



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday  
18th November  
2018

Thirty-Third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
(Year B)

This Sunday marks the end of Ordinary time in the Church calendar, that time falling outside major celebrations. It makes up the bulk of the Church year with the Sundays in Ordinary time numbered, hence its name from the Latin word for a sequence of numbers *ordinalis*. During Ordinary time, as we have reflected after communion, we have had the opportunity of engaging with *Gaudete Exultate*, the apostolic exhortation (fancy name for Pope's communication) calling us to holiness.

This weekend's reflection is simple but powerful. *The Lord speaks to us in a variety of ways, at work, through others and at every moment.* These are the ordinary moments of our days and yet these are the moments that we are called to holiness. In his exhortation the Pope tells us that holiness is not a case of *swooning in mystical rapture*. Benedictine monk Laurence Freeman explores those words further in commenting that holiness is exemplified in our responses to situations, people and events which lie outside our "ordinary". *Finding Christ within ourselves*, he comments, *allows us to welcome him in everyone.*

How appropriate then that we reflect on these words on this observance of the World Day of the Poor, an observance instituted by Pope Francis in 2017, at the end of the Year of Mercy. *The Lord speaks to us through others.* Are our eyes and ears open to God's words manifest in the homeless, the refugee, the poor and marginalised? *The Lord speaks to us at work.* Are we open to the situation of others in our workplaces, the poor in spirit, those seeking Christ within us? *The Lord speaks to us at every moment.* Are we so poor in ordering our lives that we allow no time to hear God's voice? How aware are we of those living in our midst who daily reflect God's presence? Are we those people?

*The Lord speaks to us in a variety of ways.* To hear his voice, we need silence and the preparedness to listen. And this weekend, we acknowledge that his voice may well be in the cry of the poor.

*Open our eyes Lord, help us to see your face, Open our ears Lord, help us to hear.*

**Jane Connolly, 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.*

## A Prayer for our Earth

O God of the poor,  
Help us to rescue the abandoned and  
forgotten of this earth,  
So precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives,  
That we may protect the world and not  
prey on it,  
That we may sow beauty, not pollution  
and destruction.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
For justice, love and peace.

*Laudato Si'*

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR NOVEMBER



- Sun 18** World Day of the Poor  
**Tues 20** Universal Children's  
Day  
**Sun 25** UN Declaration of elimination of  
violence based on religion or belief.

## Parish Diary Dates



- Mon 19** St Vincent de Paul meet in  
CCR at 7:30pm  
**Wed 21** RCIA meet in CCR at 7:30pm  
**Wed 28** Mass and Anointing of the Sick at  
Casa at 11am  
RCIA meet in CCR at 7:30pm  
**Thur 29** Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm
- December**
- Sat 2** Friends of Zumalai Cake Stall at Mass  
**Mon 3** St Vincent de Paul meet in CCR at  
7:30pm  
**Wed 5** Mass of Anointing at 10am  
**Fri 7** Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary  
School End of Year Mass at 10:30am  
**Sun 9** Lay Carmelites meet at Mass

## Plenary Council 2020

**Listen to what the Spirit is saying....**

### When is the Plenary Council?

Plenary Council will be held in two sessions.  
The first will be held in October 2020 and the  
second session will be held in May 2021. The  
Council will be held in two sessions in order to  
enable to deeper discernment, further  
learning, dialogue and listening where it may  
be needed and to write or rewrite anything in  
response to the dialogue of the first session.  
Most importantly, the time in between will  
allow us to ensure we are listening "to what  
the spirit is saying" (Rev 2:7).

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



## FRIENDS OF ZUMALAI CAKE STALL

The Friends of Zumalai annual Christmas cake stall will be held on the weekend of 2nd December. We would greatly appreciate any donations of cakes and biscuits. Otherwise, please support us by purchasing these delicious baked goods from the cake stall on the day! Thank you for supporting our sister school in Zumalai.

**A VOCATION VIEW:** *'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.'* Let our Vocation be, to be one with God—forever.



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## Communion Ministers to the Sick

There will be no visits in January 2019. Communion to the Sick visits resume on 3rd February 2019.

To all our valued Ministers of Communion to the Sick—Thank you so much for all your support of this vital ministry.

Thank you all for making contact with Janelle in the Parish office to ensure you have up to date Blue Cards and Police Checks and that you have completed the relevant Safeguarding training.

## Women's Discernment Retreat

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life.

All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!

**Date: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Time: 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday**

**Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley.**

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508



## Thank You from Catholic Mission

*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'*

**Isaiah 52:7**

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church

Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at [catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact](http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact).

**Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)**

# NOVEMBER MASSES

**DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER  
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS  
AND EUCHARIST, ALL WHO HAVE  
DIED WITHIN OUR FAMILIES AND  
COMMUNITY.**

**THE NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES  
ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL NOVEMBER  
MASSES. PLEASE COMPLETE THE  
ENVELOPE AND PLACE IN THE BOX  
AT THE ALTAR.**



## Mass Intentions

### **We pray for our sick...**

Maggie Hobbs, John Hobbs,  
Denise Hocken-Venning, Muriel McNab,  
Hannah Alford, Jan McCarthy, Sarah Hill,  
Daniel Hill, Jim Clifford, Michelle Windsor.

*There are envelopes at the back of the Church for  
your Mass intentions.*

## **Position Vacant – Sacramental Coordinator**

Applications are open for a position at the  
Hendra Catholic Parish. A person with  
sacramental & liturgical knowledge is required  
for a casual position of Sacramental  
Coordinator working across a variety of days  
during the week and weekends including nights  
during term time to being in Feb 2019.

For additional information, please visit the  
Archdiocese of Brisbane website [https://  
brisbanecatholic.org.au/](https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/) and to careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of  
conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain  
a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment  
to these standards requires that we conduct  
background referencing for all persons who will  
engage in direct and regular involvement with  
children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

**Rosters for weekend of 24/25 November  
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe**

### Ministers of the Word

**6.00pm:** Maria Nolan, Liz Conway.

**8.30am:** Peter Woods, Patricia Mitchell.

**5.30pm:** Christine Clarke, Cathie Johansen.

**(Facilitator:** Christine Clarke)

### Ministers of Communion

**6.00pm:** Sue Delaney, Geoff Brown, Vanda  
Evison, Jenny Wallis, Steph Capra, Leon  
Capra.

**8.30am:** Brenda Sullivan, Laurice Woods,  
Melissa Liddy, Melissa Pascoe, Paddy Boyd,  
Stephanie Smrechnik, Julie Healy.

**5.30pm:** Clare Bach, Jane Connolly, Wendy  
Gemmell, Maria O'Leary Chay, Stephen  
O'Brien, Harry O'Brien, Rosemary Dall'alba.

### Communion to the Sick

Tracey Laing, Teresa Tong, Mike Dale.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW.

### Reflection

Anne McKenny.

### Musicians

**6:00pm:** Paul, Helen, Michael.

**8:30am:** Kelly's Group.

**5:30pm:** My Inheritance.

### Data Projection

**6:00pm:** Paul Heffernan.

**8:30am:** John Stuart.

**5:30pm:** Michael Hart.

### Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

**6:00pm:** Geoff and Helen Pandy.

**8:30am:** Susan Schneider and Family.

**5:30pm:** Michael and Oliver Kearney.

### **Sunday 25th November Readings - Christ The King**

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 92:1-2,5

Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33b-37