



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday
13th October
2019



Twenty-Eight
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year C)

So, ten lepers, one a Samaritan and nine Jews, are healed by Jesus. Jesus showed them all mercy. Only the Samaritan, the non-believer and heretic of the group, returns to thank Jesus. What is the lesson? Is it that we should show gratitude? Yes, we should always show gratitude. Is there more? Perhaps.

The Samaritan demonstrates good moral reflection. He responded fully to the mercy Jesus showed. Jesus gave him both physical and spiritual mercy and healing. Despite being the non-believer, his mind and heart were open, and he was humble and gracious enough to acknowledge this. His openness to relationship is important. Relationships are living things, that need to be attended to and nurtured. We should be grateful for all the wonderful, life-giving relationships that we have. We should cherish these and look after them. They will not flourish and live without this attention. How do we nurture our relationship with God?

Is it through prayer? If so, do we pray only when we need or want something for ourselves? Do we pray to say thank you? Do we pray, sincerely, for others? Do we demonstrate efforts to have real understanding, empathy, mercy and thus reflect this in our actions and words?

To pray, happily, earnestly and sincerely nurtures our spiritual wellbeing. Hopefully our prayers come alive in our actions and words, guiding and nurturing us, most importantly where mercy is required. In our busy lives, to walk the talk and actively show mercy and relieve suffering may not be easy. Just like the lepers we live lives that are constructed within socio-political frameworks that we may not pay too much attention to identifying or understanding. Nevertheless, these are often the foundations of our actions and words. They can prompt us to default opinions and actions. To reconsider and/or reject these foundations and long held beliefs is difficult. We live lives where we are so busy that we can be blinded by our calendars of responsibilities. We may not see where we might elsewhere invest our time, our reflections, our considerations and our efforts. If we can stop and reflect and think 'there but for the grace of God, go I', then we have room to show mercy.

It is in real connection that community is enriched, and that we genuinely promote inclusivity, belonging, respect, purpose and thus, all kin into God's kin(g)dom.

Catherine Allen, Parishioner

CARMELITE COMMUNITY

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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.*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information Night

will be held on

Wednesday 16th October

**in the Carmel Community Room at
7:30pm**

If you, a family member or friend would like to
know more about becoming a full member of
our Catholic Community, please come along
and hear from our Team about the RCIA
program.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call Anne
Heathcote on 0438 339 731.

Sacrament of Penance—First Rite of Reconciliation

If your child has received the Sacraments of
Confirmation and First Holy Communion,
then the next step in your child's journey is
the Sacrament of Penance. For further
information please attend the Parent
Information Session on Thursday 17th
October in the Church at 7pm.

Please contact the Parish office on 3397
1587 for an enrolment form or if you have
any questions.

**THANK YOU to all those who
generously supported the Stanthorpe
drought and fire appeal. \$2500 was
raised by the Mt Carmel Community.**

The next Mt Carmel
Community working bee will
be held on Sunday 3
November from 2-5pm.
All are welcome!



Parish Diary Dates



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| Sun 13 | Beginning of Anti-Poverty Week |
| Tues 15 | International Day of Rural Women |
| Wed 16 | RCIA Information Night at 7:30pm in
the Carmel Community Room |
| Thur 17 | Parent Information Session for the
Sacrament of Penance at 7pm in the
Church
International Day for the Eradication
of Poverty |
| 19/20 | Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend |
| Sun 20 | Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
Carmel Conversation at 10am |
| Mon 21 | St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm
in the CCR |
| Thur 24 | United Nations Day (est. 1945) |
| Sat 26 | Return of Uluru to the traditional
owners |

From the Carmelites

I would like to extend my thanks for the warm welcome and hospitality offered by the people of the Mount Carmel Community here in Coorparoo. Your openness and welcome of someone 'new' has given me a sense of immediate belonging and of the Spirit that dwells here in this place. For this I am grateful. I look forward to journeying with you in our Carmelite way of prayer, community and service. I know and trust that it will be a time of many blessings in the midst of our daily living.

With thanks,
Br Matthew

Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club Meeting

Thursday 17th October

Mt Carmel Community Room

9:30am

Immediately following the 9am Mass

Morning tea will follow

ALL WELCOME!



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Sienna Ring and Ivy Ring** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.



FEAR for I am with you

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi. You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in

need – please come prepared to give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

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



www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

- Greater inclusion of all people
- Outreach to the wider community
- Baby Boomer generation to listen to young Catholics
- Modernise Church teachings
- Better communication of what the Church does
- Better interface between parish and school
- New leadership & Governance model
- Better selection/ formation of candidates to priesthood
- Lay-led parishes
- Communion for all
- Greater involvement of laity & greater role for women

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Bernie Ford, Berenice Feltoe,
Anne Maree Collett, Eugene O'Donohue,
Erin Johanna McKinlay Ann Broeren,
Madonna Moloney.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Hilarion Byrne O.Carm.

We pray for our sick...

Aidan Donnelly, Kieran Donnelly,
Brenda Fennell, Coral Ruffin, David Gibb,
Athol Logan, Peter Nunan.

*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.*

Are you interested in volunteering your time? Join the St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team!

St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane is a private Catholic not-for-profit hospital specialising in medical care for those with chronic, complex and multiple health needs. We offer services for adolescents to the elderly. Our hospital was established by the Sisters of Charity in 1957. Since then we have been providing compassionate and innovative medical care.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who support our Hospital community in a variety of ways and we are looking to grow our St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team.

Volunteer roles exist across a range of areas. We are searching for individuals interested in ward visits, supporting our Arts program, Fundraising, spiritual care, and performing administrative duties.

Volunteers perform an integral role at St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane and are highly valued members of our Hospital community. Whether you are interested in volunteering your time weekly, fortnightly or monthly – we look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact our Manager Volunteer Services, Toni Leahy, via phone (07 3240 1194) or email (Toni.leahy@svha.org.au) for information about our volunteer roles.

Rosters for the weekend of 19/20 October —Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6:00pm: Leon Capra, Irene Ryan.

8:30am: Aurea Payumo-Taylor, Lucy Siebert.

5:30pm: Clare Bach, Joanna Bach.

(Facilitator: Leon Capra)

Ministers of Communion

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

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

5:30pm: Luke Murphy, Debra Austin, John Godwin, Wendy Gemmell, Tricia Eckersley, Cathy Agius, Vince Agius.

Communion to the Sick

Sr Madonna Josey, Tracey Laing, Michael and Elizabeth Martin, Maggie Crowe.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

NO CLOW this term.

Reflection

David Hutton.

Musicians

6:00pm: Paul, Helen and Michael.

8:30am: Cara and James.

5:30pm: Garry and Mark.

Data Projection

6:00pm: Paul Heffernan.

8:30am: Mary Tom.

5:30pm: John Stuart.

Mass Welcoming - Hospitality

6:00pm: John Stuart.

8:30am: Matthew Schuh and Family.

5:30pm: Ros Kelly and John Stuart.

Sunday 20th October — Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13

Ps 120 (Responsorial Psalm)

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8