



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday

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2019



Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

It seems serendipitous after the great celebration of our feast day last weekend that today's Gospel is about prayer, one of the three elements clustered around contemplation at the heart of our identity as a Carmelite parish. In the school hall last Sunday, students had visually interpreted these elements - prayer, community and service and it was against this backdrop that we came together in prayer and celebration. The brochure prepared for the feast day (and available at the back of the church) talks of the solitude of prayer in which we experience the compassion of God, enabling us to live in solidarity, empowering us to minister to those in need, and enabling us to be patient and forgiving towards each other. It's a powerful thing!

Such an understanding of prayer is reflected in Luke's recount of Jesus' response to the disciple who asked him how to pray. Throughout the Gospel, God is referred to as Father, indicating that prayer **must be** relational. Theologian Richard Rohr describes prayer as *primal or naked speech*, talking with total honesty, without fear or preoccupation with what others might think. Prayer requires trust, trust that your prayer will be heard, received and respected. And we are assured of all these things through the lesson Jesus teaches.

Scripture scholars have commented that prayer is not a series of requests but our recognition of God's holiness. The way Luke describes Jesus' response invites us to reflect on the words we learned at a young age and repeat often. *Father, hallowed is your name.*

Many questions which emerged during the nationwide listening and dialogue encounters in preparation for the 2020 Plenary Council focussed on prayer, and particularly the place of prayer in our fast paced world. It seems that the disciples' question two thousand years ago still has great relevance for us today.

Prayer is a dynamic process, a lifting up of heart and mind to God. Prayer holds promise, is a reality, a practice and Richard Rohr would argue, a state of being.

*Lord, teach us how to pray.*

**Jane Connolly, 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.*

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020—

### 2ND PHASE ABOUT TO BEGIN

With the release of the six National Plenary Themes for Discernment and the commencement of the Listening and Discernment phase of the Plenary journey, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be hosting a Brisbane Assembly taking place October 4-5, 2019 at the Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre (St Laurence's College) in South Brisbane.

The Brisbane Assembly aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the themes for national discernment, the latest developments and vision casting from the Plenary Council national facilitation team, and most importantly an opportunity to take part in a process of communal discernment led by experienced facilitators.

Participants will also hear from an array of quality presenters on 'Discernment' and 'Effective Communication' to assist with the Listening and Discernment phase. This will aid in empowering participants to engage their own communities with the second phase of the Plenary journey in the lead up to Easter 2020.

### Who can attend the Brisbane Assembly?

An invitation is extended to all within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Please note registrations are likely to fill quickly for this important local Plenary event therefore you are encouraged to register early to avoid disappointment.

For those unable to attend the Brisbane Assembly, Shalom TV will be providing a live web cast of key sessions for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Video content captured at the Assembly will also be used to create resources to assist local parishes and communities with their contribution to the Listening and Discernment phase.

Please also note the Brisbane Assembly is just one of a number of ways you and your community/parish can participate in the Listening and Discernment process.

## Parish Diary Dates



### August

- Sun 4** Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Fete
- Mon 5** St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
- Wed 7** Mass of Anointing—no 9am Mass
- Thur 8** **No 9am Mass**
- Mon 12** Confirmation—Parent Information Session in the Church at 7pm
- Thur 15** Mass of Assumption at 9am
- Sat 17/** Rite of Enrolment/Presentation of the
- Sun 18** Creed at all Masses—Confirmation
- Mon 19** St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
- Thur 29** Carmel Cellars meet in the CCR at 7:30pm

### Sept

- Fri 6** Sacrament of Confirmation at 5pm and 7pm



## THANK YOU

*Thank you to all those who were involved with the Parish Feast Day Mass—to all those who helped in the lead up or on the day, those who baked goods or provided plates to share, to the children who had a special role on the day and to all those who attended this very special Mass.*

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED—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.

Training will be provided and you will be accompanied by an experienced minister.

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.*



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Owen Heyworth** and **Joseph Khoury** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.

### BOOK STALL—OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

As the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community Fete approaches (Sunday 4th August), the Book Stall is again looking forward to receiving your pre-loved books. Book donations are welcome at the school office during school hours, or collection can be arranged by contacting Simone Layton 0415 914 451

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—AUGUST 2-4 *"Invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage!"*

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings—away from the distractions of everyday living. This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

**Venue:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston  
**For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy 3342 1456, [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au)

### Calling all sweet/lolly bakers, we need you!

The Mount Carmel Fete is fast approaching and we would love help baking all the yummy things to sell - Russian caramels, fudge, rocky road, caramel popcorn and coconut ice. We will provide most of the ingredients, bags etc, we just need your time and SWEET skills.

If you can help, please contact Stephanie Smrecnik on 0421 787 264 or email: [mountcarmelsweetsstall@hotmail.com](mailto:mountcarmelsweetsstall@hotmail.com)

### CONFIRMATION—Key Dates

<b>Parent Information Session</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	7-8pm	Church
<b>Rite of Enrolment (Presentation of the Creed)</b>	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August/Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August (Attend one Mass)	All Masses	Church
<b>Confirmation Rehearsal</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	3:15pm	Church
<b>Celebration of Confirmation</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	5pm or 7pm	Church

For enrolment packs and further information please contact the Parish Office on 3397 1587 or [mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au)

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Recently Deceased:**

Patricia Ryan, Anne Eichorn, Anne Seymour, Colette Oliver, John McNeil, Mama Lydia Gaerlan.

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

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Phyl Green, Sebastian Geisler, Peg Waller, Cyril Waller, Jim Walsh, Kitty Walsh, Anna De Mattia.

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

Brenda Fennell, Coral Ruffin, David Gibb, Athol Logan, 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.*

### ***HANDMADE STALL— OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE***

*It's that time of year again when the Handmade Stall is seeking out any beautiful handmade treasures that might be suitable to sell at our Community Fete on **Sunday 4th August**. Anything knitted, crocheted or sewn are popular items, and any handmade pieces that would appeal to children to purchase on the day. Please contact Kelli Nasser on **0401 097 427**, [kelli.nasser@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kelli.nasser@yahoo.com.au) Items can be left at the Mt Carmel school office or collected from you if it's more convenient. **We would love donations to reach us by 29 July to give us time to organise the stall. Your help is greatly appreciated!***

### **PUBLIC LECTURE—Bearers of a Dangerous Memory: The Prophetic Legacy of Mary Ward**

Dr Elaine McDonald is the Head of Policy and Practice at Dublin City University and a great proponent of the vision of Mary Ward and the educational legacy of the Loreto Sisters. Elaine is undertaking a speaking tour and will explore some elements of the life of Mary Ward that mark her out as a prophetic leader.

Date: Thursday 8 August, 7pm, Cruci, Loreto College Coorparoo.

Enquiries: Nicole Earley  
[community@loreto.qld.edu.au](mailto:community@loreto.qld.edu.au)

## **Rosters for the weekend of 3/4 August - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Ministers of the Word**

**6:00pm:** Tracey Laing, Jane O'Brien.

**8:30am:** Aurea Payumo-Taylor, Patricia Mitchell.

**5:30pm:** Debra Austin, Cathie Johansen.

**(Facilitator:** Debra Austin)

### **Ministers of Communion**

**6:00pm:** Jenny Wallis, Geoff Brown, Vanda Evison, Geoff Pandy, Mary Tom.

**8:30am:** Judy Bakker, Paddy Boyd, Rachael Branch, Gerard Connors, Tricia Eckersley, Julie Healy, Melissa Liddy.

**5:30pm:** Lesleigh Egan, Anthea Bach, Joanna Bach, Jane Connolly, Karen McIntosh, Maggie Crowe, Rosemary Dall'alba.

### **Communion to the Sick**

TBA.

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

No CLOW.

### **Reflection**

Kathy/Paul Asnicar.

### **Musicians**

**6:00pm:** Paul, Helen, Michael.

**8:30am:** Anna's Group.

**5:30pm:** JB JASS.

### **Data Projection**

**6:00pm:** Alison Buchhorn.

**8:30am:** John Stuart.

**5:30pm:** Andrew Esbensen.

### **Mass Welcoming - Hospitality**

**6:00pm:** TBA

**8:30am:** TBA

**5:30pm:** TBA

## **Sunday 4 August — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 (Responsorial Psalm)

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21