

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
in the care of the Carmelites since 1937

We Remember those in God's Care

- * Catherine Lane, Keith Walker, *and all who have died recently;*
- * James Donovan, Peter Marshall, *and all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

- *Steve Clark Ryan, Sebastian Geisler, Tim O'Neill, Tony Ng,
and all our sick

Mt Carmel Social Club

Annual Meeting on Thursday 19 February
at 9.30 am in Carmel Community Room.

Reports for 2008

Fees Due \$5

Planning for 2009

Bring a Plate

Anyone over 50 most welcome

Volunteer Guides & Welcomers at St Stephen's Cathedral

Are you interested in the history, art works, and liturgical space of St Stephen's Cathedral and Chapel? Would you like to become involved in guiding groups through our beautiful space and/or welcoming visitors at the Cathedral's Welcome Desk? You will meet a variety of international, interstate and local tourists as well as the many school groups who visit our Cathedral every day. This rewarding ministry is seeking additional volunteers. The training course, over 2 days, will be held on 17 & 24 February 2009 commencing at 10.30am. Further information can be obtained by contacting Carmel at the Cathedral Administration Office on 3336 9112.



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8 February 2009

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Life is hard. In today's first reading, we find Job distraught, depressed, seemingly without hope. He talks of how hard life is, of how fleeting life is ("my life is but a breath") and how hopeless things are ("my eyes will never see happiness again"). He is at the end of his tether. Have you been there? Are you there right now?

Take heart, dear son or daughter of God. There is hope. Psalm 146 reminds us not to place our trust and hope in mere mortals, but in the God who made the universe – a God who is faithful and can be trusted. With that God there is hope. Things may be bad now and life may be hard, but there is hope.

In today's Gospel from Mark, we experience that hope fulfilled. Jesus the healer took Simon's mother-in-law from pain, suffering and hopelessness to health and wholeness. But this woman was not just some special case. Jesus did not just provide healing for one person only, Mark tells us that he did it for "many". Jesus can heal you too. He wants to be the fulfilment of your hope.

Whether you are in need of physical healing, emotional healing, relational healing or even financial healing, Jesus Christ can and does heal. Yes life is hard, but with Christ it is never hopeless.

*Kathy Asnicar
Parishioner*

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil – 6 pm;
Sunday - 7.30 am, 9.30 am, 5.30 pm

Weekdays *this week*:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 9 am

RECONCILIATION

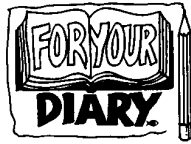
Saturdays 9.30 am – 10 am

MEDITATION

Wednesdays 6.30 am – 7 pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

by appointment



SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Mark 1:40-45

Lay Carmelites Mass and meeting in
Carmel Community Room, 9.30 am

Monday 16 February

St Vincent de Paul meeting in Carmel
Community Room, 7.30 pm

Wednesday 18 February

RCIA meeting in Carmel Community
Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 19 February

Readers Preparation in sacristy, 7.30pm

*C.L.O.W. commences for Term 1
today. This is an opportunity for
children [from Pre school to Year 3]
to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word
at their level at 9.30 am Mass*

WHAT'S UP?

The opposite to down of course. Anyway, what's happening in the future. The season of Lent is around the corner, with Ash Wednesday happening on **Wednesday, February 25th**. As usual, there will be two Masses on that day, at 9.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

It is also intended to keep the church open for private prayer and quiet time from 9.30 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. A voluntary roster will be placed on the table at the church foyer for people to put their names down for an hour during those days. We would like to have somebody in the church for the entire time that it is open.

Project Compassion envelopes and boxes will be available on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

Next weekend the Archbishop's Centacare Appeal is happening. The usual envelopes will be liberally sprinkled thither and yon around the seats and environs.

Another item looming on the horizon is our annual interdenominational World Day of Prayer. This ecumenical prayer service, supported by the Coorparoo churches will take place in 2009 at **Regina Caeli parish church at 9.00 a.m. on Friday, March 6th**.

Ministers of the Communion to the Sick

Roster for February and March now available in the church foyer. Please remember to collect your copy. Thank You

ALTAR SERVERS

We are currently looking for new children to train and participate in this ministry. Altar servers are usually rostered on the 9.30 a.m. Masses each Sunday and the 5.30 p.m. school ministered Masses four times a year. Children must have made their first Holy Communion, or intending to join in the 2009 First Communion programme. It is also desirable that their families be regular attendees at Mass here at Mount Carmel. Please contact Judy Krasniewicz on 33973790 or j.krasniewicz@optusnet.com.au for further info.

This week at Mt Carmel...

Today is 8 February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

Baptism Sunday

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Monday 9 February

Rosary after 9.30 am Mass

Tuesday 10 February

Finance Council meeting in Carmel
Community Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 12 February

Readers Preparation in sacristy, 7.30pm