



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
28th April
2019



Second Sunday of
Easter
(Year C)

Gardens have been present in our readings leading to Easter. There was the garden where Jesus confronted his death, the garden in which the tomb where Jesus was laid and where Mary Magdalene encountered her Risen Lord. Garden designers speak of rooms within a garden. They plan so that a glimpse of the next part of the garden draws you to move on through.

Today's readings have a similarity to this concept of garden rooms. Each reading is a window into our lives as followers of Jesus. Each reading is a link for us drawing us to a different but true insight into our lived response to Jesus' teaching.

Luke, in the first reading describes the healing and strength of the faith for the early Christians.

The psalm has the phrase that we know so well. *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

The second reading is the beginning of the book of the Apocalypse. The style of writing is poetically powerful. This window into our lived faith is captured in the lines that are repeated in the gospel.

Do not be afraid it is I. ...I was dead and now I am to live forever...

The gospel is so familiar to us. It begins with the commissioning of the Apostles. It is a clear link to our first reading. Then we encounter Thomas and his demand to see Jesus for himself. Thomas draws the words from Jesus that Christians down the years have treasured. *You believe because you can see me. Happy (Blessed) are those who have not seen but yet believe.*

This statement draws a powerful question. *Where do we see Jesus now?*

Perhaps an insight into our response to this question is found in a recent article by Richard Rohr in which he wrote: *Any (person, experience) object that calls forth respect or reverence is the "Christ" or the anointed one for us at that moment, even though the conduit might just look like a committed research scientist, an old man cleaning up the beach, a woman going the extra mile for her neighbour, an earnest, eager dog licking your face, or an ascent of pigeons across the plaza.*

We who follow him now have been called in a similar way to the apostles – *as the Father has sent me so I am sending you.* This coming week in our home, families, community - let us be people of the resurrection living the words of the Carmelite, St Teresa of Avila –

*Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

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.

Parish Diary Dates



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| <u>1 May</u> | 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 |
| Wed 8 | Carmel Care meet in the CCR at 7pm |
| Sun 19 | Lay Carmelites meet at 8:30am Mass |
| Mon 20 | St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm |
| Wed 22 | BED meeting at St James, Coorparoo be there at 7pm for a 7:30pm start |
| Thur 23 | Mass at Casa at 11am |

THANK YOU

From The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped.

Thank you for all your support for the Church Appeal to raise much needed funds for "The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped".

This year Our Lady of Mt Carmel parishioners raised **\$517.25**.

Your generosity will enable The Little Kings Movement to carry on their work within their communities.

www.thelittlekingsmovement.org.au



This weekend we welcome
Lily Raciti into our
Mt Carmel Community.

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 7th

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 1st.

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.*)



PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank You!



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give 100%.

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**Duhig Village/Parque Vista
Retirement Village**

BILLIARD TABLE WANTED

Anyone who has an 8x4 or similar size table who would like to donate to our Retirement Village please phone Kev O'Brien on 0437 660 878

FEDERAL ELECTION 2019—CATHOLIC BISHOP'S STATEMENT

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

(Accessed on 15 April 2019 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Ron Pestana, Fr Gerry Gogan CSSp,
 Joan Logan, Desmond Fanning, Kathleen
 Vickers, Margaretha Tijahyono, Mary Codd.
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Patrick Kerley, Barry Alexander.

We pray for our sick...

Jim Clifford, 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
 name to remain or be removed.*

Understanding the Mystery of the Bible

Jeff Cavins, who is well known by EWTN audiences worldwide for his regular program **Life on the Rock** and **Understanding the Mystery of the Bible** will be in Brisbane to talk about

Catholic Faith and Scripture.

Date: 05 May 2019 (Sunday)

**Venue: St. James Catholic Parish Catholic Church,
 165 Old Cleveland Rd., Coorparoo**

Time: 12 noon to 5:00 pm

Fee: Free (but we request donations to defray expenses)

Bring-a-plate to share. Drinks provided

Enquiries : Sonny @0421437752



You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come for **Global Mission Info:**

Sunday May 19th @ 3:30pm

**Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room,
 266 George St, BRISBANE**

Rosters for the weekend of 4/5 May - Third Sunday of Easter

Ministers of the Word

6:00pm: Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer.

8:30am: Judy Bakker, Laura Brown.

5:30pm: Jacqueline Weidman, Trish Sim.

(Facilitator: Mark Sayer)

Ministers of Communion

6:00pm: Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy, Geoff Brown, Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer, Jenny Wallis, Geoff Pandy.

8:30am: Paddy Boyd, Stephanie Smrecnik, Tricia Eckersley, Lorraine Andrew, Rachael Branch, Gerard Connors, Julie Healy.

5:30pm: Lesleigh Egan, Jane Connolly, Wendy Gemmell, Rosemary Dall'alba, Maggie Crowe, Ros Kelly, Karen McIntosh.

Communion to the Sick

Cathy Agius, Rossy Minata, Maggie Crowe, Mike Dale.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

TBA.

Reflection

Jane Connolly.

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul, Tricia, Michael.

8:30am: Anna's Group.

5:30pm: JB JASS.

Data Projection

6:00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: Aurea Taylor.

5:30pm: Andrew Esbensen.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Marie O'Brien and Helen Robinson.

8:30am: Vy and Cooper Nguyen.

5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Sunday 5th May —Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Ps 112:2, 4-6, 11-13 (Responsorial Psalm)

Apocalypse 5:11-14

John 21:1-19