



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday 2nd

April

2017



Fifth Sunday

of Lent

(Year A)

Unbind him and let him go free.

The gospels of recent weeks, the woman at the well, the curing of the blind man and today's story of Jesus raising his dear friend Lazarus have a theological depth - Jesus moving towards the finale of the great mystery of salvation but there is also the insight for us into a loving and caring human being.

As we journey through Lent we can personally be drawn inwards – to who I have become and who I might become. The loving, caring Jesus challenges us to move our focus from ourselves to our community. Unbind what holds us back from reaching out to our neighbour, our community.

We have a part to play in helping one another be unbound and emerge into the light of new life. We saw this image last week in the healing of man born blind. We saw it in the woman at the well, as she took her rightful position in her community.

Fullness of life exists when our lives are shaped by love: when centred on the others and not ourselves; when we give joy to all whom we touch; when our patience, acceptance and kindness go beyond our kind to those who are different, when we listen to people and help them find their voices to speak their truth.

The gospel is about life by building relationships and a better and transformed world for all.

I am the resurrection and the life.

Do you believe?

Yes, Lord, I believe.

Madeleine Sayer, Parishioner

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EASTER MASS TIMES

Wednesday 5 April

10am: Mass of Anointing

7.30pm: Mass of Forgiveness

Thursday 6 April: There will be no Mass at 9am, but there is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 7pm.

Saturday 8 April: 6pm Palm Sunday

Sunday 9 April

8.30am and 5.30pm: Palm Sunday

Thursday 13 April: 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 14 April

10am: Stations of the Cross

3pm: Passion of the Lord

Saturday 15 April: 7pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 16 April: 7am and 9am Easter Sunday. There will be no Mass at 5.30pm.

Please note: The Parish office will be closed from Monday, 17 April to Friday, 21 April 2017. (First week of the school term)

You're Invited

to sign up to one of our
Ministries
this weekend!

Please take a booklet and
complete the enclosed response
sheet.

Time Poor?

Can you think of other ways you can
contribute to support our community.

E.g. By providing supplies, sponsoring our
gardener or even participate in planned



Parish Diary Dates

April

- Mon 3** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm
- Wed 5** Mass of Anointing (no 9am Mass)
RCIA meet at 7.30pm
- Wed 12** RCIA meet at 7.30pm
- Mon 17** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm
- Thur 20** Seniors Social Club meet at 9.30am
- Sun 23** Lay Carmelites meet at mass
- Tues 25** Anzac Day
Carmel Cellars/East Timor Anzac
Day evening meal



PALM SUNDAY

Please bring your
own palms for Palm
Sunday next
weekend.

After the Easter vigil
celebration, there will be a
supper. Please bring a plate.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Please don't forget to return your Project
Compassion envelopes and boxes by Palm
Sunday.

THANK YOU

to those who give so generously of their time and resources.
Thank you to those who have come forward to join the ministries that currently exist within the parish.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2017

CONFIRMATION (Year 3)

Parents formation / information session

7pm-8pm Thursday 27 April School Hall

Parents formation / information session

7pm-8pm Wednesday 3 May School Hall

Rite of Enrolment Sunday

Saturday 6 May/Sunday 7 May All Masses

Rite of Confirmation

5pm and 7pm Tuesday 13 June Church

5pm and 7pm Tuesday 20 June

FIRST EUCHARIST (Year 4)

Parents formation / information session

7pm-8pm Thursday 27 July
School Hall

Parents formation / information session

7pm-8pm Wednesday 2 August School Hall

Rite of Enrolment Sunday

Saturday 12 August/Sunday 13 August All Masses

Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday 2 September/Sunday 3 September
All Masses

Saturday 9 September/Sunday 10 September
All Masses

Please mark your diary with these important dates.

Information packages are available from the parish office for parents of children not at Mt Carmel School.



Easter Vigil Choir

Are you keen to be part of the choir or instrumental group for our Easter Vigil?

If so, could you please email your interest to John Clarke at jck@lhc.qld.edu.au so a rehearsal can be organised?

All singers and instrumentalists are warmly welcomed.

If you open it, close it.

If it is yours, take it home.

If it is rubbish, dispose of it.

If you are grateful, then let us know!

WELCOME

Please extend a warm welcome to Carmelites, Brother Matthew Tonini and Brother Agedo Bento who will be joining the community for Easter.

Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'
JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord?

When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

John Berridge, Ruby Hebron, Josie Hall,
Marga Fuss, William John Kelly, Noah
William Timothy Roe.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Bill and Ethel Carroll, Ellie Mahoney,
Les Richards, John Butler O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Mick Moffat, John Hodgkinson,
Michael Quinn, Teresa Nunan,
Michael Roache, Damian Holt, Sandra Hart,
David Isaacs, Clare Kinross, Liliana Erceq,
Sue Fennell-Ivas, Daniel Hurley,
Helena Palmer, Margaret Ebbage, Mary
Halligan.

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

Next Week's Rosters 8/9 April

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8.30am: Aurea Payumo-Taylor, Brenda Fennell.

5.30pm: Ron Kreger, Clare Bach.

(Facilitator: Ron Kreger)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: E Kennedy, B Kennedy, M Sayer,
M Sayer, M Moore, V Evison, M Heath.

8.30am: G Connors, T Eckersley, I McCarthy,
A Sim, A Thomas, C Turvey, N Ansell.

5.30pm: R Dall'alba, J Fitzgerald, R Kelly,
L Pertnikovs, M Land, R Kreger, A Bach.

Communion to the Sick

Mike Dale, Tracey Laing, Carmen Main-Down.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

School holidays.

Reflection

David Hutton.

Musicians

6.00pm: Charmaine, Gary.

8.30am: Cara, James Fox.

5.30pm: Greg Sunter, John Clarke.

Data Projection

6.00pm: John Stuart.

8.30am: Mary Tom.

5.30pm: Christine Clarke.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Bob and Ursula McNab.

8:30am: Leysia Moore and Family.

5:30pm: Michael and Oliver Kearney.

Next Sunday's Readings

9 April 2017

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66



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DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 6th May 2017
at St Thomas' Parish Hall,
Stephen Street, Camp Hill.
7pm for 7.15pm start.

\$15 pp with tables of 10 people.
Theme: - "Black and White".
Bookings to be made at the parish
office by 2nd May.