



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

Have you ever thought of going to Carindale shopping centre as ‘liturgy’? James K. A. Smith in his book *Desiring the Kingdom: Worship, Worldview, and Cultural Formation*, leads us to look at the shopping mall through the eyes of worship and liturgy, with attention to the concrete material practices that are part of the experience. Through this exercise, he shows us that our experience of the mall is a ‘cultural liturgy’: an experience that does not primarily take hold of the head but aims for the heart, for our guts, our *kardia*. It is a pedagogy of desire that gets hold of us through the body.

*“Because our hearts are oriented primarily by desire, by what we love, and because those desires are shaped and moulded by the habit-forming practices in which we participate, it is the rituals and practices of the mall—the liturgies of mall and market—that shape our imaginations and how we orient ourselves to the world.”*

He describes the sorts of practices that form us as liturgies. Whether “sacred” or “secular,” liturgies shape and constitute our identities by forming our most fundamental desires and our most basic attunement to the world.

I think Paul, in the second reading, is giving voice to the notion that what we participate in shapes our identity. Our identity is shaped by what we ultimately love or what we love as ultimate—what gives us a sense of meaning, purpose, understanding, and orientation to our being-in-the-world.

Paul says that our old identity has died and we have been ‘brought back to true life with Christ.’ But we must guard this identity by curating the cultural liturgies that shape our desire. We need to set our thoughts towards new desires and a new way of behaving. He describes putting on the new self, renewed in the image of the creator, is a progressive journey. It is interesting that for Paul, the high point of this new image was the Christian community’s unity in Christ – and that the social distinctions that were so prominent in the Graeco-Roman world no longer apply. Our collective participation in the eucharist forms us in the story of God’s renewal of the world. Our desires are shaped at a gut level, and together, we are meant to become a new humanity, bringing hope to the world.

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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** Mt Carmel Community 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

## 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)

### 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.

### MT CARMEL SENIORS SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

Thursday 15 August following the 9am Mass

In the Community Room

Morning Tea to follow

ALL WELCOME



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Leo Carman** and **Joseph Chapman** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.

## CARMEL CARE

an Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community Initiative



### We need your help!

- Carmel Care was launched this June. Our focus is on providing support as needed for friends, family and community members.
- We are gathering volunteers to join our contact list to help provide:
  - meals
  - transport
  - yard work
  - companionship or advocacy
- Volunteers will join a mailing list. When a need arises, this list will be contacted.
- Meals will be managed through Meal Train. An online schedule which can outline dietary and delivery requirements.
  - Other support can also be scheduled in Meal Train if there is a need.
- No regular meeting requirements. A short formation and/or safeguarding course may be required depending on the task you volunteer for.
- If you would like to be involved or want more information, please contact Janelle at the Parish Office [mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3397 1587. Please indicate which service list you would like to be included on (transport, meals, yard work, companionship).



**If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please contact the Parish Office.**

## Mass Intentions

### **Recently Deceased:**

Bryan Cameron, Fr John Thornhill SM,  
Patricia Ryan, Anne Eichorn,  
Anne Seymour, Colette Oliver, John McNeil,  
Mama Lydia Gaerlan.

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

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

### **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.*

*Please advise the Parish office if you would like a  
name to remain or be removed.*

## National Vocations Awareness Week

Today is the feast of St  
John Vianney, the patron of  
parish clergy. Pray for your  
priests today in  
thanksgiving for their

ministry and presence in your community. Next  
Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross  
McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the  
religious who do so much in pastoral care,  
education, health care and many other  
ministries. Pray also that these saints may  
inspire many vocations to consecrated life and  
priesthood, especially from your community.

## **SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES HUB**

The Office of Safeguarding Services has  
created a Safeguarding Resources Hub to  
raise safeguarding awareness and provide  
information and resources to parishes,  
ministries, families and communities.

Accessible Training, Useful Information and  
Printable Resources are available at  
[www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au)

## **Rosters for the weekend of 10/11 August — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Ministers of the Word

**6:00pm:** Duncan Stuart, Irene Ryan.

**8:30am:** Mary White, Lucy Berridge.

**5:30pm:** Christine Clarke, Jacqueline  
Weidman.

(Facilitator: Christine Clarke)

### Ministers of Communion

**6:00pm:** Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Madeleine  
Sayer, Mark Sayer, Tracey Laing, Erica  
Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

**8:30am:** Stephanie Smrecnik, Georgia  
Marrion, Michael Martin, Mark Nicol, Melissa  
Pascoe, Carla Sheehy, Brenda Sullivan.

**5:30pm:** Annette Mahoney, Peter Delaney,  
Wendy Gemmell, Ros Kelly, Lyn Montgomery,  
Luke Murphy, Heather O'Brien.

### Communion to the Sick

Maggie Crowe, Mike Dale, Michael Martin,  
Elizabeth Martin.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Rebecca Finn, Kathryn McDougall, Jenny  
Draper.

### Reflection

Christine Clarke.

### Musicians

**6:00pm:** Charmaine, Gary and Marion.

**8:30am:** Nerida and Craig.

**5:30pm:** Jodi-May, Cedric and John.

### Data Projection

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

**8:30am:** Aurea Taylor.

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

### Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

**6:00pm:** TBA

**8:30am:** TBA

**5:30pm:** TBA

## **Sunday 11 August — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 18:6-9

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22 (Responsorial Psalm)

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48