie Crowe.

CORPUS CHRISTI FLOWER GIRLS

We are looking for girls aged 10 to 18 to take part in the Corpus Christi procession as flower girls, on Sunday 18 June. If interested, please contact Catherine on 0431 117 139 or catherinemcdowall@hotmail.com by Tuesday 6 June.



More than 27,000,000 people have attended Alpha in more than 169 countries: and Mt Carmel is hosting one! Come along and invite friends and family to the **introductory talk and BBQ in the school hall at 7.00 to 9.15pm on 26 July.**



Next Week's Rosters 3/4 June—Pentecost

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Therese Murchison, Tracey Laing.

8.30am: Sue Mulligan, Brenda Fennell.

5.30pm: Debra Austin, Sarah Norris.

(Facilitator: Debra Austin)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Leon Capra, Steph Capra, Tracey

Liang, Mark Sayer, Madeleine Sayer, Geoff Brown, Frida Kithinji.

8.30am: Stephanie Smrecnik, Rachael Branch, Peita Ward, Carly Sheehy, Andrea Carter, Cathy Agius, Vince Agius.

5.30pm: Anthea Bach, Clare Bach, Joanna Bach, Annette Mahoney, Bernadette Wright, Debra Austin, Jane Connolly.

Communion to the Sick

Mike Dale, Cathy Agius, Anna Nano, Rossy Minata, Mary Shelley.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Martina Nagle, Julie Meara, Maryanne McEvoy.

Reflection

Fr Wayne.

Musicians

6.00pm: Paul, Kate.

8:30am: Anna's Group.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Data Projection

6.00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: Aurea Taylor.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

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

8:30am: Susan Schneider and Family.

5:30pm: Michael and Oliver Kearney.

Next Sunday's Readings

4 June 2017

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23