



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 7 August 2016

We certainly are the “lucky country”. If you have ever been overseas, you might appreciate, as I do, arriving back in Australia to the clean, clear air, the friendly people, the colours, the sounds, the calmness. We have been blessed to live in the best country in the world, in a time when we are exceptionally rich in historical terms and even compared to the rest of the world, in a time of peace and prosperity. Most of us have everything we need and very nearly everything we could ever want.

Much of our “luck” in this country can be attributed back to the faith of our ancestors. The faith of people like the Portuguese explorer, Pedro de Quiros, who in 1606 named Australia and its surrounds “The South Land of the Holy Spirit”. The faith of people of the First Fleet, who like Abraham, left all that they knew to go to distant lands (even if some of them never had a choice in the matter). The faith of our parents who first showed us the love of God.

So having built on the faith of our ancestors, those in the old testament, those founding fathers of our nation, our teachers and our parents, God is challenging us in today’s Gospel not just to appreciate how much we have been given, but also to realise that because we have been given so much, God expects a lot of us in return.

Let’s be sure that we understand the gravity of that statement. Because we have been blessed to be born in this place and time, because we have been given so much, maybe God expects more of us than he expected of those prophets in the Old Testament who didn’t have as much as we do. Maybe God expects more of us than he expected of our spiritual fathers and mothers. Maybe God expects more of us than we are willing to give.....

Let us pray this week that we appreciate all we have been given. Let us thank God for our faith-filled ancestors and role-models. Let us pray that our own faith continues to grow in Christ Jesus and that we be found ready. And let us pray that we exceed Christ’s expectations!

Kathy Asnicar, Parishioner

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&

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Monday – Friday

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



Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

Feast Day this Monday
8th August

Saint Mary of the Cross was canonised a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2010 and then in January 2013 she was declared to be the second Patron Saint of Australia (*after Our Lady Help of Christians*).

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
We ask that you grant our request.....
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the
Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with
courage, trust and openness.
Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Next Sunday's Readings:

14 August 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4;

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

Mt Carmel Seniors

Social Club Meeting to be held on
Thursday 11th August, commencing
9.30am (immediately after the 9am
Mass) in the Mt Carmel Community
Room. Morning tea will follow.

*Please note, due to unavoidable
absences this month, this meeting has
been arranged a week earlier than our
usual 3rd Thursday of the month.*

As part of the **Year of Mercy** program,
Fr Jaison OSA will be giving a talk
"Year of Mercy & the Gospel of Luke".
Wednesday 17th August; 7pm for 7.30pm
St James Hall; Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo.

BOOK LAUNCH - The Silent

Book by Bernadette Wallis

A story of the disappearing Australian-Irish
sign language told through the experience of
Bernadette's own family.
Bernadette, a Missionary Sister of Service, is
the child of two deaf parents.



Tuesday 9th August 2016
7pm for 7:30pm

**Mt Carmel Community
Room, Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Coorparoo** RSVP Jenny Wallis ph:
3397 3454 or 0408 072 254

Place to Rent: A parishioner is looking
for a one bedroom place to rent with
own bathroom. She already has most of
her own furniture. If you can help
please phone Carmel on 0452 477 505

CENSUS NIGHT is this Tuesday 9th
August. It is vitally important to mark
'Catholic' in the religion section, as the
government is using this data to help
formulate policies and funding.

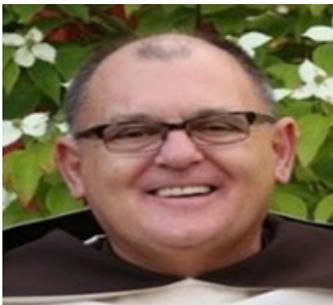
WELCOME

We warmly welcome **Fr Wayne Stanhope** back into our parish in the dual role of Parish Priest and Prior of the Carmelite Community. As many of you would be aware, Fr Wayne has on two previous occasions been our Parish Priest from 1998-2001 and again from 2011-2012.

After leaving Coorparoo in 2012, Fr Wayne re-located to Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Middle Park Melbourne. He was appointed as the Director of Formation for Carmelite students in East Timor and Australia and his role involved mentoring Carmelite students in their theological studies. We look forward to meeting some these former students (now ordained Priests) here at Mt Carmel, Coorparoo in the not too distant future.

Fr Wayne was also a member of the International Formation Commission for the Carmelite Order. This required Fr Wayne to attend a yearly gathering at the Carmelite General House in Rome. His position necessitated working in many communities throughout the world eg: Vietnam, Nairobi, Kenya, Philippines, Indonesia and Timor-Leste.

Welcome back to Brisbane Fr Wayne and may your time here be filled with many blessings.



Fr Wayne's Words: *"Returning to Coorparoo is for me to be among friends, it is a real 'coming home'. I offer to you my gifts and I ask you to forgive my limitations but together we create a community, a family".*

"The Church has a mission statement: "-

"Make disciples... That's it" (Michael White)

Thank You!

Fr's Paul & Matthew say '**Thank You**' to all parishioners for your tributes, hospitality and generosity as they left the parish. They are very appreciative and pass on their thanks and blessings.

*The collections raised \$2,524.61 for Fr Paul Sireh and \$2,430 for Fr Matt McPhee.
(Thank you to all who contributed for your generosity)*

We remember those in God's care...

Recently Deceased:

Wilga Rodda, Iain Miller, Madeleine Lloyd
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Michaelangelo Agius, Marie Blunt, Patricia Blunt, Roxanne Allam, Jeanette Maddalena, Bauer family, Sebastian Geisler, Bernard Rhodes,

We pray for our sick...

Rex Bowen, Kathleen Horne, Damien Holt, David Lindsay, Brian Cochrane, Letty Reynolds, Norm Isdale, 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.

Next Week's Rosters - 13/14 August

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm : Tracey Laing
Duncan Stuart

8.30am: Patricia Mitchell
Aurea Payumo Taylor

5.30pm: Christine Clark
Jane O'Brien

(Facilitator: Christine Clark)

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: R Kelly, R Kreger,
A Mahoney, M O'Leary Chay,
L Oliver, B Sullivan

Communion to the Sick

C Main-Down, M Martin,
E Martin, M Maddison

Children's Liturgy of the Word

K Newton, M McCosker, S Hale



Bridge to
Brisbane
2016



We invite you to walk or run in solidarity with the innocent people of the Middle East who have been forced to flee for their safety, who have lost loved ones, and who will suffer the effects of conflict long after it is over.

The event will be held on **Sunday 28th August**

Contact Joe Foley on 3324 3134

Mary MacKillop



Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can.