



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday  
14th April  
2019



Palm Sunday of  
the Passion of the  
Lord  
(Year C)

## The Way of Hope

Christians are a funny lot, it must be admitted.

Rather than a cute baby in a cradle or a victorious empty tomb, our central symbol is a cross, an element of torture.

Today, which commemorates a time when people celebrated the entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem with waving palm leaves and singing "Hosanna", only to turn around in a few days to shout, "Crucify Him", has been designated as a time to discern the way of Jesus by focussing on the way of hope. Wouldn't the way of stoicism in the face of insincerity be more apt?

But when we discern the way of Jesus, we discover a radical approach to life. We see a willingness to rise above the negatives of life with genuine positivity and to meet its challenges not with stoicism but with genuine hope. Jesus reminds us that light will always win over darkness. If we are to learn from discerning the way of Jesus, then we must be people of hope.

In the face of apparently hopeless issues such as the plight of refugees and asylum seekers, we must be hope-filled people, willing to fight for solutions. We can't put the issue in the "too hard" basket or ignore it and let politicians choose an electorally acceptable but ultimately inhumane approach. We must take every opportunity to understand the facts of the issue and to bring them to the front of every debate. We are dealing with people's lives and we must start from a position of dignity and respect.

In the face of apparently hopeless situations such as the sexual abuse that has occurred in the Catholic Church, we must be hope-filled people, willing to challenge authority. We must side with the victims and confront defensiveness and bluster. We must be ready to change the culture that has perpetuated the abuse.

In the face of apparently hopeless personal stories of early deaths, we must be hope-filled people, willing to support those who have been touched by tragedy. Whether it is through disease, accident or suicide, many people have passed away before their time, leaving others in grief and despair. We must be brave enough to stand beside those who are suffering, to open ourselves to their pain and to help them live through it.

There are so many other opportunities for us to be hope-filled people. What is calling you?

*John Clarke, 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 14** Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
- Mon 15** St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm  
Parish Office Closed—re-opens 23 April
- Wed 17** RCIA Practice Night at 7:30pm in CCR
- Thur 25** Carmel Cellars Anzac Day/Timor Leste Charity BBQ
- 1 May** Mass of Anointing at 10am. No 9am Mass  
Carmel Conversations at 7pm in the School Hall (Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School)
- Mon 6** St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
- Tues 7** Level 2 Safeguarding Training at Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba 7pm-9pm

# Welcome

We welcome our four Timorese Carmelite brothers to our community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, here at Coorparoo. Pedro Amaral, Marcolino Gomes, José Natalino Freitas and Anacleto Guterres Da Costa. They bring blessings to our community and I am sure they will enjoy the warmth of our Coorparoo hospitality during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

Ben Vindo (Welcome)

Fr Wayne

## Seniors' Social Club

There will be no Seniors Social Club meeting this month as the 18th April is Holy Thursday.

## Safeguarding Update

Ministers who need to complete Level 1 Training can do so online. It involves a 20 minute video presentation which can be found at:

<https://www.safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training.html>

For those who need to complete Level 2 Training (**CLOW, St Vincent De Paul, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Sacristans**), the next training will be as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7pm – 9pm

**Location:** Bulimba Parish Hall, 25 Main Ave, Bulimba.

Please contact the Parish Office to register for the Level 2 training.

**Please note that you must complete Level 1 before you attend Level 2 Training. If you attended face to face training last year, then you do not need to complete any training at this time.**

For those who are still in the process of completing your forms please contact the Parish Office if you require assistance with completion of the forms, or printing/copying of documents and/or to be put in contact with a JP to certify your documents. We have a list of parishioners who are JPs who are happy to assist.

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

## Carmel Conversations

A new initiative of the Parish Advisory Council is a series of occasional conversations, opportunities to meet in a relaxed atmosphere and talk about issues pertinent to us as a parish. The first of these is scheduled for **Wednesday 1 May from 7.00pm – 9.00pm** in the school hall. All are invited to come along, enjoy a glass of wine and a facilitated conversation on the notion of **Inclusion**.

At our recent Dialogue and Listening Encounter in preparation for the Plenary Council, **inclusion** was identified as an aspiration of our community. What does it mean to be inclusive, who do we include, how do we include, how do we as a parish become more deliberately inclusive of all?

Our first facilitator for our first Carmel Conversations will be a Carmel – Carmel Dunne, well known to many as a previous principal of Loreto College.

We look forward to conversing with you on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Jane Connolly (on behalf of Parish Advisory Council).

*(In the interests of being inclusive, if you would like to come but need a lift, please let us know at the parish office.)*



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Guyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Guyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024

The Parish office will be closed from Monday 15 April, re-opening on Tuesday 23 April.

*Wishing all Our Lady of Mt Carmel parishioners a safe and blessed Easter.*

## EASTER MASS TIMES

Date	Mass	Time	Additional Information
Thurs 18th April	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00pm	No 9am Mass that morning.
Friday 19th April (Good Friday)	Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord	10:00am 3:00pm	
Sat 20th April (Holy Saturday)	Easter Vigil	7:00pm	Supper after this Mass; please bring a plate if attending.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Sunday	8:30am	No 5:30pm Mass.

## Mass Intentions

### **Recently Deceased:**

Joan Logan, Desmond Fanning,  
Kathleen Vickers, Margaretha Tijahyono,  
Mary Codd, Keith Hayes, Belinda Rigg,  
Colleen Bellett.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...*

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Laurie Moffat O.Carm, Wilfrid Frizzell  
O.Carm, John gearon O.Carm.

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

Jim Clifford, Ava Pearce, Peter Delaney,  
Sarah Hill, Daniel Hill, Muriel McNab,  
Phoebe O'Connell.

*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*

***We cannot ignore the fact that there is as much slavery in the world today, as there was before, or perhaps more—said Pope Francis last month.***

Australians spent around \$210 million on Easter chocolate last year. This year it will be about the same, or more. Companies will produce what we ask for. Please use your buying power and purchase slavery-free chocolate. You can make a difference to the world, and to the lives of the enslaved children who are forced to pick the cocoa beans used in a lot of chocolate.

**Good News:** Catholic agencies and institutions are leading the way in Australia in demanding slavery-free supply chains, including in the production of chocolate. Don't leave it up to the big companies.

**Action:** Please buy and eat only slavery-free Easter eggs and chocolate this Easter. Look for one of these three symbols on the chocolate wrapper and make a difference. Convert to slavery-free.

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

For information and resources.



## Rosters for Holy Week

### Ministers of the Word

**Holy Thursday:** Leon Capra, Irene Ryan.

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross:** Mary White, Peter Woods.

**Good Friday Lord's Passion:** Christine Clarke, Liz Conway.

**Easter Vigil:** Mark Sayer, Brian Egan, Debra Austin, Maria Murphy.

**Easter Sunday:** Jane O'Brien, Therese Murchison.

### Ministers of Communion

**Holy Thursday:** Wendy Gemmell, Vanda Evison, Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy, Lesleigh Egan, Cathy Agius, Vince Agius.

**Easter Vigil:** Karen McIntosh, Wendy Gemmell, Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer, Jane Connolly, Jenny Wallis, Vanda Evison.

**Easter Sunday:** Paddy Boyd, Sue Delaney, Tricia Eckersley, Ron Kreger, Erica Kennedy, Laurice Woods, Brian Kennedy.

### Communion to the Sick—Sunday 21st April

Mary Shelley, Sr Madonna Josey, Maggie Crowe, Tracey Laing.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

School Holidays—no CLOW.

### Reflection

Tricia Ryan.

### Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

**Easter Vigil:** Not required.

**Easter Sunday 8:30am:** Vy and Cooper Nguyen.

### Sunday 21st April —Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (Responsorial Psalm)  
Colossians 3:1-4

Alternative reading 1 Corinthians 5:6-8  
John 20:1-9