

We Remember those in God's Care



- ❖ *all who have died recently;*
- ❖ *Eileen Wallis, and all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

- ❖ *Margaret Collin, Steve Clark Ryan, Leo Caffery, Sebastian Geisler, Tim O'Neill, and all our sick.*

4th Sunday of Easter (cont....)

John goes on to say: "My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed". Being a child of God means to place our trust in God and to be content to leave the future in God's hands. I recently had the opportunity of taking my family back to Italy to see where my father grew up. Exciting as the destination was for us, this really didn't interest our two year old, Kai. Kai wasn't very concerned about where he was going. What concerned him was **who** he was with. The destination looked after itself so long as the relationship was strong. We are very privileged to be called children of God. No matter what the future holds for us, we can place our trust in this Love that knows no limits.

*Paul Asnicar
Parishioner*

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YOUR GENEROSITY
can live on!

Thinking of making
or renewing
your Will?



Please think of us.

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

4th Sunday of Easter **3 May 2009**

There is a famous photo of John F Kennedy Jr playing around underneath the resolute desk while his father was working. It is a striking image, not least because it shows the intimacy that "sonship" brings. There would have been many protocols that a person would have to meet in order to visit the president. But this little boy could bypass all that and all the security because of his relationship with his father.

That we could have such access and relationship to God is an extraordinary concept, yet this is what John tells us in today's second reading. John says "Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children". This relationship goes beyond any "transactional" relationship. My love for my children is not dependant on anything that they can do for me, or their behaviour (lucky for them!) How much stronger is the love of God for us!

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PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil ó 6 pm;

Sunday - 7.30 am, 9.30 am, 5.30 pm

Weekdays *this week*:

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

Wednesday, Mass of Anointing, 10am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9.30 am ó 10 am

MEDITATION

Wednesdays 6.30 am ó 7 pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

by appointment

This week at Mt Carmel...

Today is 3 May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Lay Carmelites Mass & Meeting in
Carmel Community Room, 9.30 am

Monday 4 May

Rosary after 9.30 am Mass

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

Tuesday 5 May

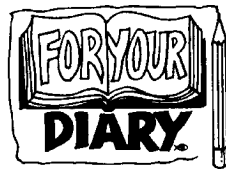
Parent Information Night for Sacramental
Programme, 7.30 pm

Wednesday 6 May

Mass of Anointing, 10 am

Thursday 7 May

Readers Preparation in sacristy, 7.30pm



SUNDAY 10 MAY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

Baptism Sunday

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Monday 11 May

Little Rock Scripture Study Group in
Church, 9.45 am

Wednesday 13 May

RCIA meeting in Carmel Community
Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 14 May

Readers Preparation in sacristy, 7.30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dates for Term 2

May CLOW provides the
3 opportunity for children
10 [from Pre school to Yr
17 3] to celebrate the
24 Liturgy of the Word at
31 their level at the Sunday
June 9.30 am Mass.
7 If interested in this
14 ministry please contact
Leisa Crew on 3847 5033
or 0418 187 536 or
leisacrew@crediflex.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Or, to be more precise, what's happened. Last Sunday a representative group of parishioners met in the primary school library with Sr. Mary Franzmann to begin a process that will give our parish community a Mission/Vision Statement. Six draft statements were forthcoming from the six groups that were formed. These will be synthesised into one draft statement on May 8th and will be put into a newsletter in May. Individuals and parish groups are asked to read this draft statement either at home or at their meeting and **write** any comments addressed to the parish office or put into the collection (as well as money!!) on Sunday. The draft, and the written comments from individuals and/or parish groups will then be the focus of a further gathering, open to all, at a later date when a Statement and a list of underlying principles will begin to emerge. Hopefully this can all be done by the end of 2009. Stay tuned. The hope is that we will have a common vision statement, with a high degree of parish ownership, which individuals and groups will be aware of as we live our lives as a parish community.

Laurie

Little Rock
Scripture
Study Group



for

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

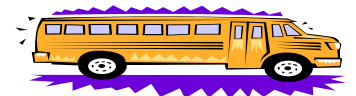
Commencing on

Monday 11 May

at 9.45 am in the Church

This is a 10 week study and if you
are interested in being involved
contact the parish office by Wed 6
May so books can be ordered.

For more information contact
Heather Stabler on 3397 5000



MT CARMEL SOCIAL CLUB

Next Bus Trip to

MARIAN VALLEY on Thursday 21 May

leaving from Church at 9.30 am

Morning Tea at Valley, explore
grounds the Mass at 11.45 am
Lunch at Canungra RSL

All Inclusive \$35

Book by 17 May

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