



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
27th January
2019



Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year C)

This weekend we reflect as a nation and as Christians we are called to pray in thanksgiving for our blessings and in hope for the future for our children.

The opening prayer for this weekend's Mass is very apt for a day of national celebration. It links the Southern Cross so prominent in our sky, to the Cross of Christ which saves and transforms.

Grant we pray, O Lord our God, that as the cross shines in our southern skies so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its people old and new and by saving grace, transform our lives.

The stars of the Southern Cross are familiar to us and an image associated deeply with our nation. Our prayer invites us to turn to Christ as our Light who shows the ways of God and God's action and presence in the life of our nation. A light that guides our interactions with other nations and peoples, a light that guides our understanding and relationship with the first peoples of this land and the many who come across the seas to call this place home. Our prayer today is that 'Christ may bring light to our nation'.

The readings chosen for this day guide and influence our reflection. The reading from Isaiah welcomes the gift of the Spirit of God – 'integrity will bring peace and justice give lasting security'. To be a people of integrity and justice is to embrace the Spirit and live generously and compassionately in community. Paul's letter spells out some of the characteristics of a true Christian – one who espouses 'sincerity' over 'pretence', able to show 'profound respect for each other' and living true hospitality reaching out to those in need with an 'earnestness of spirit'.

Matthew's beautiful and challenging statement of lived Christian life – The Beatitudes – is also an expression of the transforming power of Christ. We, who live with a starlit Cross over our nation, pray that it remind us that the cross of Christ *can* transform our lives- the impossible becomes possible; compassion for the poor and marginalised is possible; a truly hospitable and welcoming community is possible.

Our faith confirms that there can be no Resurrection without the Cross. So as a community of faith and hope let us pray that the radiant cross of Christ continue to be our inspiration and guide as a people and as a nation.

Madeleine Sayer, 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 the month (except Mar and Dec) 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.*

Listening and Dialogue Encounter

The Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to take stock of where we are and work to understand the context and society around us.

It provides an opportunity for us to consider how we can be the presence and witness of Jesus amidst contemporary Australian society and discern the future God is calling us to as a Church.

The Plenary Council will be held in two sessions: the first in October 2020 in Adelaide, the second in May 2021 in Sydney.

Approximately 250 people will be delegates attending the Plenary Council sessions. The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed from the "sense of faith" amongst the people of God in Australia – **that's us.**

In the next couple of weeks as a parish, we will be invited to make a contribution through engaging in a Listening and Dialogue Encounter on Sunday 17 February at 10.00am.

All are welcome!

Parish Diary Dates



Mon 28 Carmel Cellars—Australia Day/Timor Leste BBQ

February 2019

Sat 2/ Little King's Movement Appeal at

Sun 3 All Masses

Mon 4 St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm in CCR

Wed 6 No 9am Mass—Mass of Anointing at 10am

RCIA meet at 7:30pm in CCR

Wed 13 RCIA meet at 7:30pm in CCR

Sun 17 Listening and Dialogue Encounter

Mon 18 Safeguarding Briefing Session for Ministry Coordinators at 7:30pm in the Church

St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm in CCR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

We would like to express appreciation of the wonderful spontaneous generosity of parishioners in regard to the Parish appeal to support the roof restoration.

Over the Christmas break, \$3099 has already been raised.

We look forward to future news of fundraising for this project in the coming year.

Special Collection envelopes are located upon entering the Church at both the main and side entrances.

THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A sincere thank you to all parishioners for their generous contribution to St Vincent de Paul.

In December they received \$22,102.55 including \$7,554.55 in the Christmas collection.

Accreditation of the Carmelite NGO

In a request to the Governance Affairs Office), the Carmelite NGO has been granted Observer Status of the UN Environment Assembly.

This is significant as it underlines the importance of the commitment to the care of the environment that we are all called to and is an encouragement to the Carmelite Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation Commission as it continues its great work in animating this commitment among all of us.

Are you passionate and committed to giving something back to the parish community?

Could your New Year's gift to the Mt Carmel Community be to become a more active member of the Community?

We are looking for **people** to become more actively involved in 2019 by assisting with:

- ◆ Cleaning the Church
- ◆ Eucharistic Ministers
- ◆ Musicians
- ◆ Sacristans
- ◆ Helping with care of the grounds

This involvement would be on a roster basis so you and your family can nominate days that suit you.

We are desperately in need for people to become involved.

Please contact Janelle or Fr Wayne at the Parish Office on 3397 1587 or mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au



THE LITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT APPEAL—2/3 FEBRUARY 2019

“The Little King’s Movement” once a year conducts a Parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

Envelopes will be available at all Masses next weekend.

If at this time you are unable to help financially, you may be able to give of your time or talents. If so, please contact the Movement.

www.thelittlekingsmovement.org.au

Become a Dementia Friend

Centacare is committed to improving the wellbeing of people living with dementia. As a part of their new dementia strategy, they are encouraging people interested in participating in the Dementia Friends initiative run by Dementia Australia.

Stigma and discrimination against people with dementia is common and people often feel, that they are treated with less respect, dignity and understanding than other members of society. Dementia friends encourage an enhanced awareness of the feelings and needs of people with dementia by learning a little bit more about what it's like to live with dementia.

They in turn channel this understanding into a practical action, that makes a difference to people's lives.

Brisbane East Deanery is hoping to host a 'BECOME A DEMENTIA FRIEND' session:

March 13 at 10am

**Regina Caeli Parish Hall, 81 Waverley Rd
Camp Hill, 4152.**

Session is likely to be an hour in duration plus some time for hospitality.

All welcome! Expressions of interest appreciated.

To attend, contact Regina Caeli Parish Office p: 3398 3697 or Ann Donaghy p:3255 7789 or for info visit www.dementiafriendly.org.au

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Fr John Dobson, Fr. Paddy Dwyer OBI,
Roy D'Arcy, Joseph Thottathil,
Richard (Dick) Mahoney.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Terence Lynch O.Carm, Timothy Cotter
O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Luke Campbell, Ken White, Brock Miller,
Phoebe O'Connell, Ava Pearce,
Muriel McNab, Sarah Hill, Daniel Hill,
Jim Clifford.

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

*Names will be removed after one month. Please advise
the Parish office if you would like a name to remain or be
removed.*

Spirituality Group

The Spirituality group begins again on January 30th, discussing Chap 6 of Joan Chittister's Welcome To The Wisdom of the World. We normally meet once a month at someone's unit here at the Village. Then starting February 27th we will meet every week for Lent discussing The Last Week by theologians Marcus Borg and John Crossan. The book is based on Mark's Gospel of the last week of Jesus' life and resurrection. If you wish to know more please contact me through the parish office on 3397 1587. Maggie Crowe

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary

Applications are open for a position at the Goodna Parish. A person with excellent administration and financial skills is required for a part time fixed term contract for 12 months for the position of Parish Secretary working 24 hours a week working 4 or 5 days per week. **Position closes 31 January 2019.**

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <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 2/3 February - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Brian Kennedy, Erica Kennedy.

8.30am: Lucy Berridge, Leonie Malouf.

5.30pm: Brian Egan, Maria Murphy.

(Facilitator: Tricia Ryan)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Mary Tom,
Geoff Brown, Tracey Laing, Vanda Evison.

8.30am: Laurice Woods, Andrea Carter, Chris
Turvey, Julie Healy, Nicola Ansell, Paddy
Boyd, Sue Mulligan.

5.30pm: Lesleigh Egan, Rosemary Dall'alba,
Louise Pertnikovs, Maggie Crowe, Maria
O'Leary Chay, Peter Delaney, Ros Kelly.

Communion to the Sick

TBA.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW.

Reflection

David Hutton.

Musicians

6:00pm: Helen, Paul and Michael.

8:30am: Nerida and Craig.

5:30pm: JB Jass.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Paul Heffernan.

8:30am: John Stuart.

5:30pm: Andrew Esbensen.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Luke Thomson.

8:30am: Vy and Cooper Nguyen.

5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Sunday 3rd February—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17 (Responsorial Psalm)

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Luke 4:21-30