



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
6th November
2016



32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
(Year C)

“I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened”
Mark Twain.

These words of Mark Twain came to mind as I, like many of you, notice the beautiful Jacaranda Trees and their magnificent purple flowers, and am conscious of all those young and those not so young preparing for final exams either at college or university.

It is an anxious time for those who are doing the exams and for family and friends who accompany and try as best to support. We promise to hold all in prayer as a faith community throughout these coming days.

Perhaps remaining in the NOW and not allowing our fears to take over, may well be the best approach for people of faith, but often more easily said than practised!

Living with beginnings and endings seems to be how life so often presents but having the capacity to LIVE CHANGE and to live it often, is the journey towards a FULLY HUMAN PERSON. Yet we continue to be surprised when change happens!

The celebration of Christ's birth, which is not so far away, always suggests to me the invitation that comes from God in the event of Incarnation; 'I dare you to live your humanity to the same degree that Jesus did!'

It would seem to me that this challenge is as urgent to respond to, at this time in our world, than at any other time.

Living with change and freeing our thoughts from the Fear of what might happen is a positive way to end the journey of this year.

Thank God we have the days of Advent to Prepare ourselves!

To quote another wise person, Carl Jung: “Who looks outside DREAMS who looks inside AWAKENS.”

May we have the courage and the faith in ourselves and in our God to TRUST rather than to FEAR!

Fr. Wayne

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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

Invitation



Dear Parishioners

All are invited to celebrate the
25th Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of
Bishop Tony Randazzo and Fr Morgan Batt.

Jubilee Mass at St Stephens Cathedral, City

Tuesday 29th November at 7pm

Supper to be held after in the
Francis Rush Centre.

This parish was significant in the ministry life of both priests and they invite you personally to the celebration.

Next Sunday's Readings:

13 Nov (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Parish Thank You BBQ



A Parish Thank You BBQ will take place on **Sunday 13th November** following the 8.30am Mass beginning at 10am.

It is an opportunity to thank all for your generous involvement within the Mount Carmel Parish community throughout 2016.

The BBQ will be organised by the Men Alive group within the Parish and will take place outside the school tuckshop area.

Come along and enjoy hearing of both our successes and continuing challenges throughout this past year.

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Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Mission Church Appeal

"Ceaseless encouragement" and "sure hope" are two of the gifts from God, highlighted in this weekend's second reading from St Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. That same encouragement and hope is what you have provided, through your support of the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal.

On behalf of those who will now benefit from your generosity, including Steven, his people in PNG and the Sisters of Mercy who serve them, thank you. You have shown, through your kindness, that "everyone", as the Gospel declares, "is alive" to God.

David McGovern, Director, Brisbane



Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Mt Carmel Parish St Vincent de Paul Society is running a Christmas Hamper Appeal. We are requesting donations of non-perishable festive food items to create Hampers which will be delivered locally, and which will help to make Christmas Day different from every other day and just that little bit more special. Suggested items include : Christmas Cakes, plum puddings, chips, pretzels, nuts, chocolates, sweet or savoury biscuits, softdrinks, antipasto (olives/tapenades etc) other non-perishable **festive** food items.

This is not a general food drive and it is in addition to the toys/gifts appeal run by the school

We understand that the school community is asked to support many worthy causes throughout the year, so if you are able to help, even in a small way, all donations will be very much appreciated and we thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Boxes have been placed in each classroom for donations which can be made up until Tuesday 22nd November. There will also be baskets at the entrances to the church for the following two weekends.

Contact - **Margaret Land on 0422 011 945 or mland@tpg.com.au**

An appeal to all:

If YOU OPEN IT - PLEASE CLOSE IT
(doors and windows!)

If IT IS YOUR RUBBISH -
PLEASE TAKE IT WITH YOU.

If YOU ARE RETURNING IT - PLEASE
RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON
OR PLACE.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation
and for sharing in the care of our
environment!

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Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club

Bus Excursion Thursday 17th November
to **Terranora**

Bus departs 8.30am Cost \$45.

Morning tea stop en route, visit
Captain Cook Memorial Point Danger,
tour Terranora township, and lunch at
Tweed Heads Golf Club before scenic
drive home. For bookings, please call
Bernie 3394 1465 / 0409 954 667 or
Rita 3397 6802

November Parish Diary

Mon 7 St Vincent de Paul 7:30pm

Mon 7 Friends of Zumalai 7:30 pm

Sat 12 RCIA Rite of Welcome
at 6pm Mass

Sun 13 Parish Thank you BBQ 10am

Wed 16 RCIA 7:30pm

Thur 17 Seniors Bus Excursion

Sun 20 Lay Carmelites meet

Mon 21 St Vincent de Paul 7:30pm

Thur 24 Carmel Cellars 7:30pm

Now available in the
St Vincent de Paul stall

Christmas Cards -\$3.00 for a pack of 8
2017 Columban Calendars - \$9.00

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Robert Ireland, Tom Conroy, Patricia O'Brien, Mary Nagle,

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.

Anniversaries and Memorials:

John Waldron, Fr Elias Elliott O.Carm

We pray for our sick...

Uncle Roloff, Sandra Hart, Mary Hannah, David Isaacs, Clare Kinross, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Liliانا Erceq, Kathleen Horne, Ladi Fudali and any of our unwell parishioners.

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

Next Week's Rosters - 12/13 Nov

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Brian & Erica Kennedy

8.30am: M Barry & D Stuart

5.30pm: C Mitchell & M Land
(*Facilitator: Michael Barry*)

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

Irene McCarthy

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Erica Kennedy & Corena Caltabiano

Reflection

Christine Clarke

Musicians

6pm: Charmaine, Gary

8:30am: Kelly's group

5:30pm: Greg Sunter, John Clarke

Data Projection:

6pm: Mary Tom

8:30am: Aurea Taylor

5:30pm: Chris Clarke

Flowers:

Catherine Parer, Marita Fox, Sarah Leis

Mass Welcoming

6:00pm: Bob & Ursula McNab

8:30am: Jan Seymour & Kay Phillips

5:30pm: Michael & Oliver Kearney



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

There are November Mass envelopes available at the entrances to the church.

Please fill out and give to one of the priests if you wish to have a Mass offered for your deceased loved ones.

The names of those submitted will be kept in a basket at the foot of the altar and will be included in the Mass Intentions throughout November.

Remembering the souls of the faithful departed, and praying for them, as the second book of Machabees states, is a "holy and wholesome thought." During this time of year, let us not forget to say a prayer for the deceased members of our families and to visit their graves, if possible. We are all part of the great family of God on earth and in heaven. This is what is meant by the communion of saints; the communion of the faithful in this world and in the next. And, that is why we should pray for our deceased family members and friends who have gone before us.