



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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CORPUS CHRISTI

29 May 2016

The Church tells us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life. That's why we gather every Sunday to celebrate this truth in communion – in union with our fellow Christians.

Mass, Communion, Real Presence, Blessed Sacrament, Eucharist are all words we associate with today's Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Each is a thread in the tapestry of the gift and sacrifice given to us by Jesus.

Some of us are old enough to remember when we went to 'hear' mass 'said' in Latin by Father. Of course I was very young at the time! There was a big emphasis on the Blessed Sacrament as an object of devotion and worship. Benediction and adoration were very common. These are, of course, still part of our tradition if not as common as in the past.

There is another complementary and more dynamic understanding of the body and blood of Christ. The Eucharist connects us with the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It takes two very ordinary elements of life, bread and wine, and makes them into something new.

In this sense Eucharist is a verb rather than a noun. It's what Jesus did in his life of self-giving, what we do when we gather to celebrate mass and it's what we are meant to do in our lives when we leave church. So Eucharist is a 'doing word', as they say in primary school.

Today's gospel about the loaves and fishes also emphasizes that to truly do Eucharist we have to take action. All are invited to the feast and Jesus ensures there is enough for everyone. As Fr Pedro Arrupe, former head of the Jesuits once said, 'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somewhere incomplete everywhere in the world'.

The word 'mass' comes from the dismissal – 'go the mass is ended'. It is about being nourished by the body and blood so we can be sent on mission to spread the good news and work for a better world.

How will we 'eucharist' our world this week?

David Hutton, 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



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

BAPTISMS— This weekend
we welcome into our Catholic
Community the following
children.

Madeleine Cox &
Henry McTamney



Confirmation Practice
will be held this
Friday 3rd June at
3:20pm for children being
Confirmed on Tuesday
7th June and on

Monday 6th June at 3:20pm for those
being Confirmed on Wednesday 8th
June.

Please keep our Confirmation children in your prayers

Next Sunday's Readings: 5th June
Year C 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kg 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19;

Gospel: Lk 7:11-17

Newsflash

Fr Martinho Da Costa
has been transferred to
Our Lady of Mount
Carmel, Wentworthville Sydney
and will be leaving our parish next
Saturday 4th June.



It has been wonderful having
Fr Martinho with us here at Coorparoo
for the past three months and we wish
him well in his new appointment.
We also thank him for the contribution
he has made to our Parish in this time.

There will be a cup of tea held after all
the Masses this weekend, so please
join us !

STATE OF ORIGIN 2016

Yes, it's almost that time of year again !



So, come along and join us in watching this
great match on the BIG SCREEN in the
Our Lady of Mount Carmel school hall.

When: **Wednesday 1st June 7pm**
Cost: **\$20 adults & \$5 for kids**

Entry includes a drink on arrival and a quality
sausage on bread !

Plus a ticket in the draw for two tickets to the
2nd State of Origin at Suncorp Stadium.

RSVP: Michael Sullivan ph: 0412 155 162 or
zumalaifriends@gmail.com

This is a major fund-raiser for the Friends of
Zumalai, so we ask for your support of this event.

There will be a **Mass of Anointing**
this Wednesday 1st June at
10:00am, followed by morning tea
in the Carmel Community Room.
There will be no 9am Mass on this day.

Around and About

Attention UQ students! Want to learn more about the richness of your **Catholic Faith**, and make some great new friends while you're at it? The UQ Newman Catholic Society (est. 1921) is always looking for new members! Visit our website (newmancatholicociety.weebly.com/) or our Facebook, and get in touch!

In Christ, **Edsel Parke** Newman Society Secretary

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Position: Villanova College is seeking expressions of interest for a part time **Housekeeper for the Augustinian Priory**

Duties will include cleaning, ironing and washing.
On offer is a 12 month contract, 4 hours per day between 8am-12noon, 5 days per week.
Email: villa@vnc.qld.edu.au, attention Fr Peter Wieneke.

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The **Preserves Stall** for the **Mt Carmel School Fete** is ready to accept donations of honey, jams, chutneys, sauces or any delicious goods that keep and go in a bottle! We hope to receive donations of produce in the coming weeks, so if you are willing to help out by cooking with this, I'd love to hear from you.

Belinda Fritz - belfritz@hotmail.com - 0402356238



Planned Giving Envelopes: The planned giving envelopes for 2016/17 are at the front of the church for collection. The envelopes are in numerical order. Please check your number against the list on the noticeboard.

If parishioners who are currently using the envelope system wish to transfer to either the Direct Debit or Credit Card system, please take the forms that are available at the front of the church.

The Direct Debit method is preferred by the Parish as the most efficient and cost effective means of contribution by parishioners.

Thank you for contributing through the Planned Giving Program, your generosity is appreciated.

Also, please collect a copy of the Parish Finance Council 2015 Report.

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The Catholic Leader - always a great read !

- * A surprise meeting with Rosies' guest Governor-General Peter Cosgrove gives Brisbane homeless people a lift .
- * Refugee priest and advocates respond to Minister's controversial comments
- * Brisbane woman recalls how important palliative care was for her husband, for her and their 11 children leading up to his death last year
- * Volunteers at Brisbane nursing home believe they're combatting loneliness through prayer, food and conversation
- * Q&A with famous tenor Andrea Bocelli on his gratitude that his mother defied doctors' advice to abort him. plus many more articles

We remember those in God's care...

Recently Deceased:

Malcolm Twaddell

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Patricia Bergin, Alex Shannon, Shaun Mitchell, Patrick O'Dwyer, Louise Godwin, Tony Ward

We pray for our sick...

Brian Cochrane, John Carroll, Letty Reynolds, Norm Isdale, Paula O'Sullivan, Lanie McPhee, John Eide and any of our unwell parishioners at this time.

To have someone included in the Newsletter, please phone or email the Parish office

Names for the sick will be removed after two months, unless notified for them to continue.

Parish Mass Statistics

For the next two weekends at all the Masses, an attendance count will be conducted. This is to help with Parish planning and resources.

This is a pre-cursor to a full parish census which will be undertaken later in the year.

It will be conducted after the homily and should only take a few minutes.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Corpus Christi

Today is the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Celebrations commence at 2pm at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane.

Next Week's Rosters - 4 / 5th June

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm : Brian Kennedy
Erica Kennedy

8.30am: Debra Austin
Peter Woods

5.30pm: Mt Carmel School Family Mass

(Facilitator: Debra Austin)

Ministers of Communion

6pm : G Brown, M Downey,
V Evison, T Laing, M Tom

8.30am: R Branch, G Connors,
T Eckersley, G. Keating,
M Liddy, M Martin

5.30pm: C Bach, J Connolly
R Dall'alba, J Fitzgerald, C Holmes

Communion to the Sick

Anna Nano, Cathy Agis, Tracey Laing, Carmen Main-Down

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Elizabeth Giles, Michelle Nolan

Reflection

Paul / Kathy Asnicar

Mount Carmel Parish acknowledges the Turrbal people as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.