# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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Sunday
9th October
2016

28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
(Year C)

I have read that when a plane lands in Japan one of the ground crew bows to the incoming plane – a welcome and an acknowledgement of the skill of the pilots bringing their passengers safely to port.

An example closer to home is the call of "Thanks, driver" from many passengers are they disembark from our local buses.

Gratitude is the recurring theme in this week's readings. It is thankfulness for healing that leads to faith. In both the first reading from 2 Kings and in the Gospel of Luke we hear of recovery from the ghastly disease of leprosy but also a gratitude that opens the person to a deeper faith in God.

Gratitude or thankfulness is a beautiful quality and stands as a challenge to the "taken-for-granted" approach that can easily creep into our lives. It may be worth taking time to reflect on the many people whose daily contribution enables us to live each day in peace and equanimity. There are many to whom we do express our gratitude and appreciation – in words and actions. There are also so many more to whom it is impossible to acknowledge but a deep sense of gratitude for their giftedness in our lives is always a possibility.

The readings this week also confront our faith – our acceptance of a loving compassionate God and the great gift of salvation through Jesus Our Lord. Often the presence of a compassionate, merciful God in our lives and world can pass unacknowledged as the business of our lives preoccupies us. Opening our conscious minds to a prayerful gratefulness is a genuine expression of our faith life.

We know too that living a life of faithful service is not always comfortable. St Paul speaks of "dying with Him" and "of holding firm". However the Psalm assures us that if we are persistent in living our faith we too can sing with the psalmist a joyful "new song".

This week let us look at our lives with the eyes of one who is thankful and faithful.

*Madeleine Sayer, 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

## BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome
Liam & Ada Thompson,
Charlie Rom &
Genevieve Kehoe
into our
Catholic community.

I will be away for my annual holidays until the 23rd October.

I will be absent again from October 28th until November 12th facilitating the Carmelite International Conference for Formators from throughout the world in Batu Indonesia.

During my absence Bishop Bill Morris has very kindly agreed to assist with the weekend masses.

We welcome him to our community.

*Fr.Wayne*

**Next Sunday's Readings:**
**16 Oct (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2;
Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

## WORKING BEE

**This Sunday**
**9th October**
**2 pm**

The Parish and School Working Bee is on this Sunday, commencing **2pm**. Please meet outside the school tuckshop armed with gardening equipment.

After all the hard work, we will kick back and enjoy a sausage sizzle and cool drink …..

All Welcome !

## Father James Mallon

## Seminar

## Saturday 19 November

## 9am—4pm

## San Sisto College

## Mayfield Rd, Carina

Father James is parish priest at Saint Benedict, Halifax, Canada and the author of the bestselling book

**Divine Renovation**

***Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission***

Invitations are open to any parishioner to attend

**Catholic Man Breakfast -** hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

The next **menALIVE** Catholic Man Breakfast is on from 7am-9am on Thursday 20th October at Tattersall's Club, 215 Queen St Brisbane. You can hear local mathematician and entrepreneur Dr Michael Forbes talk on "Maths, Ministry and Marathons". Cost is $45 per person.

For more details visit www.menalive.org.au For bookings email des@menalive.org.au

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**The Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club will meet on Thursday 20th October following the 9am Mass.**

All welcome: **Guest Speaker, Mr Greg Beard, Manager, Mater in the Community**, will address the topic "*Mater Meeting Unmet Needs for Queenslanders".*

Morning tea will follow.

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**NIGHTFEVER** - Brisbane Friday, October 21st 2016

6pm Mass; 7pm to 11pm Prayer, Music, Conversation
St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane www.nightfever.org

**Saturday 22 October Our Lady of Fatima -** Rosary Bouquet.
St Stephen's Cathedral
Elizabeth Street, City
10.30 am Rosary; 11.30am Mass
Celebrant Archbishop Coleridge
followed by a Procession to Villa Maria
Warren St Fortitude Valley

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## Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care

invites you to a Mass to celebrate

Queensland Mental Health Week

**Friday 14th October 2016 at 1.00pm**

St. Patrick's Fortitude Valley

Light refreshments to follow

Parking available in church grounds

(Cnr. McLachlan & Morgan Streets)

## All Hallows' Past Pupils

A 60 year reunion for past students who did Junior in 1954 or senior in 1956 (and those who joined them along the way) is planned for **Saturday 29 October** beginning with Mass in the school chapel at **10am** followed by morning tea. Please call Sr Anne Hetherington on 0409 075 739 for invitation and further

## October Date Claimers:

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| **Sun 9th**: | Parish and School Working Bee 2 pm |
| **Fri 14th:** | Marriage Encounter |
| **Sun16th:** | Weekend, Santa Teresa, Ormiston |
| **Thur 20th:** | Seniors Social Club meeting 9:30am in CCR |

## Mass Intentions

**Recently Deceased:**
Patrick (Des) Cooke, Gwendolyn Cooke, Joshua Patel, Norrie Brennan
***Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, may they Rest in God's Peace.***

**Anniversaries and Memorials:**
Carmelites: Fr Kevin McMahon, Fr Francis Hynes, Fr Hilarion Byrne, Joan Donovan, Cyril Donovan

**We pray for our sick...**
Elvira Gobbo, Damien Holt, Clare Kinross, Toni Pride, Sue Fennell-Ivas, Liliana Erceq, Mary O'Regan, Rex Bowen, Kathleen Horne, Letty Reynolds, Ladi Fudali *and any of our unwell parishioners.*

There are envelopes at the back of the Church for your Mass intentions. These can be placed on the collection plate once completed.

## Brisbane OpenHouse (BOH)

This weekend **8/9 October** the Cathedral of St Stephen and St Stephen's Chapel will participate in BOH. BOH celebrates the city's architecture, giving visitors a rare insight into contemporary, historic and environmentally significant buildings in the heart of the city. View the display of Mary MacKillop artefacts in the windows of Penola Place and follow the Mary MacKillop Walk (opened and blessed by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on 8 August, the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop).

**Loreto College, Coorparoo**
**Live & Wired Music Festival**
on Sunday 16th October 3 to 7pm
featuring popular Loreto, Villanova, St Laurance's & Mary MacKillop College bands
Join us for an afternoon of Jazz, Soul and Rock on the Oval. BBQ, Bar. BYO picnic rugs & chairs

## Next Week's Rosters - 15/16 Oct

### Ministers of the Word

**6.00pm:** Mark & Madeleine Sayer
**8.30am:** Patricia Mitchell
Duncan Stuart
**5.30pm:** Ron Kreger
Simone Fairlie
***(Facilitator:** Ron Kreger)*

### Ministers of Communion

**6.00pm:**
Geoff Brown, Leon Capra, Steph Capra, Margaret Moore, Geoff Pandy

**8.30am:**
Nicola Ansell, Megan Dell, Alan Sim, Andrew Thomas, Paul Weatherley, Greg Woodard, Laurice Woods

**5.30pm:**
Debra Austin, Clare Bach, John Godwin, Luke Murphy, Louise Pertnikovs, Chris Turvey, Bernadette Wright

### Communion to the Sick
Megan Dell, Sr Madonna Josey

### Children's Liturgy of the Word
K Thurecht, L Weir, M Becconsall

### Reflection
Ben Norris

### Mass Welcoming
**6:00pm:** Reg & Marg Heath
**8:30am:** K Wick & G Merrett
**5:30pm:** G Bahlman & T Pitman