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Sunday

15th September

2019



Twenty-Fourth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
(Year C)

Mercy, compassion and unconditional love are themes most prominent in this week's Scripture Readings from Exodus, St Paul to Timothy and three parables from the Gospel of Luke.

We can also explore the concept of Hope – a core value to our Christian belief - filtering through each of these readings. Hope is central to the plea from Moses for God's mercy and St Paul for redemption and forgiveness. It is the hope of the shepherd that the one lost sheep may be found and the hope of the woman that gives relentless determination to find the lost drachma. The third parable in the long version is the Return of the Prodigal Son – a poignant example of the fervent hope of both father and son to overcome an apparent hopeless situation.

Belief in hope as a source of strength and inspiration is evident in the most challenging times of history. Think of the resilience of our parents' and grandparents' generations surviving worldwide war and economic depression. Hope is derived from faith in the human spirit, optimism for the future, resolute belief in high ideals and an inspiration to act with purpose and determination to make a difference.

What does hope mean to us today in our time of uncertainty and as Pope Francis describes as a change of era? Where is hope most needed? We hope for the rains to come and replenish our parched and scorched earth in struggling rural and now nearby communities. What relentless action can we take to have this hope become reality? For climate change to cease.

We hope for healing in struggling relationships. What fervent action can we take to ensure that what was lost may be found again?

We hope for freedom from persecution and injustices. What courage did our brothers and sisters in Timor Leste exhibit in their nation's transformation twenty years ago? Hope for high ideals through peaceful dialogue. How do we continue that support for courage and profound change?

We hope for a better future for our Church. How can compassion for victims, responsibility and forgiveness for wrongdoing and optimistic action on our part as parishioners of Mt Carmel help to reframe, reform and renew us as people of faith?

H.O.P.E – Helping Other Possibilities Emerge. What might seem impossible, can be possible – with hope.

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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.*



## Carmelite News

I am pleased to inform you that Brother Matthew Tonini has been appointed to the Mt Carmel community for the next three years.

Matthew will arrive here in Coorparoo towards the end of this month.

Matthew is our youngest Australian Carmelite (36 years of age) who will bring many gifts, including his experience as a qualified Primary School Teacher.

Matthew has been most recently exercising his ministry in our Carmelite college in Melbourne, Whitefriars College.

Matthew looks forward to being in our Mt Carmel community as he continues in his journey towards Solemn Profession as a Carmelite and ordination to Priesthood.

Welcome Matthew and we look forward to getting to know you and you, us!

Good news

Fr. Wayne

## Parish Diary Dates



- Sun 15** Lay Carmelite Retreat at 10am in the School Hall
- Mon 16** St Vincent de Paul meet in the CCR at 7:30pm
- Sat 21** International Day of Peace  
World Alzheimer's Day
- Mon 23-7 Mon** **Parish office closed from Monday 23 September until Monday 7 October**
- Thur 26** Carmel Cellars meet in the CCR at 7:30pm  
Mass at Casa at 11am  
International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- Sun 29** Social Justice Sunday
- 2 Oct** Mass of Anointing at 10am. No 9am Mass.



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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!

## **BED MEETING CANCELLED**

The BED meeting that was to be held here on the 18th September has been cancelled.

The next Deanery meeting will take place on Saturday 9 November at Regina Caeli.

*Further information will follow in the coming weeks.*

## **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 called not 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](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the statement online at [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop)

Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or

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



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Demitri Pereira** and **Kathcia Pereira** into the Our

Lady of Mt Carmel Community.



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Stories of Faith: Ruth, Sandhurst

The sexual abuse scandal, the anti-gay marriage rhetoric, the patriarchal nature of governance and the attitude towards contraception has made it impossible for [my children] to remain active participants. All of my children are strong advocates for social justice and they applaud the Australian bishops for their stance on offshore detention and other issues such as climate change. However, the Church in Australia must engage with the other issues mentioned if it is to have a hope of retaining educated women within the ranks of its faithful. As a teacher in a Catholic school, I find the only way to recontextualise my faith so that it has relevance to my students is through social justice. I continually promote Caritas and all its wonderful work but I despair at times for the future of my parish and the Church in Australia as a whole.

## **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:**

Brian Pitman O.Carm, Samuel Coote  
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.*

## **Scripture Study Course**

**The Gospel of Matthew: The King and His  
Kingdom by Jeff Cavins.**

The Study will commence on:

**Tuesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**at St. Thomas' Camp Hill / St. James' Coorparoo  
at 6.30pm**

**Wednesday**

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10. Our Lady of Graces' Carina at  
10.30 am**

For further details and inclusion in the Course  
please contact Louise Simento **email:**  
[gps23@bigpond.com](mailto:gps23@bigpond.com) **mob: 0456 700 040**

### **Sponsor a child for just \$100 per year!**

St Veronica's Welfare Committee urgently needs sponsors  
to help support children in the Asia Pacific region.  
Sponsoring a child through the Committee costs just \$100  
per year and, as a registered charity run entirely by unpaid  
volunteers, 100% of donations reach its beneficiaries.

Our goal is to help improve the conditions of impoverished  
communities in the Asia Pacific region in a sustainable way –  
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Every sponsor receives a photo of their sponsored child and  
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All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

For more information, please visit [www.stveronica.org.au](http://www.stveronica.org.au) or  
email [stveronica@gil.com.au](mailto:stveronica@gil.com.au). Our Office is open on  
Mondays and Thursdays and we welcome you to phone us  
on 3844 7423.

**Rosters for the weekend of 21/22  
September —Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

### **Ministers of the Word**

**6:00pm:** Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

**8:30am:** Judy Bakker, Mary White.

**5:30pm:** The O'Brien Family.

**(Facilitator:** Tricia Ryan)

### **Ministers of Communion**

**6:00pm:** Geoff Brown, Erica Kennedy, Brian  
Kennedy, Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer.

**8:30am:** Lyn Montgomery, Chris Turvey, Kellie  
Wickland, Laurice Woods, Lorraine Andrew.

**5:30pm:** Luke Murphy, Les Egan, Debra  
Austin, John Godwin, Tricia Eckerlsey.

### **Communion to the Sick**

Trish Sim, Teresa Tong, Tracey Laing, Maggie  
Crowe, Mike Dale.

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

NO CLOW.

### **Reflection**

Ben Norris.

### **Musicians**

**6:00pm:** Paul and Michael.

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

**5:30pm:** My Inheritance.

### **Data Projection**

**6:00pm:** John Stuart.

**8:30am:** Peter Johnson.

**5:30pm:** Michael Hart.

### **Mass Welcoming - Hospitality**

**6:00pm:** Geoff and Helen Pandy.

**8:30am:** Kellie Tesolin and Family.

**5:30pm:** The Sullivan Family.

**Sunday 22nd September — Twenty Fifth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Amos 8:4-7

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8 (Responsorial Psalm)

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13