



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
17th March
2019



Second Sunday of
Lent
(Year C)

The Way of Listening

Poor Peter. Perhaps he is the only person in scripture that gets interrupted by God while he was speaking. The old comeback “Forgive me for speaking while you were interrupting” may not have worked in this situation because God was trying to draw Peter into something deeper, to “Listen to Jesus”, to really pay attention.

By the time Peter was having breakfast with Jesus on the shores of Galilee after Jesus’ resurrection, Peter was starting to pay attention. That attention was brought about through brokenness and failure – something very different to the haughtiness of Peter on the mountain. This time, instead of being spoken over by God, Jesus recognises the source of Peter’s shame (3 denials) and restores him through three other questions. Peter could not “think” or “reason” himself to restoration – it came through encounter and relationship. And Jesus asks Peter to do for others what he did for him.

Our relationships, and what we pay attention to, form us. Brown and Strawn, in their book *The Physical Nature of Christian Life: Neuroscience, Psychology, and the Church*, show how neuroscience highlights the formative importance of practices related to our very physical nature like empathy, trust, relationships and social interactions, and the experiences of everyday life. Our personal growth is strongly influenced by the nature of the communities in which we participate. We form each other through reciprocal imitation, and it is through relationships that we can be changed and transformed.

Similarly, Curt Thompson M.D. in his book *Anatomy of the Soul: Surprising Connections between Neuroscience and Spiritual Practices That Can Transform Your Life and Relationships*, argues that it is only through a process of being known that you come to know yourself and learn how to know others. “To be known means that you allow your shame and guilt to be exposed—in order for them to be healed.”

As a church we need a way to form groups that are transformative: to be intentional in developing an authentic deeper life lived together with the goal of spiritual and character formation. How do we embody a form of interpersonal sharing and shaping that is reciprocally transformative?

You may have heard Fr Wayne quote Richard Rohr in the past: “We do not think ourselves into new ways of living, we live ourselves into new ways of thinking.” Our relationships are a key component of living this change. In the same way that Peter could not restore himself, Christian formation takes place in, through, and with other Christians.

Paul Asnicar, 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.*

Parish Diary Dates



- 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
- Wed 20** Applied Safeguarding Training Level 2
at 6:30pm in the Church
- Sun 24** RCIA Presentation of the Lord's
Prayer at 8:30am Mass
- Wed 27** BED Meeting at Sts Peter and Paul,
Bulimba at 7pm for 7:30pm start
- Thur 28** Mass and Anointing of the Sick at
Casa at 11am
Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm in
CCR
- Sun 31** RCIA Rite of Healing and
Strengthening during Mass

ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT

The safety of our community has been paramount to the Finance Council's decision to approve the replacement of our Church roof tiles with Colourbond sheeting.

The Plant and Resources Committee discovered that the previous roof tiles were unsafely positioned on the Church roof, and there was a serious possibility of major damage occurring to either the building or more importantly to people.

The removal of them revealed how serious the situation was and it required immediate action, for the protection of the safety of our children and families.

The cost of the restoration of our Church Roof, including for skylight repairs (which incidentally still needs to be done) was \$370,000.

We have been able to pay a certain amount from our Parish Investment Account, which has left the remaining \$123,000 still outstanding.

The Current Loan amounts to \$123,000, which we are required to repay to the Archdiocese. The outstanding loan will increase to a range between \$180-185,000 when the skylight repairs are complete.

I am appealing to ALL PARISHONERS to contribute in whatever way you can to the repayment of this outstanding Loan.

Some people have already given generously to this appeal.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A
CONTRIBUTION, ANY AMOUNT IS
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.**

This is about the **SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN
and FAMILIES.**

Thank you
Fr. Wayne



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.

Please call Bernie 0409 954 667 or Paddy 0414 334 389 for more information.



Left to right: Les Egan, Phelim Reilly, Christine Wilson (RCIA Candidate), Jane Connolly (RCIA Team), Eileen Reilly and Liz Reilly.

All the best to Christine Wilson as she progresses on her journey toward receiving the Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic Faith.

The photo above was taken after the RCIA Rite of Enrolment at the Cathedral last Sunday.

For your Calendar

Fri 22	World Water Day
Mon 25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
Sat 30	Earth Hour



Thank You

A sincere thank you to all those who helped with the Parish and School working bee on Sunday. Much work was completed and there was such a great spirit amongst those who attended.

Many thanks to Stuart Ballinger and Alistair Scarrott for coordinating the working bee.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home. Lives change when we all give 100%.

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

Safeguarding Training Level 2— **CLOW, St Vincent de Paul and Communion Ministers to the Sick**

Event: Applied Safeguarding Training Level 2
Venue: The Church of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Coorparoo

Session Time: Wednesday, 20 March 2019
6:30PM—8PM

 **Please register online for this training.**

PLEASE NOTE: you must complete Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (Level 1) before you attend Applied Safeguarding Training Level 2.

If you attended the face to face Safeguarding Training last year then you are welcome to attend, however you are not required to attend this training at this point in time.

Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions. **Thank you for your ongoing support.**

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Daniel Martin, Una Reilly,
Fr Adrian Meaney MSC.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Michael Wallis, Enda Carney O.Carm,
David De Loughrey O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Jim Clifford, Ava Pearce, Peter Delaney,
Sarah Hill, Daniel Hill, Muriel McNab.

*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.*

Welcome to Catholic Early EdCare

We are excited to announce the launch of a new brand for Centacare Child Care Services. We are now Catholic Early EdCare — a new name which better reflects our connection to school and parish communities and the positive experience we provide for children and families at our 126 kindergartens, long day care centres and outside school hours care services across the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Please join us online to share more of our story.

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Last month, while speaking about modern slavery Pope Francis said that, faced with the tragic reality of modern slavery, “no one can wash their hands of it, without being in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity”.

The International Labor Rights Forum (ILRF) estimates that there are 1.5 million children working in the cocoa sector in West Africa.

Good News: This year Catholic Education Melbourne is working towards the 333 Catholic primary and secondary schools in Melbourne becoming slavery free.

Action: Support our Catholic schools and encourage children around you to only eat slavery-free chocolate.

<https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/>

For information and resources.



Rosters for weekend of 23/24 March - Third Sunday of Lent

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm: Sue Delaney, Michael Barry.

8.30am: Peter Woods, Judy Bakker.

5.30pm: Anthea Bach, Joanna Bach.

(Facilitator: Michael Barry)

Ministers of Communion

6.00pm: Sue Delaney, Tracey Laing, Jenny Wallis, Mary Tom, Geoff Pandy.

8.30am: Andrea Carter, Chris Turvey, Julie Healy, Gerard Connors, Judy Bakker, Melissa Liddy, Lyn Montgomery.

5.30pm: Anthea Bach, Joanna Bach, John Godwin, Luke Murphy, Ros Kelly, Rosemary Dall'alba, Sue Mulligan.

Communion to the Sick

Trish Sim, Teresa Tong, Tracey Laing.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

John Godwin, Jacinta Wilson.

Reflection

Christine Clarke.

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul, Helen, Michael

8:30am: Kelly's Group.

5:30pm: My Inheritance.

Data Projection

6:00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: Peter Johnson.

5:30pm: Michael Hart.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Rachael Houston and Family.

8:30am: The Bou-Samra Family.

5:30pm: Wendy Gemmell.

Sunday 24th March—Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 (Responsorial Psalm)

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9