



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday  
4th November  
2018



Thirty-First  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
(Year B)

The great prayer of Israel, 'The Shema', is the prayer said every morning and evening by the religious Jew and is the prayer on the lips of the dying. These words sum up Israel's moral code – love God with all your heart and all your strength and all your mind. The command is found in today's reading from Deuteronomy.

In the gospel Jesus is asked to identify one commandment, and he offers two. The command of the Shema and the second a citation from the Book of Leviticus: '*You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin... You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself.*'

By bringing these admonitions together as he does, Jesus shows that, though not identical, they are interrelated, they are the cornerstones of the Christian law. Cornerstones which challenge us to know that the love of God no way detracts from a passionate and effective commitment to one's neighbour.

Love today is often reduced to roses and chocolates, 'meaningful' cards and sentimental posts on Facebook. However, there is nothing sentimental in today's Gospel teaching – God is to be loved for Godself alone and the command to love one's neighbour is built on the preceding verses of Leviticus known to Jesus' listeners in which the Jewish people were instructed not to strip vineyards and orchards bare, but to leave something for the poor and not to steal or exploit labourers.

Therefore, to love your neighbour is a command that is quite radical, an act of imagination where I ask myself what I actually want from another person – understanding, tolerance, respect, loyalty and compassion – in order to give to the other in the way in which Jesus points to the system of social justice which looked after the poor and which did not exploit workers.

In today's gospel we hear Jesus bringing these two decrees from his Jewish tradition and fusing them into the one command: 'There is no command greater than these.'

**Tricia Ryan, Parishioner**

וְאֶהְיֶה לָּךְ	אֵלֶיךָ	יְיָ	אֵת	וְאָהַבְתָּ
be-khol-le-vav-kha	e-lo-hei-kha	Adonai	et	ve-a-hav-ta
with all your heart	your God	the LORD	( )	Love!
וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ	וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ			
u-ve-khol-me-o-de-kha	u-ve-khol-naf-she-kha			
and with all your strength	and with all your soul			

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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 certain months 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.*

## Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO  
HELPED IN THE LEAD UP TO THE  
SPLENDOR IN THE SHED EVENT. THANK  
YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THIS  
EVENT BY SELLING TICKETS AND RAFFLE  
TICKETS, SERVING FOOD OR DRINKS,  
PREPARING THE FOOD OR PERFORMING  
ON STAGE.

THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL THOSE WHO  
ATTENDED THE EVENT— IT WAS A  
WONDERFUL EVENING.

THE TOTAL FUNDS RAISED IS TO BE  
FINALISED WITH AN AMOUNT CLOSE TO  
\$7700. THIS WILL BENEFIT OUR LADY OF  
MT CARMEL SCHOOLS IN ZUMALAI, EAST  
TIMOR.



### Parish Diary Dates

- Mon 5** Social Justice and Carmel Care  
information session in OLMC Primary  
School Hall at 7pm  
St Vincent de Paul meet at 7:30pm in  
CCR
- Wed 7** RCIA meet in CCR at 7:30pm
- Thur 8** Sacrament of Penance in the Church  
at 2pm
- Sat 10** Sacrament of Penance in the Church  
at 4:30pm for children who did not  
attend on Thursday 8 November
- Sat 10/  
Sun 11** Catholic Mission Appeal
- Wed 14** Safeguarding Training at Regina  
Caeli  
RCIA meet in CCR at 7:30pm



This weekend we welcome

**Jack McSherry,  
Charlotte Poulsen,  
Harry Poulsen and**

**Parker Smrecnik** into our Mt Carmel  
Community.

### Mt Carmel Seniors Social Club

#### Thursday 15th November

Bus Excursion to Allora and  
historic Mary Poppins  
House.

Cost \$45

Bus departs Mt Carmel Church 8.00am  
As always, extravagant morning tea  
provided en route, and lunch at Allora  
RSL Club.

All welcome! For bookings please call  
Bernie 0409 954 667 Or Paddy 3343 9424



## FAREWELL TO FR ROQUE

Fr Roque is leaving our community on Monday 12th November. He will be returning to Timor and then continuing study in the Philippines in order to be involved with our men in training in East Timor.



***We wish you well Fr Roque.  
Thank you for your presence.***

## Fr Wayne in Rome

Fr Wayne will be going to Rome on Saturday 10th November, returning on Wednesday 21st November in order to attend the Carmelite International Meeting for those concerned with the training of our men, in the countries where the Carmelites are present throughout the world.

## *OLMC Community Social Programs*

Our community is forming two new social programs

### Social Justice

To identify unjust social relations and through a variety of community-organizing methods, involve adults and youth, in efforts to generate the requisite power to achieve changes in our community.

### Carmel Care

To identify needs and facilitate care for those in the community that require a little help in areas of respite and companionship, transport, domestic assistance and food services.

An information session is being held for people who are interested in supporting the formation of these groups on ***Monday 5 November at 7pm in the school hall.***

Please let the Parish Office know if you are able to attend, or are willing to be involved in some way  
<mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au>





# NOVEMBER MASSES

**DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER  
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS  
AND EUCHARIST, ALL WHO HAVE  
DIED WITHIN OUR FAMILIES AND  
COMMUNITY.**

**THE NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES  
ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL NOVEMBER  
MASSES. PLEASE COMPLETE THE  
ENVELOPE AND PLACE IN THE BOX  
AT THE ALTAR.**



## **Mass Intentions**

### **We pray for our sick...**

Maggie Hobbs, John Hobbs,  
Denise Hocken-Venning, Muriel McNab,  
Hannah Alford, Jan McCarthy, Sarah Hill,  
Daniel Hill, Jim Clifford, Michelle Windsor.

*There are envelopes at the back of the Church for  
your Mass intentions.*



### **Our parish will conduct the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal**

*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of  
the messenger who announces peace, who brings  
good news...' Isaiah 52:7*

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching.

Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar)

## **Rosters for weekend of 10/11 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Ministers of the Word**

**6.00pm:** Madeleine Sayer, Mark Sayer.

**8.30am:** Laura Brown, Duncan Stuart.

**5.30pm:** Jacqueline Weidman, Sue Mulligan.  
(Facilitator: Tricia Ryan)

### **Ministers of Communion**

**6.00pm:** Sue Delaney, Geoff Pandey, Vanda Evison, Jenny Wallis, Steph Capra, Leon Capra.

**8.30am:** Andrea Carter, Laurice Woods, Lorraine Andrew, Michael Martin, Judy Bakker, Tricia Eckersley, Brenda Sullivan.

**5.30pm:** Jane Connolly, John Godwin, Louise Pertnikovs, Maria O'Leary Chay, Heather O'Brien, Stasia O'Brien, Peter Delaney.

### **Communion to the Sick**

Anne Worn, Michael Martin, Elizabeth Martin, Jane O'Brien.

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

No CLOW.

### **Reflection**

John Clarke.

### **Musicians**

**6:00pm:** Charmaine, Marion.

**8:30am:** Nerida and Craig.

**5:30pm:** Jodi-May, Greg, John and Cedric.

### **Data Projection**

**6:00pm:** Paul Heffernan.

**8:30am:** John Stuart.

**5:30pm:** Ben England.

### **Mass Welcoming - Hospitality**

**6:00pm:** Trish McGregor and Tricia Alexander.

**8:30am:** Jane Seymour and Sheila Crisp.

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

## **Sunday 11th November Readings - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44 or Mark 12:41-44