



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

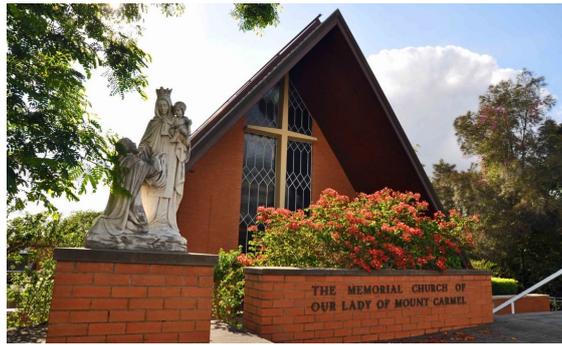
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Sunday
18th August
2019



Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
(Year C)

What is the message in today's Gospel? The fire written about today is not that by which we sit to get warm. It is fire that speaks of danger and destruction and causes panic. Every day we hear stories of division, unrest and violence, in countries, cities and families. It was the same in Jesus' time. Jesus was radical. His message and actions challenged the social hierarchy and norms of the day. His message, if authentically lived, still does this today. It requires us to put aside prejudice and pre-conceived ideas. It requires us to be responsible for our actions and words. An authentic and ecumenical faith must be lived with grace to seek clarity of purpose, and generosity to seek mercy. It takes courage to maintain integrity in living Faith.

Many people in Jesus' time rejected his radical ideas and actions. They challenged people and divided them. He knew this would be the case, but this was necessary in order to work for true peace. A guise of peace, where oppression might be cleverly disguised and inequity and hurt, exist, is living a sham. To witness, read, view or hear about inequity and hurt, and decide to remain inactive is a decision to passively support wrong, and promote hurt. We have a responsibility to stand against unfairness and oppression. Yes, this might cause unrest and division. It might make things uncomfortable for us, but it is no reason to permit discomfort or cruelty on others. Today's world is riddled with inequity, oppression and cruelty. Each and every person has a God-given right to equal opportunities, freedom and love. This is what real peace would allow, yet, we war upon one another with our words, our actions, and our violence. We have some way to go. Perhaps today's questions might be whether our living Faithfully challenges us personally in any way, and whether we are courageous enough to challenge our world?

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.*

Update from the Advisory Council

Last week's update on the Safeguarding initiatives implemented here at Mt Carmel, has provided the impetus to report in a more formal way, on the progress of the Parish Advisory Council.



The Parish Advisory Council was formed earlier this year as a group to share in the leadership of the parish through establishing priorities and directions. High on our agenda is ensuring that we continue to find ways in which we can embody the Carmelite charism, and our mission statement in action. Hearing your voice and your ideas and providing opportunities to do so has been an important focus so that we can work together to enrich what we have, into the future. We promised to keep you informed of our progress and so, to date:

- ◆ We provided an opportunity to engage in a Listening and Dialogue Encounter as part of the preparations for the Plenary Council in 2020, following which we made a submission on behalf of the parish to inform the themes to be addressed at the Plenary Council
- ◆ We established the concept of Carmel Conversations, a series of occasional conversations, opportunities to meet in a relaxed atmosphere and talk about issues pertinent to us as a parish. Our first Carmel Conversation, on the topic of Inclusion, was held in early May and was facilitated by Carmel Dunne. Plans are well advanced for a second conversation in the next month, so stay tuned
- ◆ We planned a "whole of community" celebration of our Feast Day, with one Mass followed by hospitality. A brochure stating and celebrating who we are as a Carmelite community in Coorparoo was developed and distributed
- ◆ We continue to find our way together as a group at this time in our Church. We hasten slowly, and stay attuned to the Australian church's preparations and directions which will emanate from the Plenary Council in 2020.

An open invitation exists for each of you to contribute thoughts and ideas, and to provide your prayerful support as together, we work for a vibrant parish into the future.

Jane Connolly

Chair, Mt Carmel Parish Advisory Council

Parish Diary Dates



- Mon 19** St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
World Humanitarian Day
- Sun 25** REFUGEE and MIGRANT Sunday
- Wed 28** Carmel Care meet in the CCR at 7pm
- Thur 29** Carmel Cellars meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
- Fri 30** **20 Years Commemoration of East Timor's Vote for Independence (1999)**
- Sept**
- Mon 2** St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
- Wed 4** Mass of Anointing at 10am
- Fri 6** Sacrament of Confirmation at 5pm and 7pm
- Sat 7/** Annual Catholic Campaign Weekend
- Sun 8** Marriage Encounter in CCR

CONFIRMATION—Key Dates

We pray for all the children who are on their journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Confirmation Rehearsal	Thursday 5 th September	2:30pm	Church
Celebration of Confirmation	Friday 6 th September	5pm or 7pm	Church

“IT’S **NOT** JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS”

105th World Day of Migrant and Refugees

Sunday 25 August, 2019

MULTICULTURAL MASS at the Cathedral of St Stephen at 2:30pm

Main Celebrant: Most Rev Mark Coleridge

Migrant & Refugee Week 19th-25th August 2019

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

The Handmade Stall Convenors would like to say **THANK YOU** to all those who generously donated items to their stall.

It was a successful day, and your support of the Community fete is much appreciated.

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm. Pray for National Vocations awareness.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544
vocation@bne.catholic.net.au
www.vocationbrisbane.com



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 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:

Lenore Higgins, Bryan Cameron,
Kevin Brannelly, Fr Peter Schultz,
Mathias Itheme, Fr John Thornhill SM,
Patricia Ryan, Anne Eichorn.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Charles Haughey O.Carm, Tarscisius Licari
O.Carm.

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.*



2019 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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**Rosters for the weekend of 24/25 August —
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ministers of the Word

6:00pm: Leon Capra, Liz Conway.

8:30am: Judy Bakker, Peter Woods.

5:30pm: Anthea Bach, Brian Egan.

(Facilitator: Leon Capra)

Ministers of Communion

6:00pm: Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Madeleine
Sayer, Mark Sayer, Mary Tom.

8:30am: Paddy Boyd, Rachael Branch, Gerard
Connors, Tricia Eckersley, Julie Healy, Melissa
Liddy, Georgia Marrion.

5:30pm: Anthea Bach, Clare Bach, Joanna
Bach, Jane Connolly, Maggie Crowe,
Rosemary Dall'alba, Peter Delaney.

Communion to the Sick

Jane O'Brien, Teresa Tong, Trish Sim, Maggie
Crowe.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Skye Carroll, Belinda Fritz, Jen Sexton.

Reflection

David Hutton.

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul, Helen, Michael.

8:30am: Kelly's Group.

5:30pm: My Inheritance.

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6:00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: Peter Johnson.

5:30pm: Michael Hart.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: Geoff and Helen Pandy.

8:30am: Susan Schneider and Family.

5:30pm: Michael and Oliver Kearney.

**Sunday 25 August — Twenty First Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:18-21

Ps 116 Responsorial Psalm)

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30