

We Remember those in God's Care

- ❖ Peter Richard Dutney, Willibaldo Gobbo, Lara Neiht, *and all who have died recently;*
- ❖ Peter Church, Anna Cooke, Audrey Cooke, Mervyn Stephensen, Peter Stephenson, *and all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

- ❖ Pat Ryan, Joan Meehan, Margaret Nance, Marie Rhodes, Steve Clark Ryan, Leo Caffery, Tim O'Neill, *and all our sick.*

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped

Will be holding its

Annual Spring Fair

*on Sunday 13 September from 9 am – 1 pm
at 33 Okeefe Street, Buranda*

THE TABLET

Copies of the English Catholic weekly, The Tablet, are in the porch. Please feel free to borrow and return.

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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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 September 2009

MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY

Some years ago, before the earth cooled, some parishioners and I used to frequent a gym in Westlakes in Adelaide where we pumped iron, did reps and checked out our abs and pecs before going home and undoing it all with a few beers and pizza.

Occasionally in the gym the atmosphere was dominated by the loud growls and roars of a regular attendee who lifted great weights. His mates would pile weights on a bar, he would squat, and then, to the sound of the aforementioned growls and roars, would try and stand up and raise the weights above his head.

It looked like really hard work and no doubt it was, but the guy was doing it with a goal in mind, to achieve something that was important to him. This goal was not going to be achieved by reading a book about weight lifting or attending a seminar type discussion group on it. He had to get in there, put the wide leather belt around his waist and actually DO IT.

This is roughly what Jesus was talking about when he told us to take up our cross and follow him. Redemption means human wholeness and the road towards redemption is the road towards human wholeness. Sin is any fracture in our humanity and is any compromise of our human integrity. Jesus is the perfect human being, but he had to bear great weight in order to achieve this, and he makes no secret of the fact that if we are to make progress in our quest for redemption-human wholeness-then we need to willingly bear the weights, which the road towards redemption will inevitably place in our way. Once upon a time, people, especially in Religious Life, used to think that they carried the cross by imposing artificial sufferings on themselves. This is not the point of the Gospel. The point is to walk bravely and confidently along the road towards our own human fulfilment, enjoy the good time and willingly embrace the weighty times. They are all part of God's plan, and all part of our journey towards our own goal of heaven.

Fr Laurie

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends:

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

Weekdays *this week*:

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

RECONCILIATION

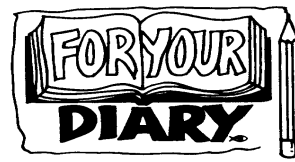
Saturdays 9.30 am ó 10 am

MEDITATION

Wednesdays 6.30 am ó 7 am

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

by appointment



SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Wisdom 2:12. 17-20 James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37*

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

Monday 21 September

St Paul's Call to Conversion Study in
Church, 9.45 am

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

Thursday 24 September

Carmel Cellars in Carmel Community
Room, 7.30 pm

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30 pm

This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 13 September
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35*

Baptism Sunday

Monday 14 September

Rosary after 9 am Mass
St Paul's Call to Conversion Study in
Church, 9.45 am

Wednesday 16 September

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent
Information Night, 7.30 pm

Thursday 17 September

Mt Carmel Social Club Bus Trip,
leaving church at 9.30 am
Readers Preparation in Sacristy,
7.30 pm

MT CARMEL SOCIAL CLUB BUS TRIP on Thursday 17 September

*Leaves church at 9.30 am Morning
Tea at Currumbin Rocks travel Coast
Road to Cabarita Bowls for Lunch
then Hastings Point and home.*

All Welcome

\$35 Bookings by [Please Note]
13 September
John 3397 7281

What's Happening?

During her recent visit to OLMC and Regina Caeli, our Mission Procurator, Sr. Rosemary asked for help to fund the purchase of a new vehicle for general work in the Zumalai area in East Timor.

Regina Caeli parish has taken up the challenge and is hosting a 'Target Car' function in the Regina Caeli parish hall on **Friday, October 9th starting at 7.00 p.m.**

We'll enjoy great food, with a bar open for purchases with lots of raffles. Cost is \$20 per head with all money raised going towards the aforementioned vehicle.

Details are available on posters in the church foyer.

We are all welcome to support this great venture and wonderful cooperation between our two neighbouring parishes.

Bookings can be made before October 7th by ringing Regina Caeli Parish Office 33983697 or email reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au.

Payment and bookings can also be dropped in to the Mount Carmel Parish office.

Please keep October 9th free and come along.

Parents who have enrolled for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and Confirmation are reminded of the parents information evening next **Wednesday, September 16th** in the church at **7.30 p.m.** Bring a plate.

Petition for Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of Brisbane regarding the Detention Camps in Sri Lanka. More information with petition to sign on table in foyer of the church.

ALL ABOARD!!

Following on from our successful social bike trip in July, we are planning another exciting family day out on **Sunday, November 1st**. This is **NOT** a fundraiser, it is a fun raiser. We meet at the Bundamba Racecourse platform (get a map from Fr. Laurie) and get the 10.30 a.m. steam train to Swanbank arriving at 11.15 a.m. At Swanbank there is a park with electric BBQs, toilets, playground equipment and tables and chairs and a grassy area to have an impromptu game of footy on, or whatever. We return on the 1.00 p.m. steam train, arriving at 1.45 p.m. in Bundamba Racecourse. If people are really having fun in Swanbank they can get the 2.30 p.m. train.

Cost for the train is \$35 for a family, \$15 for an adult and \$8 for a concession. We have booked three carriages on the train, including the last remaining Prison Car in Queensland, which might be a good place to put the kids!! A gold coin donation will make the BBQ happen. Talk to Fr. Laurie or Rob Jansen