



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

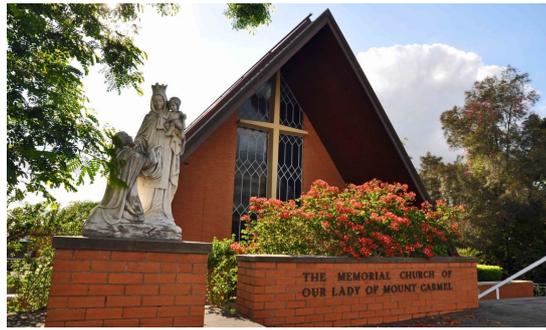
in the care of the Carmelites since 1937

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Sunday
20th October
2019



Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year C)

Sometimes I find myself puzzled as to the choice of readings and their messages. A quick look at the first reading from Exodus seems to imply that if we rely on God then we can kill or at least defeat our enemies. That would work well as long as God is not also on the other side!

However, we are people of the gospel and it is there we can find a key to interpreting the first reading. Jesus tells the story of the unjust judge who will eventually give in and make a just decision if he is hounded enough. So, is it not even more true that our God will always want to do the just and loving thing for us? The message of both readings is that we always need to look to God who has our best interests.

This then leads us to ask: why do we need to pray for ourselves and others? Are we trying to change God's mind? Doesn't God already know what we need and what is best for us?

One answer as to why we should engage in petitionary or asking prayer is that in praying we open ourselves to the mind and heart of God. It connects us to God and prepares us for whatever comes of our request. There is no easy answer as to why some prayers are answered and others are not. In part, this is the result of human freewill and the problem of evil.

Jesus encourages us to ask for what we need and in prayer we dispose ourselves to the Spirit working in our lives. As always, it's about developing the relationship we have with God. It's not a commercial or contractual transaction – I do this and so you give me that.

We often say to those in need that we will keep them in 'thoughts and prayers' As commendable as this is, we must also see what action we can take to help those in need or to work for a more just world. Asking prayer is an essential element of our Christian tradition. Who needs my prayers now and what might I pray for this week?

David Hutton, Parishioner

CARMELITE COMMUNITY

Prior & Parish Priest: Fr. Wayne Stanhope O.Carm

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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)

Do you know someone who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic. Guided by the Gospel and by the examples set by parishioners, we can help you find your place in a community of believers.

You will be respected, accepted, welcomed and accompanied here at Mt Carmel.

To find out **how we can meet your needs** please call Anne Heathcote on 0438 339 731 or the Parish office on 3397 1587.

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.

The Sacrament of Penance will take place here at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish on Thursday 14 November at 2pm and Saturday 16 November at 4:30pm. Please contact the Parish Office on 3397 1587 for an enrolment form and/or further information.

**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



Oct

19/20 Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

Sun 20 Lay Carmelites meet at Mass
Carmel Conversation at 10am

Mon 21 **No 9am Mass**
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

Wed 30 Carmel Care Meeting at 7pm in the
CCR

Thur 31 Carmel Cellars meet at 7:30pm in
the CCR

Nov

Sun 3 Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community
working bee from 2-5pm

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



vocation

A VOCATION VIEW: Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But, be ready to do it!

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



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcome **Gigi Stiling** into the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Community.



FEAR for I am with you

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

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. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

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

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:

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

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord ...

Anniversaries and Memorials:

Timothy Malone O.Carm, Paschal Molloy
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 26/27 October —Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministers of the Word

6:00pm: Erica Kennedy, Brian Kennedy.

8:30am: Leonie Malouf, Peter Woods.

5:30pm: Debra Austin, Cathie Johansen.

(Facilitator: Debra Austin)

Ministers of Communion

6:00pm: Steph Capra, Leon Capra, Mary Tom,
Geoff Pandy, Tracey Laing, Vanda Evison.

8:30am: Rachael Branch, Gerard Connors,
Julie Healy, Melissa Liddy, Stephanie
Smrecnik.

5:30pm: Jane Connolly, Rosemary Dall'alba,
Judy Bakker, Maggie Crowe, Ros Kelly, Les
Egan, Clare Bach.

Communion to the Sick

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

NO CLOW this term.

Reflection

Tricia Ryan.

Musicians

6:00pm: Tricia and Gary.

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: Marie O'Brien and Helen Robinson.

8:30am: Vy and Cooper Nguyen.

5:30pm: The Sullivan Family.

Sunday 27th October — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 35:12-14, 16-19

Ps 33:2-3, 17-19, 23 (Responsorial Psalm)

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14