



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday 30th
July
2017



17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year A)

Ask a child what they consider to be a “treasure”. You might get some interesting answers. I asked my 11-year-old what he considered to be his “treasure”. His response was his basketball. He loves basketball, he plays basketball both for school and for club, and he is always on the driveway shooting hoops. But I had to remind him that not an hour earlier he had left his basketball at training. So, what he considered his greatest treasure, was somehow forgotten when it came time to leave basketball training.

What's your greatest “treasure”?

This is a good question to sit and contemplate for a while because we know that “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Luke 12:34)

What is YOUR greatest treasure?

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew says that “the Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field” which once found, changes the life of the person who found it. Our relationship with God is a treasure – that the God of the universe loves us and cares for us and wants to be in relationship with us is a treasure. This is a treasure that is everlasting. It won't fade away or decay or cease to exist when we are no longer around. That seems like a treasure worth finding and holding onto.

A treasure changes people because it changes their heart – they love it, they are consumed by it, they want more of it. However, maybe sometimes we don't value God's treasure as much as we should. Maybe sometimes we forget our treasure, just like my son forgot his basketball. Maybe sometimes we ignore our treasure, or maybe sometimes we were never actually aware to start with what a treasure we do have in our faith.

Just as Solomon asked God for wisdom in today's first reading, may we also ask God for wisdom – wisdom to find his treasure, wisdom to value his treasure and wisdom to remember his treasure and value it always.

Kathy Asnicar, 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.



Parish Diary Dates

July

Sun 30 Family Mass at 8.30am

Aug

Wed 2 Mass of Anointing

Sun 6 OLMC Primary School Fete

Mon 7 St Vincent de Paul meet at 7.30pm

Thur 10 Parent Information Session at 7pm

Sat 12 Marriage Encounter at 2.30pm

Thur 17 Seniors Social Club meet at 9.30am

Sat 19/ Sun 20 Rite of Presentation at all Masses for First Holy Communion

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.' (Matthew 13:44)



Jesus says God's kingdom is like a treasure that makes you happy.

Children

What makes you happy about being part of God's kingdom?

How can we share this happiness with others?

Young People

In what areas of your life is it hardest to give your all to the Gospel?

Adults

What would you be willing to 'sell', or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself and your family?



Sacrament of Eucharist - First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated here at the Parish at each of the Masses on 2/3 September and 9/10 September 2017.

Please contact the Parish Office for an enrolment form and further information.

Next Key Dates:

Parent Information Session	Thursday 10th August	7:00-8:00pm	Church
Rite of Presentation at Mass	Saturday 19th August/ Sunday 20th August	All Masses (attend one Mass)	Church

CENSUS CARDS

The Parish Census Cards are now available. Collecting this data enables the Parish to know both who the people are in our community and to identify needs and resources to build a stronger future for our whole community. Completing the Census Card also ensures the Parish office has your most up to date details. Please complete one for your family, and drop in one of the boxes on the way out or at the Parish office. The information will be used by the Parish office only.

THANK YOU

A sincere "Thank you" to Fr Wayne and all the Parishioners for the birthday celebration after the Sunday Mass and the lovely bouquet of flowers.
Thelma Gould



Great food and atmosphere at last Wednesday's Alpha – thank you Jansens, Schicks and Dooleys for the hard work in the kitchen. If you missed out, you are still welcome to come along this Wednesday night from 7 to 9.15pm. For catering purposes let one of the team know after the Family mass (we'll be out front), or text or email Paul on 0409341475 or paul.asnicar@gmail.com

Alpha



CARMELITE NEWS

Martinho Lemos, who created the crib for us at Christmas time, took his solemn vows as a Carmelite on 15 July.

Congratulations to more of our Carmelite Brothers, Pedro Amaral and Januario Pinto who were ordained in Timor-Leste on Saturday 29 July.

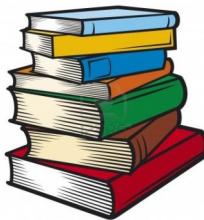
HANDMADE STALL— OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE



It's that time of year again when Our Lady of Mt Carmel Handmade Stall is seeking out any beautiful handmade treasures that might be suitable to sell at our Community Fete on 6 August. Anything knitted, crocheted or sewn are popular items, together with hand towels (with loops), covered coat hangers and any handmade pieces that would appeal to children to purchase on the day. Please contact Kelli Nasser on kelli.nasser@yahoo.com.au or Mob: 0401097427 or Sue Mulligan on suepaulm@bigpond.net.au or Mob: 0410 342 058 if you can help or would like any further information. Items can be left at the Mt Carmel school office or collected from you if more convenient.

We would love donations to reach us by 1 August to give us time to organise the stall. Your help is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU



"Thank You" to all the wonderful Parishioners who donated books to the Book Stall for Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community Fete.

The stall has received a large donation of books ready for sale at the Fete next Sunday 6th August.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Paula and Amanda, Book Stall Conveners.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Marion Peters, Veronica Sydes.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Phyl Green, Michael Angelo Agius,
Sebastian Geisler, Lesleigh Duncan,
Salvinus Nijenhuis O.Carm, Frank Shortis
O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Leo McMahon, Susan Fleming,
Damien Holt, Marjorie White, Terry Effiney,
Daniel Hurley, Carmel Spellman,
Noela Wright, Ille Yscinski, Jeni Bonell,
Matthew Scott, Clare Kinross.

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

Names will be removed after one month. Please advise the Parish office if you would like a name to remain or be removed.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Our next week end will held **4 to 6 August 2017**.

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,
Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, Ph (07) 3342 1456,
dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Next Week's Rosters 5/6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: TBC

8.30am: TBC

5.30pm: TBC

(Facilitator: TBC)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Frida Kithinji, Geoff Brown, Geoff Pandy, Leon Capra, Steph Capra, Sue Delaney.

8.30am: Andrew Thomas, Brenda Sullivan, Carla Sheehy, Chris Turvey, Julie Healy, Laurice Woods, Debra Austin.

5.30pm: Anthea Bach, Bernadette Wright, Jane Connolly, John Fitzgerald, Lesleigh Egan, Louise Pertnikovs.

Communion to the Sick

Cathy Agius, Anna Nano, Rossy Minata, Anne Worn.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Martina Nagle, Julie Meara, Maryanne McEvoy.

Reflection

Fr Wayne.

Musicians

6.00pm: Paul, Helen, Kate.

8:30am: Cara and James Fox.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Data Projection

6.00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: Mary Tom.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: TBC

8:30am: TBC

5:30pm: TBC

Next Sunday's Readings

6 August 2017

Daniel 7:9-10

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-19