Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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Sunday

8th September

2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

On Friday night, here at Mt Carmel, ninety -nine children received the sacrament of confirmation. That's ninety-nine voices confirming for themselves, the promises made on their behalf at baptism, ninety-nine young children making a commitment to their faith. This in itself is quite momentous, not just for the children themselves but also for us as the community that supports them. If nothing else, it provides us with the opportunity of reflecting on our own commitment to follow Jesus, and what that actually means.

This week's Gospel reading touches on just that and I will leave any commentary to those far more theologically adept than myself. Suffice to say that I believe Jesus was talking to the crowds that had gathered about true discipleship and genuine commitment and in doing so he pulled no punches. Against the backdrop of Friday night's events, I have had cause to ponder on the nature of commitment. As a godparent to one of those confirmed on Friday I reflected on the promises I made on her behalf at baptism, the promises she now proudly proclaims for herself. As she grows I hope that her commitment grows with her.

Examples of commitment in our everyday world are not hard to find. I think of protesters in Hong Kong, deeply committed to their cause, and of Britain's commitment to Brexit and all that entails. Closer to home, our parish newsletter is also full of examples of commitment - rosters, news of the Golden Anniversary Mass to celebrate the commitment of marriage, a wonderful commitment which grows and deepens over time. We dedicate ourselves to fellowship and support, particularly this weekend to those preparing for priesthood (an extraordinary commitment). We commit to friends, family, sporting clubs, our employer, political parties and so the list goes on.

But commitment, Jesus tells us in the Gospel, does not necessarily come without struggle and sacrifice. Knowing as much helps us take a deep breath and bravely step forward regardless. In committing to a life of faith, this weekend, let those ninety-nine nine year old children, confirmed on Friday night, show us the way.

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.

Parish Diary Dates

Sat 7/ Sun 8	Annual Catholic Campaign Weekend Marriage Encounter in CCR
Sun 15	Lay Carmelite Retreat at 10am in the School Hall
Mon 16	St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
Wed 18	Brisbane East Deanery Meeting in the CCR at 7pm for a 7:30pm
Thur 26	Carmel Cellars meet in the CCR at 7:30pm Mass at Casa at 11am
Sun 29	Social Justice Sunday

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Wed 2	Mass of Anointing at 10am. No 9am Mass.

BED MEETING

The next Brisbane East Deanery meeting will be held here at

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish
On Wednesday 18 September
At 7pm (for a 7:30pm start)

All Welcome!!

Social Justice Sunday 2019

We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday on 29 September.** This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: ***'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'.*** It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are calle dnot just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the statement online at bit.ly/socialjusticeshop Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCaholic

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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

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Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club

Friendship and Fellowship Luncheon

Where: at the Carina Leagues Club

Date: Wednesday 18 September

Time: 12 noon

Lunch will be at own expense, but we do require numbers in advance in making the booking with the Club.

Please call Pauline 3420 4497 or Trish 3324 1323 if you would like to join us for a happy does of Mt Carmel fellowship.

And please let us know if you need a lift too!

Congratulations to the ninety-nine children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, here at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish.

Many thanks to all those who have generously contributed to the Parish Roof Appeal. To date **$30,980.75** has been raised by the community.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you haven't already contributed, please see the special collection envelopes as you enter the Church from the front or side entrance.

SafeguardingAOB

Visit our Safeguarding Resource Hub at www.safeguardingaob.com.au

How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is

Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

- Be a witness in society
- Better communication of what the Church does
- Better implementation of Royal Commission report
- Call to repentance for clergy sexual abuse
- Care for neighbour, the environment, the family
- Defend right-to-life issues
- End discrimination of LGBTQ
- Fight for human rights issues
- Greater connection with and inclusion of Indigenous Australians

Read more of the topics for this theme:

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Agostino Asnicar, Tony Polkinghorne, Jordan Piccini, Joan Wolf, Susan Joyce, Giuseppe Da Rin De Barbera, Lenore Higgins, Bryan Cameron.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Bon Mahoney, James De Laurier O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Brenda Fennell, Coral Ruffin, David Gibb, Athol Logan, 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 or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September.

The Cathedral car park will be available.

Pray, Sing, Play:

a Workshop for Cantors and Musician accompanists

To all who Cantor, individuals or small groups, or accompanists are ask to attend a workshop on **Saturday 14th September at 9.00 am-10.30 am in St Catherine's Church.**

Rosters for the weekend of 14/15 September —Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6:00pm: Michael Barry, Irene Ryan.
8:30am: Leonie Malouf, Aurea Payumo-Taylor
5:30pm: Simone Fairlie, Maggie Crowe.
(**Facilitator:** Michael Barry)

Ministers of Communion

6:00pm: Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Mary Tom, Geoff Pandy, Tracey Laing.
8:30am: Michael Martin, Julie Healy, Peter Leighton, Melissa Liddy, Georgia Marrion, Carla Sheehy, Stephanie Smrecnik.
5:30pm: Jane Connolly, Rosemary Dall'alba, Judy Bakker, Maggie Crowe, Ros Kelly, Cathy Agius, Vince Agius.

Communion to the Sick

Sr Madonna Josey, Jane O'Brien, Maggie Crowe, Michael and Elizabeth Martin.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

NO CLOW.

Reflection

Anne McKenny.

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: Trish McGregor and Tricia Alexander.
8:30am: Kylie Burns and Family.
5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Sunday 15th September — Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 (Responsorial Psalm)
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32