

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

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

## *We Pray for ....*

- ❖ Marie Rhodes, 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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## **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH** in the care of the Carmelites since 1937

### **Body and Blood of Christ 14 June 2009**

I am finding it difficult to put into words the many thoughts I have about Eucharist. This is probably not surprising because the sacraments seem to be their own language, ultimately untranslatable. It is like the ballerina who, asked what a particular dance meant, relied "If I could have said it, I wouldn't have needed to dance it." It is also not surprising, because the Eucharist works at so many different levels of meaning: as a Jewish meal; a Passover feast; a Passover sacrifice; a foretaste of the new creation; a renewal of the covenant; to give thanks. But instead of trying to explain this and destroy its power, I'll leave you with a poem by George Herbert (1593-1632) which is rich in imagery:

#### LOVE III

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning  
If I lack'd anything.

'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here:'  
Love said, 'You shall be he.'  
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,  
I cannot look on Thee.'  
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,  
'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.'  
'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'  
'My dear, then I will serve.'  
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'  
So I did sit and eat.

*Paul Asnicar  
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 21 JUNE

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Job 38:1. 8-11 Corinthians 5:14-17*  
*Mark 4:35-41*

First Eucharist Mass, 9.30 am & 11 am

### Monday 22 June

Little Rock Scripture Study Group in  
Church, 9.45 am

Confirmation practice in Church, 3.30 pm

### Tuesday 23 June

Confirmations, 7 pm

### Thursday 25 June

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30 pm

Carmel Cellars in Carmel Community  
Room, 7.30 pm

## This week at Mt Carmel

### Today is 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

Rosary after 9 am Mass

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?

Lots. First of all, a number of our younger parishioners are about to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. A number of parents have placed profiles of their children on the rear wall of the church. You might like to select one of them and keep that person in prayer. Please note that the 9.30 a.m. Masses on **June 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** will each have a small number of children for First Holy Communion, necessitating the reserving of the first four or five rows in the church on those two Sundays.

Then on **Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>** we are having our little bike ride from Fernvale to Lowood in the Brisbane Valley. We take off from the picnic area beside the highway at Fernvale at 10.30 a.m. and return after lunch in Lowood. This is to help raise funds to do some works to make our church surrounds a little bit safer i.e. non slip surfaces, tile replacement and sensor lighting. More details are in the newsletter.

Then on **Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>** we have our parish celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The principal Mass will be at **9.30 a.m.** on that day followed by morning tea hosted as usual by the Lay Carmelites with Cathy Dillon catering for the children.

**A reminder to all Ministers of Communion to use the antibacterial hand gel behind the altar before ministering Holy Communion.**

Finally, thanks to the people who have provided some thoughtful amendments to our draft Mission Statement. We look forward to any further comments before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Fr Laurie*