

## *We Remember those in God's Care*

- ❖ *all who have died recently;*
- ❖ *all whose anniversaries occur now.*

### *We Pray for ....*

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

## ***Cycle for Safety – 5 July 2009***

### **Fernvale to Lowood rail trail - Bike / walk / pets allowed**

#### *Itinerary:*

- 10.00 Meet at Fernvale Information Centre (*on main highway, centre of town*)
- 10.30 Leave for Lowood
- 11.30 Arrive at Lowood train station for lunch. (*Sausage sizzle, gold coin donation*)
- 12.30 Leave for return trip to Fernvale
- 1.30 Arrive at Fernvale

The parks at both Fernvale and Lowood are pleasant family parks with toilet facilities, play areas, coffee shops, bakeries etc.

The trail is flat and easy going with some lovely country scenery. The rail trail allows you to complete as much or as little of the total journey. It is approx 8 kilometres to Lowood from Fernvale, 16 return. There will be support crews with utilities which will travel along side to collect any tired children, bikes or those only wishing to travel part of the trail. [http://www.railtrail.com/qld/bvrt\\_fernvale\\_lowood.htm](http://www.railtrail.com/qld/bvrt_fernvale_lowood.htm)

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Sponsorship forms are now available:

***Family fun and fund raiser, hope to see you there.***

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or renewing  
your Will?



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

**Trinity Sunday**

**7 June 2009**

Each of the readings for today gives us a clear message about how we are to live our lives.

In the first extract from Deuteronomy, the Israelites are reminded of God's creation of the world and all that is in it, including human beings. In his particular concern for his people, God took their part in the struggle against Egypt in a way that had never been known before. Moses told them that they were to accept that "the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth, he and no other". This meant that they should live in the full recognition of this relationship and the obligations pertaining to it.

The connection between God and his people is spoken of in the second reading not in terms of blind obedience or slavery but as that of sons and daughters. We are children of God and should call him "Father". But that brings responsibility and makes us heirs. As such we must share the sufferings as well as his glory. A salutary thought indeed!

It is the gospel reading from Matthew which speaks of the concept of Trinity. Jesus tells the disciples, when they meet with him on a mountain near Jerusalem, that "all authority in heaven and earth" has been given to him and he shares it with them. They are to go out to all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. At the same time they are to teach the people what Jesus himself had taught them to the end of time.

The message permeating these readings is a very powerful one and a very clear one. God had clarified the relationship between the disciples and himself and the responsibility that follows. We too have to share in this relationship and the love which is its power. We have to live our lives, conscious of the responsibility we have to remember the coming of the kingdom.

Just as Jesus sent out the disciples on their mission to the nations, we too, by reason of our own relationship with God, have an obligation to live our lives in accordance with his teachings. By our example, may we in our own way, carry his love to others.

*Moya Hickey Parishioner*

## PARISH MASS TIMES

### Weekends:

Saturday Vigil ó 6 pm;  
Sunday - 7.30 am, 9.30 am

### Weekdays *this week*:

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

### RECONCILIATION

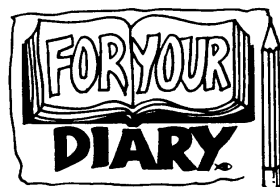
Saturdays 9.30 am ó 10 am

### MEDITATION

Wednesdays 6.30 am ó 7 pm

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

by appointment



### SUNDAY 14 JUNE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15*  
*Mark 14:12-16. 22-26*

Baptism Sunday

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Baptism Preparation for July in Carmel  
Community Room, 11 am

### Monday 15 June

Little Rock Scripture Study Group in  
Church, 9.45 am

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

Confirmation practice in Church, 3.30 pm

### Tuesday 16 June

Confirmations, 7 pm

### Thursday 18 June

Mt Carmel Social Club bus trip to Marian  
Valley leaving 9 am

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30 pm

### Saturday 20 June

Lay Carmelites Mass and meeting in  
Carmel Community Room, 9 am

# What's Happening?

- **Swine Flu.** This has been attracting our attention for some time now. Last week, Fr. Tom Elich, who is a Liturgist in the Archdiocese, wrote about swine flu and liturgy. He points out what the worst-case scenarios might be, closure of schools, cinemas, churches, in fact, any place where people gather in close proximity to each other. He also comments that we have, of course, not reached that stage just yet, although some schools around Australia have closed for seven days.

We will of course comply with any instructions given to us by Governments or the Archdiocese as required in the future, but for the moment, we are asked to simply stay at home, i.e. don't come to Mass, if you have flu like symptoms. At Mass we will continue to offer the chalice, as recommended by Fr. Elich. You may make up your own mind about whether to partake of it for the time being.

**Ministers of Communion are asked to use an anti bacterial gel on their hands when they come up to assist with communion. This is available in two bottles behind the altar. The priest will do the same at the Offertory. There will not be Holy water at the entrances until further notice.**

All of us are asked to heighten our own hygiene awareness in regard to cleanliness, coughing, sneezing etc. Good luck.

- We have had some insightful suggestions about our draft Mission Statement. We look forward to more as June 30<sup>th</sup> approaches.

The current draft Statement reads

**We are Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish.**

**Our Mission is to live the Gospel Message of Jesus by sharing in a vibrant, relevant way, the passion of our faith.**

**We are committed to welcoming, accepting and supporting all in our faith journey.**

**Our inclusive community seeks spiritual awakening and renewal, inspired by the Carmelite charism.**

- There is going to be a Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral on **Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>** which will be a significant event in the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in the Brisbane Archdiocese. Two parishioners are asked to share in this occasion. Interested? Contact the parish office.

*Fr Laurie*

## This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 7 June

**Trinity Sunday**

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40*

*Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20*

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

**Monday 8 June**

Rosary after 9 am Mass

**Thursday 11 June**

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30 pm

## Mt Carmel Social Club Bus Trip



**FULLY BOOKED**

Marian Valley Bus Trip leaves at 9am on  
Thursday 18 June Enquires: John 3397 7281