



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
3rd June 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B)

As a consequence of a brain tumour which was successfully removed at the end of last year, I am currently unable to swallow successfully and all food and drink comes through a tube that has been inserted into my stomach. This means when I go up for communion at Mass, I cross my hands across my chest and ask for a blessing.

I have spent more time than previously, therefore, in contemplating the power of Eucharist and the meaning of the incredible words of Jesus to “do this in memory of me”. Since I can’t eat and drink, am I excused from the implications of these words of Jesus? No such luck!

If we examine Jesus’ words and actions, we recognise that sacrifice is at their core. In urging us to memorialise his actions, we are being challenged to show the same selflessness and attitude of concern for others that Jesus demonstrated. He knew he was about to be betrayed by one of his friends but his response was to show a way of acting other than self-interest and reprisal. He spoke instead of a new covenant, a new way of creating community. We are called to that. On this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to be people who can actively put others’ needs ahead of our own.

Pope Francis put it this way in his homily on this Feast in 2017: “May this *Bread of unity* heal our ambition to lord it over others, to greedily hoard things for ourselves, to foment discord and criticism. May it awaken in us the joy of living in love, without rivalry, jealousy or mean-spirited gossip.”

So, this is a Feast about joy. It is a reminder that there is joy to be found in service, in giving and in being grateful for what we have. Jesus gives us the Eucharist, His Holy Body and Blood, as a way of strengthening us to find this joy.

When I cross my arms, when you receive communion, may we be ready for the implications of “do [ing] this in memory of me”. May we be ready to put others before us, to nurture community and to be people of joy. Our world desperately needs the implications of this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

John Clarke, Parishioner

P.S. Many thanks for the prayerful support of this community. I am definitely on the improve!

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday 9:00am

Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word and
Communion in the Sacristy 9am

A Mass of Anointing is held on the first Wednesday of certain months at 10am 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

Mon 4	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
Wed 6	Mass of Anointing at 10am
Sun 17	Family Mass at 8:30am
	Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
Mon 18	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
Thur 28	Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm
<u>July</u>	
Mon 2	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
Sun 15	Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
Mon 16	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
Wed 25	Alpha opening night

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL THOSE
CHILDREN RECEIVING
THE SACRAMENT OF
EUCHARIST—FIRST
HOLY COMMUNION
THIS WEEKEND.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Harvey Hart, Imogen Hogg and Lily O'Driscoll** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.

FAMILY MASS

Sunday 17 June

at 8:30am Mass

BBQ to follow.

All are welcome to join the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Community at the Family Mass, followed by a BBQ.

Come along and meet the community.

family mass
1. a blessing
2. the ones you live with, laugh with and love

Family family



The Sacrament of Confirmation — Friday, 31 August 2018

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish on Friday 31 August 2018. Further information to follow closer to the date.

Carmelites away on Province Assembly

**Please extend a warm welcome to
Fr Brian Fitzpatrick and the Augustinian
Priests from St James Coorparoo, who
will be taking the 9am Masses on
Wednesday 20, Thursday 21 and Friday
22 June.**



2018 Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Training Sessions

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is committed to caring for and protecting all involved in its parishes, ministries, agencies and services, especially children and vulnerable adults.

The Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy stipulates that all church workers (clergy, religious, employees and volunteers) undertake safeguarding training every 2 years. This applies to all parishes, ministries, ethnic/faith communities and services. The training is delivered by the Safeguarding & Professional Standards Service.

Due to the number of people who will need to attend this training, there is an opportunity to complete this training online or attend the session at Our Lady of Graces, Carina on Wednesday, October 31st from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.



Please contact Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au for further details on how to complete your safeguarding training.

Parish Meeting— Church Roof Repairs

Thank you for taking the time to read the insert included with this newsletter.

If you would like to know more about this Project, all members of the Parish Community are invited to a meeting to be held in the **Parish Church** at **11.30 am on Sunday 1st July 2018.**



A VOCATION VIEW: Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like... purified... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.



To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: (07) 3324 3351. vocation@bne.catholic.net.au www.catholicpriesthood.com

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

John Hodgkinson, Madonna Wyer,
Joyce Waldron, Brad McDowall,
Fr Keith Teevey CSsR, Moya Hickey.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Michael Quinn.

We pray for our sick...

Thomas McLoughlin, Clare Taylor,
Margaret Ebbage, Daniel Geary msc,
Noel Walsh, John Clarke, Claudia Mossop.

There are envelopes at the back of the Church for your Mass intentions. Names will be removed after one month.

Please advise the Parish office if you would like a name to remain or be removed.



Could you help Caritas Australia? Caritas is currently looking for volunteers to help us connect our parish community here at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish with our sisters and brothers in some of the poorest places in the world. You can choose what you can do depending on the time you have. Whether you can help give out envelopes and boxes once a year on Project Compassion Sunday or assist us on a longer term basis as our Parish Representative – we would like to hear from you. If you have a passion to build a better, fairer world please contact Lynda on 07 3324 3134 or Lynda.Mussell@caritas.org.au for more information.



PROCLAIM 2018

12th to 14th July

For the first time, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host the national Proclaim Conference. PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. The theme of this year's Conference is "Make your home in me." (Jn 15:4) More information at www.proclaimconference.com.au

Rosters for weekend of 9/10 June -

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8.30am: Judy Bakker, Brenda Fennell.

5.30pm: Christine Clarke, Jacqueline Weidman.

(Facilitator: **Christine Clarke**)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Frida Kithinji, Geoff Pandy, Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Tracey Laing.

8.30am: Julie Healy, Lorraine Andrew, Michael Martin, Nicola Ansell, Alan Sim, Georgia Marrion, Gerard Connors.

5.30pm: Luke Murphy, Maggie Crowe, Margaret Land, Maria O'Leary Chay, Stephen O'Brien, Jack O'Brien, Ros Kelly.

Communion to the Sick

Maggie Crowe, Anne Worn.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Skye Carroll, Belinda Fritz, Jennifer Sexton.

Reflection

Catherine Allen.

Musicians

6:00pm: Charmaine, Gary, Marion.

8:30am: Nerida, Craig, Samantha.

5:30pm: Greg, Jodi-May.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Paul Heffernan.

8:30am: John Stuart.

5:30pm: Ben England.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Pat McGregor and Tricia Alexander.

8:30am: Kylie Burns and Family.

5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Sunday 10 June Readings - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Information for Mount Carmel Community - Church Roof Repairs

Introduction

Our church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, officially opened in June 1965, has long been recognised as one of the finest examples of Modernist ecclesiastic architecture in Brisbane. The Brisbane City Council now proposes to include the church as a local heritage place in the Brisbane City Plan.

One of the most striking architectural features of the church is the steeply pitched, tiled roof extending almost to ground level with eight skylights inset along the ridge of the roof. These architectural features have also meant that maintenance and repair of the roof of the church has proven difficult and costly over the years.

Church Roof Must Be Replaced

Over the past five years we have been experiencing roof leaks and consequent water pooling in the body of the church. The majority of the leaks were attended to in 2014 by replacing the sky light glass at a cost of approximately \$188,000. However, it has become apparent that defects in the roof tiles themselves are contributing to the on-going leaks that we experience during heavy rainfall.

Of greater concern is the risk that the roof has become unsafe. The original design of the roof required that tiles be laid over horizontal battens located at the top and bottom of each row of tiles, with lugs moulded into the underside of each tile and hung over the top batten to support the tile. Every second tile was originally held in place by a wire tied to another batten. Over the 53 years since the construction of the church was completed the tie wires holding the tiles have rusted and some have broken giving rise to a serious risk that tiles will slip from the roof. Major tile slippages occurred when the workers were repairing the skylights in 2014. Minor tile slippages have occurred recently, probably during significant weather events, allowing water to penetrate and puddle on the floor around the music area of the church.

If tiles slip from the roof, there is a risk of injury to people and further damage to the church. Barriers are being erected in the gardens at the side of the Church as protection against the risk of injury.

Possible Solutions and Recommendation

The Plant and Resources Committee, which includes an engineer, an architect and builders, has examined the issues closely and investigated the feasibility and costs of alternative proposals to repair or replace the roof including:

- Completely removing all the existing tiles and then replacing them using stainless steel clips – a very labour intensive and costly option.
- Replacing the existing tiles with new tiles – an even more costly option.
- Replacing the tiled roof with Colorbond metal roof sheeting.

On the recommendation of the Plant and Resources Committee, together with the approval of the Parish Finance Committee, it has been decided to replace the roof tiles with Colorbond metal roof sheeting.

The use of metal roof sheeting is not without precedent as the Cathedral of St Stephen in the city has also recently been re roofed in this material. In making its recommendation, the Plant and Resources Committee was very conscious of the architectural aesthetic of our church. The A-frame design is the significant architectural feature of the church and, whilst the tiles provide some texture and colour, the tiles are not the primary architectural element. The Colorbond material will complement the strong structural form of the A-frame and will in no way detract from the physical presence of the building.

Funding

It is currently anticipated that the cost of replacing the roof tiles with metal roof sheeting will be in the vicinity of **\$260,000**. The final cost will not be known until tenders for the work have been received and evaluated. The cost may be increased by an estimated \$30,000 to \$50,000 if an inspection of the glazing in the sky lights during the Project requires further work to make the glazing waterproof.

The cash reserve currently available to the parish is approximately **\$250,000**. The parish Finance Council is conscious of the need to not fully expend all of the parish funds and to maintain an appropriate reserve of funds to meet unexpected expenditure. The Finance Council is also concerned not to incur debt by borrowing for the purpose of carrying out this project if the cost is within the current financial capacity of the parish.

The Finance Council has recommended that the cost of replacing the roof be met from the existing cash reserves of the parish depending on the final contracted price for the work. If that price is in excess of the current financial capacity of the parish, an application will be made to the Archdiocesan Development Fund for a loan of an appropriate amount to cover the cost.

Next Steps

The next steps in the process will be to:

- Call for and evaluate tenders from selected contractors for the work.
- Obtain the approval of the Archdiocese to incur the cost to do the work.
- Obtain any necessary approvals from the Brisbane City Council and any other relevant authority.
- Apply for funding from the Archdiocesan Development Fund, if and to the extent required.

Parish Meeting

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