



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
4th December
2016



Second Sunday
of ADVENT
(Year A)

On Saturday the 19th November, a large number of people gathered at the Siena Hall in San Sisto College to listen to Father James Mallon.

An engaging speaker and a very passionate communicator of the responsibility we each have to live our baptismal calling. We are to be the hands, feet, face and heart of Jesus in our world and our mission as Church is to MAKE DISCIPLES.

He said: "Live the right values and your church will become healthy".

He went on to share with all what he saw as those 'right values':

- Priority must be given to the weekend gatherings as a community.
- Hospitality that communicates inclusivity must be the way.
- Music needs to engage us in Praise, it needs to be both uplifting and of good quality
- The homilist needs to be asking the questions:
What do you want people to know?/ to do?/ Why does it matter?
- Meaningful Community must be the focus of our energies.
- There needs to be clear expectations of all members of the parish community to become involved.
- The larger community is built up by smaller community experiences.
- Parish communities need to be attentive to both NEED and individual's GIFTS to achieve STRENGTH BASED MINISTRY.
- We fear experience especially that of the HOLY SPIRIT, and this can be a barrier to Open Hearted Response.
- We need as a parish community to grow in a Culture of Invitation:
Who is NOT HERE and WHY?

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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

Next Sunday's Readings 11th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6,10; James 5:7-10;

Mt 11:2-11



Christmas Mass Times

Mass of Reconciliation

Wednesday 14th December 7.30pm

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24th December

6pm (Children's Mass) & 8.30pm

Christmas Day

Sunday 25th December

7am & 9am



Christmas Carols will be sung
half an hour prior to the
commencement of each Mass.



Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness,
Send your Holy Spirit
upon our preparation for Christmas.

We who have so much to do
Seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things

Look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for

The complete joy of your Kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy

Seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people,

Walking in darkness yet seeking the light.

To you we say

"Come, Lord Jesus".

Amen

Henry Nouwen



There will be an
Anointing Mass this
Wed. 7 Dec. at 10am
followed by morning tea.
...please bring a plate

*(There will be no 9am Mass
on this day)*

Stewardship

Do you bear good fruit for
Christ? Or, do you spend
your time, talent and treasure
constantly acquiring more
toys, clutter and junk?
Our time, our talent and our
treasure are gifts that God
has given us. What we do
with them is our gift back to
God. What gifts are you
planning to give to the Lord
during this upcoming
Christmas season?

(Reflection Cont'd)

Advent gives us time to PAUSE and REFLECT: What are we doing Right? Where do we need to Change? What conversations do we need to be having? It is in the encounter of the unconditional love of God in a life changing way that New Life begins to take place.

What better time to recognise the free gift of God's love in these days of Advent leading to the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

A Love not earned nor deserved but simply Given.

May we all find ways to BE AFLAME with such a great Gift and be DARING in our Living of it!

A starting point could well be to begin the Conversation with fellow faith travellers over this holiday period!

Fr Wayne



The Carmel Cellars Christmas party

will be held on

Thursday, 15 Dec. at 6:00PM
under the sails outside
the Community Room.

Please bring a plate & bottle of wine to share.
Contact Ron on 0418 876 251



Christmas Choir

If you would like to join the
choir for the
**8.30pm Mass on
Christmas Eve,**

please email your interest to
John Clarke at jck@lhq.qld.edu.au.
There will be a rehearsal at 7pm on
Thursday 22 December.



Now available in the
St Vincent de Paul stall
**Christmas Cards—
\$3 for a pack of 8
2017 Columban Calendars - \$9.00**



Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club Christmas Party

When: **Wednesday 14th Dec 2016**

Where: **Carina Leagues Club**

Time: **11.30 am for 12 noon**

Cost: **\$30 (payable on the day)**

For bookings please call:-

Bernie: 3394 1465 / 0409 954 667 or

Paddy: 3343 9424

The **Friends of Zumalai** wish to thank all who supported the Christmas cake stall last weekend, a total of **\$3144.60** was raised. The following people were lucky winners of the Raffle:

1st Prize: Moira Stuart

2nd prize: Rita Hunter

3rd prize: E. Henley

4th prize: Patricia McGregor.

Congratulations to all.



St Vincent de Paul meet
this Monday evening at
7:30pm in the CCR.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Carmel Collins, Giuseppe Surrentino,
Kathleen Horne, John Simpson

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Desmond Dooley, Paul Ebbage, John Hunter,
Joan O'Leary, Ruby Richards, Gregory Moore,
O.Carm, Kevin Hannan O.Carm,
Peter Slattery O.Carm

We pray for our sick...

Teresa Nunan, Michael Roache, Damian Holt,
Wanda Stumpf, Uncle Roloff, Sandra Hart,
Mary Hannah, David Isaacs, Clare Kinross,
Sue Fennell-Ivas, Liliana Erceq.

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



December Diary

Mon 5: SVDP 7:30pm CCR

Wed 7: Mass of Anointing 10am, followed by
morning tea ... *please bring a plate*

Thur 8: Feast of Immaculate Conception

Fri 9: Parish Council 7pm

Sun 11: Lay Carmelites meet at 8:30am
Mass, followed by morning tea

Wed 14: Seniors Christmas Lunch 11.30am
Carina Leagues

Wed 14: Mass of Reconciliation 7:30pm

Thur 15: Carmel Cellars Christmas party 6pm

Mon 19: SVDP 7:30pm CCR

Sat 24: Christmas Eve- Mass 6pm & 8:30pm

Sun 25: Christmas Day- Mass 7am & 9am

Next Week's Rosters - 10 / 11 December

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: E Kennedy, B Kennedy

8.30am: S Mulligan, A Payumo-Taylor

5.30pm: R Kreger, J O'Brien

(Facilitator: Ron Kreger)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: 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

M Martin, E Martin, M Dale

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW ... *school hols*

Reflection

Catherine Allen

Musicians

6pm: Charmaine, Gary

8:30am: Nerida, Craig, Samantha

5:30pm: JB JASS

Data Projection:

6pm: Alison Buchhorn

8:30am: Mary Tom

5:30pm: JB JASS