



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

1st Sunday Advent, 1 December 2019, Year A



PARISH INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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MASS INTENTIONS



Year A

1st Sunday Advent, 30 November to 1 December

Saturday 6pm Mass for Rosa Perroni (RIP Recently) + Inocencia Correia (RIP & Birthday) + Frances Violet Jean Gore (RIP Recently) & Raymond John Gore (RIP Anniversary)



Sunday 7.30am Mass for David Wark (RIP Recently)

Sunday 9am Mass for Kristo Sarich (RIP)

Sunday 10.15am Parish AGM

12noon Baptism of Kalini Sarah Watton & Malakai Charles Watton

Monday 2 December

7 - 9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 3 December ... St Francis Xavier

9am for Maria Lanza (RIP)

Wednesday 4 December

9am for Humberto De Sousa (RIP)

Morning Tea after Mass

10.30am Legion of Mary

7pm Rosary for Frances Violet Jean Gore (RIP) (Wife of Ray Gore RIP)



7 - 8pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 5 December

NO 8.15am Mass at Seton College

NO 9am Mass at OLMC Church

10am Funeral Mass for Frances Violet Jean Gore

Friday 6 December

9am Anointing Mass for OLMC School Thanksgiving



9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 7 December St Ambrose

9am Mass for Tom & Elsie Deakin (RIP)

2nd Sunday Advent, 8 December

Saturday 6pm Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Joan Richards (RIP) + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)



Sunday 9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions
Baptism 11am of Cooper John Christie

SILENCE

When you go to Mass talk to God... *During Mass let God talk to you...* After Mass talk to each other...



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2nd Sunday Advent, 8 December

1st: Is 11:1-10

2nd: Rom 15:4-9

Gospel: Mt 3:1-12



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We could like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-10am and 5.15-5.45pm
Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering \$15 per Mass.

2020 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 11 March 2019 at 6.30pm

CONFIRMATION

Saturday 13 June at 6pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 13 September 2019 at 9am



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Bill Lawrie, Rosa Pallotta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Lori Tripi, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Leeanne & Hugh, Dermot McKernon, Shaun, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune ...





PARISH and ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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STEWARDSHIP: Scriptural Texts – Luke 12:32-48 ... “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be ... Much will be required for the person entrusted with much.”



PIETY STALL: Open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings before and after 9am Masses. Please contact Marion on 0415 917 496 for more information.



LEGION OF MARY INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS: We come together on Wednesday mornings after morning tea around 10.30am in the Meeting Room. You are very welcome to come and join us.



SUPPORT OUR CHURCH REPAIR WORKS:

Parishioners are encouraged to think about possible ways of supporting our Parish. In what you can support? Please fill in the new census form. Parishioners who come to our church regularly or occasionally, including volunteers and visitors, please fill in the **New Parishioner Registration Form**. Your presence is very important to our parish. **1.** Consider to join in Planned Giving Programme. **2.** If you are already in the programme, please contribute regularly. **3.** Donation of any amount is welcome to support our Church repair... Church roof repair is an ongoing maintenance. Catholic Church Insurance will be supporting the painting of the inside of the church roof. Our small meeting room also needs attention. After consulting our Finance committee, the three doors in our meeting room will be replaced. The job was given to Mark Berkovic who is our parish Locksmith. Each door costs \$1800.00 dollars. Any parishioner willing to donate, please contact **Fr Paul**.



2020 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2020 marks the 98th edition. The calendars are selling in the church porch for \$10.00 each.



ADVENT DISCUSSION 2019: All parishioners are encouraged to have Advent discussion either privately or in a group or family. The booklet “THE WAY” is available for your use. Suggested donation is \$3 per booklet. Please make use of the booklet to prepare for Christmas.

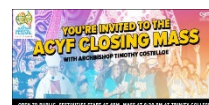


RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION: Jakinta Pritchard will be received into full Communion and be a New Catholic at 6pm Mass Saturday. Jakinta has gone through RCIA process

for nearly a year. As a community, we welcome her and pray for her new journey as a Catholic. **Fr Paul**.



PARISH AGM: Our Parish Annual General meeting will be held **Sunday 1 December 2019** at 10.15am in our Church. All ministry (committee) leaders are requested to write a brief report and present to AGM. All parishioners are encouraged to attend parish AGM and give your valuable suggestions to improve our Parish. Parish Council needs two more new members. Nomination forms are available at the church foyer. Please nominate someone or volunteer to be Parish Council member.



AUSTRALIAN YOUTH FESTIVAL UPDATE:

The Australian Catholic Youth Office cannot send pilgrims from the Eastern States to our parish due to travel arrangements and the weekend limited public transport. So now there is no need to cook for youth attending the Youth Festival as they are no longer coming to our parish. Apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your support... **Fr Paul**.

CAROLS ON THE GREEN 2019

OLMC Staff invite you to join us for an evening of Christmas Carols presented by students from Kindy to Year 6.

OLMC School
Top Oval
Wednesday 4th December 2019
6:00pm start

Students are to meet at their classes at 5:45pm so that they can prepare for their performances.

Please bring along snacks and drinks to enjoy during the performance. We kindly ask that those wishing to bring chairs sit further back.

At the conclusion of the performance our P&F raffle will be drawn so be sure to get your tickets!

Note: This is an alcohol free event.



VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DELIVERY OF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: A couple of vacancies remain for the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel who would like to assist in the delivery of Christmas Hampers this year, and put a little cheer

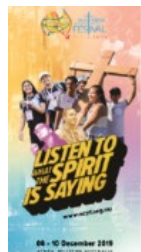


into the families who haven't done so well during 2019. We deliver in pairs, ideally made up of a member and one volunteer. You would only be required for a couple of hours at the most for one day, leading up to Christmas. Delivery would involve lifting, with shared lifting for the heavier hampers. Unfortunately, children under 13, cannot volunteer. Should you be interested, please contact Ian on 0428 121 152, email iandig@hotmail.com, or Eddie on 0407 130 980. Thank you again, for your ongoing support throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated by all the families we visit. God bless. Ian Digney – President. St Vincent de Paul Society – Hilton.



HOW IMPORTANT IS YOUR MARRIAGE TO YOU? Something as valuable and important as your relationship with your spouse needs to be nourished and strengthened:

Here is an opportunity to devote some quality time with each other. Apply to be on the first live-out Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to be held in WA. Numbers are limited, so don't miss out, apply early. When is it? **28-29 March 2020** (Saturday and Sunday only) – you go home to sleep Saturday night. Where? Yidarra Catholic Primary School, Bateman. To apply contact Brendon and Valerie, on 0424 220 625 or WAbookings@wwme.org.au. Website: www.wwme.org.au. "Love one another as I have loved you" John 15:12



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) 2019 PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, Breath of God, you come to us in the stillness and silence of this Great South Land. Give us the courage to open our hearts and ears, to listen to your voice as we seek to foster the growth of your Church in Australia. Grant us the desire to know Jesus and say our 'YES' to his invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel. We ask for the gift of hope as you guide us in our search for purpose and meaning in our lives. We pray together as young people that we may love and care for all of creation. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, our brother and our companion, who lives with You and the Father forever and ever. Amen.

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POPE AT AUDIENCE: WE ARE CALLED TO PREPARE FOR ETERNAL LIFE WITH OUR CHOICES. Angelus on 10 November 2019, St Peter's Square, Vatican City.

Before the recitation of the Marian prayer, Pope Francis focuses his attention on Sunday's Gospel reading in which Jesus is provoked by a question by the Sadducees and in turn offers a wonderful teaching on the resurrection of the dead. The Pope remarked that the Lord does not fall into the trap set by the Sadducees who ask him when a woman dies who has been married to 7 brothers, one after the other, whose

wife will she be? Pope Francis described how Jesus replies by saying, "the risen in the beyond take neither wife nor husband, for they can no longer die, because they are equal to the angels and, since they are children of the resurrection, they are children of God". With this answer, noted the Pope "Jesus first of all invites his interlocutors - and we too - to think that this earthly dimension in which we live now is not the only one, but there is another, no longer subject to death, in which it will be fully manifested that we are children of God." This response commented Pope Francis gives "great consolation and hope to listen to this simple and clear word of Jesus about life beyond death; we need it so much especially in our time, so rich in knowledge about the universe but so poor in wisdom about eternal life." This clear certainty of Jesus about the Resurrection, said the Pontiff, "is based entirely on the fidelity of God, who is the God of life." Jesus answers that life belongs to God, underlined the Pope, "who loves us and cares so much about us, to the point of tying his name to ours: he is "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." "God is not of the dead, but of the living; for all live for him", said Pope Francis. He added, that "there is no life where one has the pretension to belong only to oneself and to live as islands: in these attitudes death prevails." In fact, he stressed, "the resurrection is not only the fact of resurrecting after death, but it is a new kind of life that we can already experience now. Eternal life is our destiny, the horizon of definitive fullness of our history. And it is in this life that we are called to prepare through evangelical choices."



LORD, GIVE ME:

- Faith like Daniel.**
- Hope like Moses.**
- Heart like David.**
- Patience like Job.**
- Belief like Mary.**

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WEEKEND ROSTER 2019



WEEK 1 NOV 30-DEC 1 1 ST SUNDAY ADVENT	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Volunteer	Joe De Ornelas	Nakkitta Fortune Sue Tormay
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Volunteer	Gerry Miller	Volunteer x 2
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla	Kath Kearns Maria Alberti Monica Cook Volunteer
WEEK 2 DEC 7-8 2 ND SUNDAY ADVENT	COMMENTATOR	READER	ACOLYTE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Toby Mathews	Simon Overton	Ian Hagen Martha Kalat
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller	Volunteer x 2
Sun 9am	Vicky Rafala	Kiara Camacho Tereza Camacho	Frank Cooper	Maria Alberti Teresa Taranto Volunteer x 2

OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA

God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. *Amen.*



SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. *Amen.*



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. *Amen.*



ST THERESE'S DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, Keep your priests within the shelter of *Your Sacred Heart*. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch *Your Sacred Body*. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with *Your Precious Blood*. Keep pure and unearthy their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. May the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation, here and in heaven, their beautiful and everlasting crown. *Amen.*



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One Hour with Jesus
Wednesday Evenings
7 – 8pm
Friday Mornings
9.30 – 10.30am



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