



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

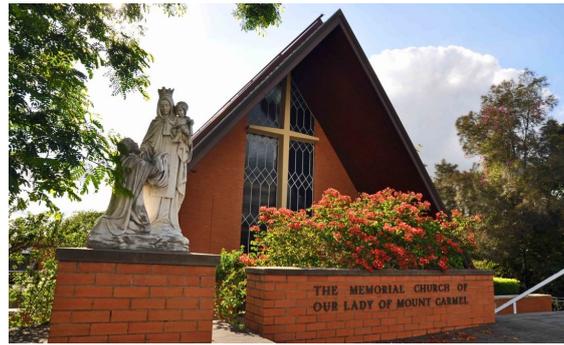
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Sunday  
25th August  
2019



Twenty-First  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

'Have you been saved?', I was once asked by an old school friend who had joined an evangelical church. I told him I was still a practising Catholic, but that didn't seem to satisfy him. His question led me to an underlying question: what does it mean to be saved – saved from what or for what?

There is a tension in today's readings. The first reading from Isaiah speaks about God gathering people from all nations into Jerusalem, the holy city. It speaks of God's inclusiveness and welcome. The reading from Luke's gospel takes a different line. It tells us that it's going to be difficult to get in to heaven. God may not recognise us when we come knocking.

So how do we reconcile these seemingly different understandings? Most of us grew up with the understanding of salvation that if we tried to be good and confessed when we didn't get it right, we would get the thumbs up on judgement day and get to live with God in heaven forever. If we have more good things and fewer bad things on the balance sheet, then we are saved. Simple!

But what if we looked at salvation more in terms of responding to God's hospitality and friendship. If someone wants us to be his or her friend, then we try to understand them, value the things they value and act in ways that enhance our relationship. If we don't, then we reject that friendship.

Jesus in his life shows us that God's way is one of love, compassion, justice and hope. These are the kingdom or reign of God values. To be 'saved' is to live the life that God invites us to live. We become closer friends with God now and when the time comes for us to 'knock on his door', God will recognise us as friends.

So my school friend was right in many ways. Being saved is more than going to church or keeping a scorecard of good and bad deeds. Being saved is living in God's presence and friendship. Luke tells us that the time to do that is now. So we try to live our lives in such a way that deepens that relationship through prayer and action. What will I do about that this week?

**David Hutton, 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

The 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



- 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
- Sun 15** Lay Carmelite Retreat at 10am in the School Hall

## Coorparoo Lay Carmelite 2019 Retreat

You are invited to join us

### Journey to the Kingdom

Retreat led by Fr Hugh Brown O.Carm

Sunday 15 September 2019, 10am – 3pm

Location: Mt Carmel Coorparoo School Hall  
(in the school grounds behind the Mt Carmel Church)

Cost: \$20 per person, includes morning tea  
(BYO lunch)

To reserve your place at this Retreat or for further information please contact:

Peter White on 0401 466 747 or email:  
peterandmary317@gmail.com

Rossy Minata on 0402 215 677 or email:  
moony\_bb@hotmail.com

### “IT’S **NOT** JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS”

#### 105th World Day of Migrant and Refugees

Sunday 25 August, 2019

Migrant & Refugee Week 19th-25th  
August 2019

*It is not just about  
migrants but also about  
ourselves, our fears and  
our hopes.*

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## 7-8 September

Centacare’s team of staff and volunteers provide outreach for vital ministries such as:

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Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **George Lee, Sidney Lee and Henry Stiles** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.

## CONFIRMATION—Key Dates

We hope you and your child are enjoying the journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Recently Deceased:**

Joan Wolf, Susan Joyce,  
Giuseppe Da Rin De Barbera,  
Lenore Higgins, Bryan Cameron,  
Kevin Brannelly, Fr Peter Schultz,  
Mathias Itheme, Fr John Thornhill SM.  
*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...*

### **Anniversaries and Memorials:**

Bernie Hurley, Elias Magennis 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.*

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding  
Anniversary together with family &  
friends, are invited to the annual Mass with  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the  
Plenary Council has been convened for the  
date we had previously advertised for this  
special occasion, the Mass will now be  
celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @  
10.00am.**

For catering purposes please RSVP to  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone  
3324 3030 by Friday 20 September.

The Cathedral car park will be available.

## **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 31/1 September  
—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Ministers of the Word**

**6:00pm:** Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer.

**8:30am:** Laura Brown, Robin Cooley.

**5:30pm:** Lidwina Ahdar, Maria Murphy.

**(Facilitator:** Mark Sayer)

### **Ministers of Communion**

**6:00pm:** Libby McGahan, Geoff Brown, Geoff  
Pandy, Mary Tom, Tracey Laing.

**8:30am:** Andrea Carter, Michael Martin, Lyn  
Montgomery, Mark Nicol, Carla Sheehy, Steph  
Smrecnik.

**5:30pm:** Lesleigh Egan, Wendy Gemmell,  
Annette Mahoney, Karen McIntosh, Ros Kelly,  
Heather O'Brien, Harry O'Brien.

### **Communion to the Sick**

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

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

Jenny Draper, Martina Nagle.

### **Reflection**

John Clarke.

### **Musicians**

**6:00pm:** Paul and 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 1st September — Twenty Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11 Responsorial Psalm)

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:1, 7-14