



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 June 2016

Lk 7:11-17

Luke uses spare prose to tell the story of the woman in today's gospel. He has no need to explain how much this person's life has been devastated – how much her world has fallen apart. Not only has she just lost her son, but in the world of 1st century Palestine, losing both son and husband condemns her to a life of destitution, helplessness and vulnerability. Without a man, she will become outcast in her society.

Then two things happened that we often think apply to ourselves.

The first is Jesus saw her. In amongst all that was going on and the “considerable number of the townspeople”, Jesus notices her. It is very easy to think that we are unnoticed, and insignificant in the grand scheme of things.

Secondly, Jesus' heart goes out to her – he felt sorry for her. We may often feel that God is distant from us, that God may care for others, but not us.

No. Whether you know it or not, God sees you, and he cares for you.

Know that when your world crashes around you, God's heart goes out to you. And your world will crash – it is the inevitable frailty of life. But our God is in the midst of that. The one who carried the cross knows what it is like to have everything stripped from them.

This not only gives us the courage to walk in our own struggles, but to be God's mercy to others. My prayer is that God gives me, and each of us as his people, the ability to really see others, to notice when life is falling apart. Then, to be a good companion who can walk alongside others and support them. Let us be God's mercy to others.

Paul Asnicar, Parishioner.

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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:

**Portia Villani,
Rocco Villani,
Alexandra Pain,
Frances Corney**

Confirmation Practice will be held this **Monday 6th June at 3:20pm** for those being Confirmed on Wednesday 8th June.



Please keep our Confirmation children in your prayers

**Next Sunday's Readings: 12th June
Year C 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Sam 12:7-10,13; Gal 2:16,19-21;

Gospel: Lk 7:36-8:3

Mercy Door



Pope Francis opening the Mercy Door at the Vatican.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel has joined with The Vatican and Churches across the world in having a “**Mercy Door**” at the entrance to their church this year, the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Have you taken the opportunity yet to enter or exit through our Mercy Door ?
(the far right door as you enter the church)

After you step into the Mercy foyer, there is our ‘Mercy Tree’ and along the brick wall are messages and images of Christ’s Mercy.

I am encouraging everyone to be open to the richness of graces at our **Mercy** entrance and to pause for a moment and to reflect on our merciful God.

We want to see our parish **Mercy** entrance flourishing with your prayers, thoughts, intentions (thanking God for his mercy, or asking God for his mercy in some situation in your life). Maybe you have an image of mercy in action.

Please hand your contributions to one of the Priests, or into the office, or drop it into our mailbox on Norfolk Street.

You can put your name to it, or keep it anonymous.

As parishioners this is your door and we eagerly await your contributions.

Fr Paul

Around and About

Archbishop Mark as part of panel on ABC SUNDAY NIGHTS -

The current election is underwhelming the population for another month but this past Sunday night Archbishop Mark was invited on as a round table panellist with John Cleary on the Sunday nights program. The podcast on the topic "How Real is the Trust Deficit in our Modern Democracies?" is able to listened to at the following link: <http://www.abc.net.au/sundaynights/stories/s4471555.htm>

Position: Villanova College is seeking expressions of interest for a part time Housekeeper for the Augustinian Priory

Duties will include cleaning, ironing and washing.

On offer is a 12 month contract, 4 hours per day between 8am-12noon, 5 days per week. Email: villa@vnc.qld.edu.au, attention Fr Peter Wieneke.

The **Preserves Stall** for the **Mt Carmel School Fete** is ready to accept donations of honey, jams, chutneys, sauces or any delicious goods that keep and go in a bottle! We hope to receive donations of produce in the coming weeks, so if you are willing to help out by cooking with this, I'd love to hear from you.

Belinda Fritz - belfritz@hotmail.com - 0402356238



Planned Giving Envelopes: The planned giving envelopes for 2016/17 are at the front of the church for collection. The envelopes are in numerical order. Please check your number against the list on the noticeboard.

If parishioners who are currently using the envelope system wish to transfer to either the Direct Debit or Credit Card system, please take the forms that are available at the front of the church.

The Direct Debit method is preferred by the Parish as the most efficient and cost effective means of contribution by parishioners.

Thank you for contributing through the Planned Giving Program, your generosity is appreciated. Also, please collect a copy of the Parish Finance Council 2015 Report.

'God Willing' - #1 smash hit comedy at the 2015 Italian Film Festival

The Italian film "**God Willing**" is currently screening at Brisbane's Palace Barracks, Palace Centro (Valley) and Graceville Regal Twin Cinemas.

After several decades of caricatured portrayals of Clergy in films, this reversal might prove a tonic for the spirits. This is a very refreshing and engaging film and well worth seeing.

We remember those in God's care...

Recently Deceased:

Malcolm Twaddell, Sr Dorothy Maher, RSC
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Patricia Bergin, Patricia Moffat, Alex Shannon, Shaun Mitchell, Patrick O'Dwyer

We pray for our sick...

David Langbridge, Brian Cochrane, John Carroll, Letty Reynolds, Norm Isdale, Paula O'Sullivan, Lanie McPhee 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.

Parish Mass Statistics

For the next two weekends at all the Masses, an attendance count will be conducted. This is to help with Parish planning and resources.

This is a pre-cursor to a full parish census which will be undertaken later in the year.

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Sunday 19th June 2016 Retreat Day "God's Name is Mercy" and Prayer for Healing with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love, commencing with Mass at 11am, finishing 3.30pm; Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order founder and author. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your faith and be inspired by Fr Ken's infectious love of God. **St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill** . BYO lunch, drinks provided. . Info Paul 0417 104 460, Frank 0405 514 929

Next Week's Rosters - 11 / 12th June

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm : Leon Capra

Tracey Laing

8.30am: Clare Mitchell

Margaret Land

5.30pm: Clare Boothroyd

Joanna Bach

(Facilitator: Leon Capra)

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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

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Communion to the Sick

Mike Dale, Michael Martin,

Elizabeth Martin, Marie Maddison

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Catherine Brosnan, Kelly Weir

Reflection

Tricia Ryan

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