

We Remember those in God's Care

- ❖ Steve Clark Ryan, *and all who have died recently;*
- ❖ *all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

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

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 am steam train to Swanbank arriving at 11.15 am. At Swanbank there is a park with electric BBQ's, 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 2.30 pm steam train, arriving at 3.15 pm in Bundamba Racecourse. 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.

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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **27 September 2009**

When the lord came down and gave some of his spirit to Moses and the elders, Eldad and Medad were not there. Despite that, they were found to be prophesying in the camp. When this was discovered, there was a cry for Moses to stop them. In reply Moses said: "If only all the people of the Lord and the Lord gave his spirit to them all."

The second reading is asking Christians to think about the faith they profess. Concentration on the acquisition of material wealth as power is not the right way to live. At the time when James was writing, very few were other than "poor". In strong terms, the "rich" were warned, that if they were people of faith, they should rather be responsive to the needs of the poor.

Mark's Gospel tells the story of someone, who was not one of Jesus' followers, casting out devils in his name. John told Jesus that they had tried to stop him, thinking that it wasn't right. Jesus responded that "Anyone who is not against us is for us". We should rejoice that people are doing the work of Christ. It is immaterial whether they are in the Church or outside it.

In Jesus' time, the name of a person encompassed all that was within that person. It followed then, that to use the name of Jesus, meant that the user had a relationship with him. To use a name without this relationship, implied in that day, that the user was calling unjustifiably on the power of that person.

The work of Jesus is characterised by his fellow-feeling for the poor and oppressed. The Gospels are full of stories of the needy. They were crippled, blind, sick, dying, outcasts, tax-collectors and sinners. To survive they had to become beggars. Jesus came to reveal the Kingdom of God. He chose to do that through his compassion for the poor. He used very strong language to denounce those who do otherwise. Worst of all is to give scandal to the "little ones". Whenever I've heard or read that, I've assumed it meant children but I've just read that if referred to the faithful or their leaders. That sort of scandal is exceedingly destructive and a much greater source of damage than others.

In this Gospel, "scandal" means a behaviour that leads others to do wrong. Those who have power to influence others, have therefore, a great responsibility to avoid it at all costs.

We are, however, not just encouraged to use our influence for good, but also, like Jesus, to care for the "poor" in whatever way we can.

Moya Hickey Parishioner

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

This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 27 September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Sunday

*Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48*

Baptism Sunday

Baptism Preparation for October in
Carmel Community Room, 11 am

Youth Ministered Mass 5.30 pm

Luke 18 Group in Carmel Community
Room, 6.30 pm ó 8 pm

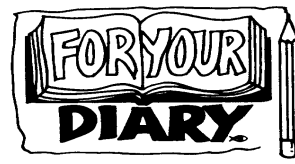
Monday 28 September

Rosary after 9.30 am Mass

St Paulø Call to Conversion Study in
Church, 9.45 am

Thursday 1 October

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30 pm



SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16*

Monday 5 October

St Paulø Call to Conversion Study in
Church, 9.45 am

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

Tuesday 6 October

Finance Council Meeting in Carmel
Community Room, 7.30 pm

Wednesday 7 October

Mass of Anointing, 10 am

Thursday 8 October

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30 pm

Rosters

Rosters for Communion to the
Sick, Hospitality, Church Cleaning
and Ministers of the Word are
available in the foyer of the church.
Please remember to collect your
copy. Thank You

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of the Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, inspired by the Gospels and charism of the Carmelite tradition, and living in Resurrection hope, seek to fulfil our mission by partnering with Jesus in his mission of transforming the world.

We do this by:

Being a vibrant, worshipping community, seeking to deepen our spirituality.

Welcoming and supporting one another in our shared journey of faith, and

Outreaching to those, within and beyond our community, who no longer feel a sense of belonging, those on the margins and those most in need.

Behold our Mission Statement. Our little committee of Michael Martin, Heather Stabler, Kathy Dillon and myself spent about an hour and a half trying to incorporate the further comments to the second draft. We propose this to you now as our Mission Statement. But at the moment, it is a head without a body. It needs to be underpinned by principles by which we will try to live as a parish. To assist in this further venture, Sr. Mary Franzmann will lead us in another session in the school library on **Sunday, November 15th from 12.00 noon until about 3 p.m.** This is open to anybody who wishes to attend, although we would appreciate your advice if you are coming so that we can cater for lunch. RSVP by **Monday November 9th** please.

Regina Caeli parish 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. Tickets are on sale in the church foyer after all Masses this weekend.