



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday  
9th June  
2019



Pentecost Sunday  
(Year C)

Today is Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, 10 days after the Ascension of Christ. Pentecost Sunday is sometimes called the Church's birthday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ: us! Some of us wear a special piece of jewellery or keep special something that has been bequeathed from someone we love. It reminds us of them and keeps alive the cherished memories and life lessons we received from them. The Holy Spirit does this but with living, supportive action. The Holy Spirit is a God-given gift, still given today. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. This gift is as valuable now as ever. The Holy Spirit empowers us to go out and spread the values Christ spoke of and lived. Today is not just a day to look back and celebrate the past, it is a day to make the decision to act, and to live out these Gospel values and to invite others to do the same. Indeed, most importantly, to model these values so that they will be adopted by all in our world; those in our close lives, those in our more loosely connected lives, those in our lives who, deliberately or not, are hidden, disenfranchised and easily overlooked or forgotten. The Holy Spirit transforms. The Holy Spirit is our companion on our earthly journey, in good times, and, importantly, in bad. The wisdom the Holy Spirit offers is a wisdom mixed with the humility of our own needs and weaknesses, yet faith filled and, thus, finding the confidence to truly live, inviting and embracing all others to do the same. Our human self will find it difficult to continue in the face of determined obstruction. Integrity can be challenged, and we often hear of super-human determination and fortitude directing action: The super in the super-human? The Holy Spirit. This faith in action allows us the intestinal fortitude to speak and act in the ways of Christ. The Holy Spirit collaboratively imbues us with a renewed focus and clarity to face the problems and issues in our lives and in the lives of those around us. With the Holy Spirit guiding, nurturing and counselling us we are transformed into our most courageous and determined self, enduring our hardships, learning and sharing lessons, becoming better and working for better in our world. One of the reasons why celebrating Pentecost is such a glorious thing is because of its hope-giving power. We live with the same Holy Spirit today, no less powerful than at Pentecost. We need to remember that. The Holy Spirit is our comfort, our seal, our breath and our joy!

*Catherine Allen, 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.*



**Come Celebrate  
our Parish Feast Day  
at Mass**

on

**Sunday 21st July  
at 10am**

**in the School Hall  
(Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School)**

*Mass will be followed by a BBQ and a  
shared table to celebrate  
the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel.*

*It will also be a celebration of the  
60th Anniversary of Ordination of  
Fr Jerome Watt.*

Please note this will only be the only Mass  
this weekend.

**We look forward to seeing  
you there!**



## Parish Diary Dates



- Sat 15/** First Holy  
**Sun 16** Communion at all Masses  
Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
- Mon 17** St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm in  
the Carmel Community Room
- Sat 22** First Holy Communion at 6pm Mass  
**Sun 23** First Holy Communion at 8:30am  
Mass
- Thur 27** **No 9am Mass**  
Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm in  
CCR

### July

- Wed 3** Mass of Anointing. No 9am Mass.  
**Sun 7-14** NAIDOC week.  
**Thur 11** Seasons for Growth Program in the &  
**& Fri 12** CCR from 9:30am-3:30pm  
**Thur 18** Mass at Casa  
**Sun 21** Our Lady of Mt Carmel Feast Day  
Mass

## Mt Carmel Seniors' Social Club Meeting

**When: Thursday 20 June, following  
9am Mass**

**Where: Community Room, followed by  
morning tea**

*All welcome.*



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# 2019 PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

## THE CARMELITES OF AUSTRALIA & TIMOR-LESTE

*deep wells / living water*

From the 24th until the 28th June the Carmelites of Australia and Timor Leste will gather in Melbourne for the Triennium meeting called Provincial Chapter.

This year's theme chosen for the meeting is: Deep Wells/ Living Water; reminding us of the encounter between Jesus and the woman of Samaria in the Gospel of John (chapter 4; 5-42). An appropriate theme given the challenges of our 'cross-cultural living' within the communities we are now forming, with brothers from Timor Leste and Australia.

The Provincial Chapter is described as a 'meeting with the Holy Spirit' as both brothers and sisters gather in dialogue with one another, set policies and make decisions for our future, and elect a new Team to lead the Carmelite community, and those who minister with us, within the two countries we are actively present in, for the next three years.

There will be about 70 gathering together, brothers from around Australia, Timor Leste, and various representatives from our different places of ministry.

Madeleine Sayer (Advisory Council), Peter White (Prior of Lay Carmelites) will come from the Coorparoo community, along with Januario and myself. We would all welcome any input you may wish to express for our coming together.

Please join us in praying the prayer, in preparation for this most important meeting, of two cultures coming together, and men and women from our places of ministry, to listen, to hear with an attentive silence the movement of God's Spirit among us:

"Tender-hearted God, you know our thirst. We ask for the living water, Jesus your Son. As we meet Christ together at the well, may his Spirit re-shape us in his image, form us as brothers and sisters, and overflow in loving words and actions for all people.

Together, seeking the face of the living God like Elijah, may we live in allegiance to Jesus Christ. Our Lady help of Christians pray for us."

Fr. Wayne

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK



We welcome parishioners to undertake this richly rewarding ministry of taking Communion to the sick and housebound on Sundays.

Please contact the Parish office on 3397 1587 for further information.

*You will be required to complete relevant Safeguarding requirements.*

*Thank you to those ministers who are currently a part of this vital ministry.*



This weekend we welcome **Penelope Clarke, Pippa Coucill and Connor Graham** into our Mt Carmel Community.

### **PARISH ROOF RESTORATION FUND**

Thank you to all those who have already donated to the Parish Roof Appeal. The current amount raised is **\$22,574**.

Please consider making a contribution to the Parish Roof Restoration Project as we still have nearly **\$200,000** to raise. Envelopes are in baskets located at the entrances to the Church. We thank you for all your support.

## Mass Intentions

### **Recently Deceased:**

Leslie Carnall, Brian O'Hagan,  
Peter Grealy, Jean Vanier, Aristeo Avenia,  
Owen Hendy, Terry McMahon,  
Zhiding Gong.

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

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

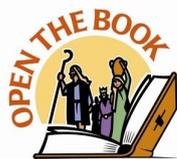
### **We pray for our sick...**

Nancy O'Dea, Dulcie Shimmen,  
Michelle Windsor, Gina Giufre,  
Connie Pizzato, Jim Clifford, Peter Delaney.

*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.*

### **Aid to the Church in Need - National Appeal for Sri Lanka**

The national appeal conducted by *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) for the Church in Sri Lanka is being generously responded to by Australian Catholics and ACN is continuing to receive donations after the Easter Attacks that left 258 dead. To make a donation please visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka](http://www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka) or call ACN on 1800 101 201.



### **The Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group**

Is starting in parishes near you in the  
first week July 2019

### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

will run over 8 weeks with each session approx.  
90mins.

*Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your  
everyday life*

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.30pm St Thomas**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.30am Our Lady of Graces  
Carina (And St James Parish Coorparoo if required)**

No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required, **all are  
welcome.**

Please contact the Parish Office on 3397 1587 to  
register your interest or email Deanery Scripture Study  
Group DSSG at [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)

Check on the Camp Hill Parish website for more  
details .

***We ask for your continued prayerful support for this  
Deanery initiative.***

## **Rosters for the weekend of 15/16 June - The Most Holy Trinity**

### Ministers of the Word

**6:00pm:** N/A—First Holy Communion

**8:30am:** N/A—First Holy Communion

**5:30pm:** N/A—First Holy Communion

(Facilitator: n/a)

### Ministers of Communion

**6:00pm:** Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Erica  
Kennedy, Brian Kennedy, Vanda Evison, Mary  
Tom.

**8:30am:** Andrew Thomas, Chris Turvey, Kellie  
Wickland, Lorraine Andrew, Rachael Branch,  
Gerard Connors, Brenda Sullivan.

**5:30pm:** Ron Kreger, Lyn Montgomery,  
Annette Mahoney, Wendy Gemmell, Sandra  
Beiers, Maria O'Leary Chay, Sue Mulligan.

### Communion to the Sick

Sr Madonna Josey, Jane O'Brien, Mary  
Shelley, Maggie Crowe.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

No CLOW.

### Reflection

David Hutton.

### Musicians

**6:00pm:** Tricia and Gary.

**8:30am:** Mick Lyon's Group.

**5:30pm:** Garry and Mark.

### Data Projection

**6:00pm:** Paul Heffernan.

**8:30am:** Mary Tom.

**5:30pm:** John Stuart.

### Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

**6:00pm:** Geoff and Helen Pandy.

**8:30am:** Kellie Tesolin and Family.

**5:30pm:** The Sullivan Family.

## **Sunday 16th June — The Most Holy Trinity**

Proverbs 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-9 (Responsorial Psalm)

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15