



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd July 2016

Two Great Saints

Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to 'have a go' at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful at their achievements but rather to be happy that their 'names are written in heaven'. In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were 'known' by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves 'known' to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that 'the harvest is rich but the labourers are few'. This image of labourers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship – to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom.

Last Wednesday I joined 150 plus archdiocesan priests and religious at St Stephen's cathedral to celebrate some anniversary's of ordination (65 years of priesthood being the highest). It was also the feast of Saints Peter and Paul and so was appropriate to celebrate the feast of these two great saints. Archbishop Mark preached of these two great apostles. He said that they were the two around whom the mission of Jesus to establish the kingdom was centred and from whom it grew and spread to every corner of the world.

Simon given the name Peter represents that part of the Church which gives stability: its traditions handed down in an unbroken way from the beginnings, the structure which helps to preserve and conserve those traditions, the structure which also gives consistency and unity to the church, spread as it is through so many races, cultures, traditions, and geographical diversity. Archbishop Mark asked us to pray for our Pope, Pope Francis who represents St Peter. Without his role we would see the Church break up and disintegrate, which happened to such a large extent with those parts of the church, which broke away from the central body.

Paul, on the other hand represents another key role, the prophetic role and missionary role. It is that part of the church which constantly works on the edge, pushing the boundaries of the church further out, not only in a geographical sense but also pushing concerns of the church into neglected areas of social concern and creatively developing new ways of communicating the Christian message. As one of the 72 disciples we follow the footsteps of Peter and Paul be the source of stability and a voice of Christ.

Have a good week.

Fr Paul

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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: Oliver Wallis, Darcy Klein, Alastair Knight, Emily McMain.

The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 6pm Mass on Saturday 16th July. If your child is Confirmed and older than Year 3, please contact the parish office if you wish them to make their First Eucharist. A workshop will be held in the church on Tuesday 12th July from 3:20—4:30pm.

Welcome Home to

John Reynolds

So good to have you back again !

Next Sunday's Readings: 10th July
Year C 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20;

Gospel: Lk 10:25-37



PARISH PICNIC

Sunday 17th July
after the 8:30am Mass
is our

Parish Picnic

This picnic is being held to celebrate
the Feast Day of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

This year's celebration is extra
special, as it is also the
75th Anniversary of
OLMC primary school.

So pack your picnic basket with
some food to share, byo drinks,
throw in your deck chairs or
picnic rug and come along !

The picnic is being held on our
school oval and will kick off
after the 8:30am Mass.

There will be games organised
for the kids and the
Lay Carmelites will be providing
tea and coffee out of the
tuckshop.

We invite you all to come along
and enjoy a relaxing and fun
morning as we come together at
this combined school and parish
event. Feel free to invite others along !



Around and About

Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club - Bus Excursion
Thursday 21st July, departing 8.15am - cost \$45



Fabulous morning tea stop at **Riverside Park Hamilton** where a guide will join us for a conducted tour of the **Brisbane Airport**.

Later enjoy lunch at **Wynnum RSL** and an afternoon tour of the **Port of Brisbane**. It will be an interesting and insightful day seeing aspects of these huge facilities not generally open to the public.

For bookings please call Bernie 3394 1465 / 0409 954 667 or Rita 3397 6802

Water Stall

The **Friends of Zumalai** will be assisting at the drinks stalls at this year's school fete on August 7th. The Fete Committee have kindly agreed that all proceeds from Water sales at the Fete will be donated to assist with further development of the Boarding house attached to the Mt Carmel School at Zumalai.

We ask for your support at the Fete and wish to thank The Fete Committee for their support of this fundraising for the students in Zumalai.

Volunteers are needed to assist at this stall. Please contact Bernadette Nixon on drbnixon@gmail.com or phone 0421 635 525/3429 0900

"As the **Mt Carmel School Fete** approaches, the **Book Stall** is looking for your preloved books. Donations are welcome at the school office or collection can be arranged by contacting Rachel Dearness on 0404 834 204.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations."



Richard Leonard SJ presents: - **Why Bother Praying?**

The Depth and Richness of Catholic Prayer

Thursday 7 July: 7pm – 9pm at St Bernard's Church, Upper Mt Gravatt

Free admission: Bookings not required. Please see flyer on the church notice board.

Reminder: The Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection from the back of the church.

We remember those in God's care...

Recently Deceased:

Bartley (Jack) Ross, Jill Marshall, Colin Smith
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Fr Bob Drake, Marie Rhodes, Gerard Moganti, Leon Francis, Billie Francis

We pray for our sick...

Kathleen Horne, Damien Holt, David Lindsay, David Langbridge, Brian Cochrane, John Carroll, Letty Reynolds, Norm Isdale, 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.

New Parishioners

On the weekend of **16/17th July** (our parish feast day) at all the Masses, there will be an

'Induction of new parishioners' ceremony

If you have joined our parish in the past twelve months, please email the office with your

names and we look forward to



officially welcoming you to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Fr Czar OSA will be speaking at St James Coorparoo parish hall on Saturday 16th July 9am - 5:30pm. Cost \$30 (includes luncheon)

Contact: Syliva Phillips on 3397 9758 by 8/7/16

"Love Me, by Believing Run with Me"

Next Week's Rosters - 9 / 10 July

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm : Peter Nunan
Tracey Laing

8.30am: Brenda Fennell
Sue Mulligan

5.30pm: Debra Austin
Cathie Johansen

(Facilitator: Debra Austin)

Ministers of Communion

6pm : R Heath, M Heath,
B Kennedy, E Kennedy, M Martin,
M Sayer, M Sayer

8.30am: I McCarthy, P Mitchell,
M Nicol, M Pascoe, M Pigram,
S Robinson, C Sheehy

5.30pm: S Hale, R Kelly, R Kreger,
A Mahoney, M O'Leary Chay,
L Oliver, B Sullivan

Communion to the Sick

Tracey Laing, Marie Maddison

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW (school holidays)

Reflection

Mark/Madeleine Sayer

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