



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
3rd March 2019

Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year C)

Last weekend Luke's Gospel gave us the great challenge of what to do that is central to Christ teaching: Love your enemies, give without expectation of return and be compassionate. This week, Luke's writers give us the "how".

The wit and challenge for looking for "the splinter in another's eye when we can't see the plank in our own" is a powerful process for change. In a world where our once great institutions – The Church, Banks, Politics are suffering from an image crisis and in-depth scrutiny – humility is a much needed starting point for a better future. Electioneering has already begun. How refreshing would it be to have political parties review and reflect their own mistakes and misdeeds rather than only ever casting doubt over others. The Vatican Summit – Seeking Redemption gives some hope for our future Church to publicly right such serious wrongs. Our parish Safeguarding Committee already doing good work. But as I write this, I fear I am doing exactly what Jesus challenged the disciples. What about my own action, or lack of it? What about the plank in my eye? All too easy to only blame the power brokers in suits and clerical dress.

Last Saturday, Peter and I attended a wonderful celebration of family life and faith at a friend's daughter's 21st. The family have a rich Samoan and Maori heritage. The evening began with song, prayer and cultural dance. It was very moving given our young friend has recovered from a life-threatening heart condition. The public sharing of such strong faith from the respected elders to the young male and female family members made me think about our hopes for our future Church. What will it take to not be shamed by our Church but to proclaim, with such ease and grace, our profound beliefs?

The plank in my own eye is the doubt I have felt about change in our Church. Will this Plenary Council really make a difference and a case for change? Well, it won't without our voice... my voice. So with thanks to Jane's inspirational reflection last week and attending the wonderful occasion for our friend, I've now added my voice to the Plenary Council 2020 through this website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>

Have you shared yours? Any words left unsaid? Online submissions close by March 5 before Ash Wednesday. It's not too late.

Anne McKenny, 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.*



ASH WEDNESDAY

6 March 2018

Mass Times for Ash
Wednesday

9am and 7pm

PROJECT COMPASSION

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Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.



Parish Diary Dates



- Sun 3** Family Mass at 8:30am
Project Compassion Sunday
- Mon 4** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm in CCR
- Wed 6** Ash Wednesday 9am and 7pm Mass
RCIA—attend Mass of your choice
- Sun 10** Parish and School Working Bee 2-5pm
- Thur 14** Carmel Care meet at 7pm in CCR
- Sun 17** Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
RCIA Presentation of the Creed at 8:30am Mass
- Mon 18** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm in CCR
- Sun 24** RCIA Presentation of the Lord's Prayer at 8:30am Mass
- Thur 28** Mass and Anointing of the Sick at Casa at 11am

Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club Bus Excursion

Thursday 21st March

to Coolangatta and 'Super Bee' -
Including Light Rail trip from Helensvale
to Broadbeach (bring your GoCard!)

**\$50 includes usual fabulous morning
tea, lunch at Tweed Heads Golf Club
and entry to Super Bee.**

We'll pop into Yatala for a pie on the way
home.

Come and enjoy a great day out.

Bus departs church 8.30am.

From the Parish Safeguarding Committee

The Parish Safeguarding Committee has been continuing its work in developing an Implementation Plan to ensure that our parish complies with the requirements of Government, The Archdiocese and the Carmelite Province for all in the parish. Key parts of that strategy have already been implemented in those ministries with a high exposure to children and vulnerable adults, namely Children's Liturgy of the Word and Communion to those in homes and aged care facilities.

The Archdiocese has mandated requirements for each ministry in the parish. We are now moving to the next phase of implementation and many of you who are involved in ministry will be contacted in the near future by your Ministry Coordinator to advise of the requirements for your ministry.

For some, this will involve applying for a Blue Card (Working with Children check or equivalent), having a Police Check, attending Safeguarding Training or other requirements. Others will have fewer requirements. If you are in more than one ministry, the requirements may differ from one to the other. In that case you will need to meet the more extensive requirements.

We realise that these procedures may seem daunting. Through the Parish Office and the Safeguarding Committee, we will be offering support to ministers who need assistance in completing the various forms and training.

We very much appreciate the ministry of so many in the parish and we urge you to bear with us as we implement these mandatory processes. Thank you for your contribution to the mission of our parish and to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults in our care.

PARISH AND SCHOOL WORKING BEE.

The Parish and School Working bee will be held on **Sunday 10 March from 2-5pm.**

This will be followed by a BBQ.

We need help with cleaning up the gardens and grounds. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL CARPARK

On the **weekends only** there is additional parking down at Our Lady of Mt Carmel primary school.

There is also a disabled access ramp leading up to the Church from the carpark.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Preparatory 2020 Enrolments

Enrolment Application Forms are available on our website

www.mtcarmelcoorparoo.qld.edu.au

APPLICATIONS DUE

Friday 15 March 2019

Mt Carmel Primary School

Norfolk Street

Coorparoo

PH 3397 7125 for enquiries

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Robert McCormack, Una Reilly,
Barry McGuire, Tim Herbert,
Helen Arkadieff, Fr Adrian Meaney MSC.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

We pray for our sick...

Peter Delaney, 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your gift



Special Collection envelopes are available in the Church to support funds urgently needed for the completion of our roof project.

Please see the baskets on entry to the Church from both the main foyer, and the side door.

Thank you for your gift.

**I will bare
good fruit**



CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

**A beginning point for
discussion of this week's
Gospel with children:**

What are some kind things that people can say to each other?

What sort of people say good things to others?

We hear in today's Gospel that good people say and do good things.

What things can we do this week to show that we are good people?

Rosters for weekend of 9/10 March - First Sunday of Lent

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Therese Murchison, Duncan Stuart.

8.30am: Lucy Berridge, Olivia Pereira.

5.30pm: Jacqueline Weidman, Maria Murphy.

(Facilitator: Tricia Ryan)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Vanda Evison, Jenny Wallis, Tracey Laing, Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer.

8.30am: Lorraine Andrew, Michael Martin, Georgia Marrion, Gerard Connors, Judy Bakker, Melissa Liddy, Tricia Eckersley.

5.30pm: Lesleigh Egan, Annette Mahoney, Anthea Bach, Clare Bach, Cathy Agius, Vince Agius, Maggie Crowe.

Communion to the Sick

Anne Worn, Maggie Crowe, Mary Shelley.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Skye Carroll, Belinda Fritz, Jennifer Sexton.

Reflection

Ben Norris.

Musicians

6:00pm: Charmaine, Gary and Marion.

8:30am: Nerida and Craig.

5:30pm: Greg, Jodi-May, Cedric and John.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Paul Heffernan.

8:30am: Aurea Taylor.

5:30pm: John Stuart.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Trish McGregor and Tricia Alexander.

8:30am: Kylie Burns and Family.

5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Sunday 10th March —First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Ps 90:1-2, 10-15 (Responsorial Psalm)

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13