Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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Sunday
5th August
2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

We are all hungry people yearning for love, truth, wisdom, discernment, fulfilment, direction, hope, faith, inspiration, wholeness.

And so, we go about our daily lives being busy and incessant in our quest to find our fill. Greedily, we gobble up the latest of life's so-called essentials. We type 'must haves' into our favourite search engine and are presented with a staggering 54 million listings! Who could go without a wireless waterproof speaker, a leather tassel lightning charging cable, a rechargeable toothbrush with bluetooth? We joke that a trip to Bunnings or Ikea almost inevitably sees us coming away with a trolley full of things we didn't even know we needed. Not content with one brand of our favourite packaged food, we demand choice – among the frozen, the dried, the tinned, the fresh. We seem to gain some sort of smug self-satisfaction from wielding our consumerist influence. We think this quells our hunger.

Yet our hunger lingers.

Until we heed the truth of today's gospel.

Until we come to truly appreciate that our hunger encompasses far more than physical and psychological need.

Until we come to know that we are grappling with a different type of hunger altogether. This hunger is a deeply embedded yearning for life; a hunger for eternity. And the bread that quells this hunger is Jesus himself.

When Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life", he is exhorting us to realise our life's purpose is the practice of our faith. Faith is the infinite source of food for our journey.

Our faith is revealed when we dedicate our lives to feeding others. As we share our love, hope, inspiration and wisdom, our hunger wanes, our energy returns, and people everywhere are truly changed. Jesus, bread of life, lives.

Christine Clarke, Parishioner

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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 6	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
Mon 13	Confirmation—Parents Information Session at 7pm
Wed 15	Mass of Assumption 9am and 7pm
Sun 19	Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
Mon 20	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
Sun 26	Migrant and Refugee Sunday
Thu 30	Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm
Fri 31-Sun 2	Archbishop Visit
Mon 3	St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm

Time to gather

To reflect

To share ….

Everyday Holiness

An "open" forum leading to an "open" table.

Come along and participate in the dialogue.

Sunday 9th September

11am-4pm, Carmel Community Room

We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.
"Pope Francis"

RSVP Parish Office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Friday 31st August

The Information packs for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now available from the Parish office.

Please contact the Parish Office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au for further information or to request a pack.

MUSICIANS AND DATA PROJECTIONISTS

Would you like to join one of our rewarding ministries?

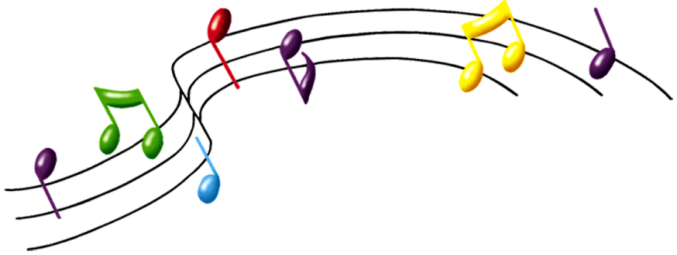
Do you have special talents in this area?

We would love to hear from instrumentalists and singers.

It's up to you to choose how often you can sing or play.

If you have skills in the area of operating a Data Projector, you would also be extremely valuable to our Parish and we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the Parish office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au for further information.



ARCHBISHOP VISIT

The Archbishop will be visiting the Mt Carmel community from Friday, 31st August until Sunday, 2nd September.

He will attend Grandparents day at the school and meet the school staff and parents. He will also meet with the Parish staff and the Parish Finance and Leadership Team.

The Archbishop will conduct the Confirmations during the evening of Friday 31st.

On Sunday 2nd September, he will be the main Celebrant of the 8:30am Eucharist after which a morning tea will follow. **Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.**

We look forward to welcoming the Archbishop to the Our Lady of Mt Carmel community.

BLESSINGS

to

Fr Wayne Stanhope O.Carm and *Fr Januario Pinto O.Carm* on the anniversaries of their Ordination.

Fr Wayne's anniversary is this Sunday, while the first anniversary of Fr Januario's Ordination was last Sunday.

Thank you for your faithful service to the people of God.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Emilia Bushell, Rory Bushell, Thomas Lapresle** and **Patrick Monsour-Smith** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.

A VOCATION VIEW: "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst."
'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life—Your very Self in the Eucharist.'

Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: (07) 3324 3351.

Please find the St Vincent de Paul Financial Statement in the newsletter holders.

Our sincere thanks to Rory McMahon, Bob Green, Duncan Stuart and the St Vincent de Paul team for the tremendous support they provide to the Parish and community.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Len Jarrett, John Kidman,
Thomas McLoughlin, Trish Lucas,
Julia Lane, Paul Cullen, Rita Byrne,
Jacques Herman Marie Broeren,
Louise Collins, Poppy Collins, Jan Dooley,
Rita O'Donohue.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Sebastian Geisler.

We pray for our sick...

Conor Tweedy, Brian Farlie,
Joseph Murphy, Ille Uscinski, Clare Taylor.

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.

Help provide a dignified retirement for our priests.

Like parents, once you're a priest you're always a priest – and the parish is their family.

They travel with families for generations and are grateful for being present in your lives.

Your gift to the Catholic Campaign supports retired priests in their most vulnerable years, with safe and secure accommodation, healthcare and basic living assistance.

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Rosters for weekend of 11/12 August - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Tracey Laing, Liz Conway.

8.30am: Joe Tracey, Brenda Fennell.

5.30pm: Joanna Bach, Clare Bach.

(**Facilitator:** Joe Tracey)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Sue Delaney, Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer, Geoff Pandy, Geoff Brown, Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8.30am: Laurice Woods, Rachael Branch, Paddy Boyd, Melissa Liddy, Mark Nicol, Greg Woodard, Georgia Marrion.

5.30pm: Ron Kreger, Luke Murphy, Louise Pertnikovs, Lesleigh Egan, Heather O'Brien, Stasia O'Brien, Clare Bach.

Communion to the Sick

Maggie Crowe, Anne Worn.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Rebecca Finn, Kathryn McDougall, Jennifer Draper.

Reflection

Christine Clarke.

Musicians

6:00pm: Charmaine, Marion.
8:30am: Nerida, Craig, Samantha.
5:30pm: Jodi-May Hart.

Data Projection

6:00pm: John Stuart.
8:30am: Aurea Taylor.
5:30pm: Ben England.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Trish McGregor and Tricia Alexander.
8:30am: Jan Seymour and Sheila Crisp.
5:30pm: The Sullivan Family.

Sunday 12 August Readings - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51