

We Remember those in God's Care

- ❖ Fr Bernard Shah O.Carm, Sr Catherine Dower mfc [Sr Cassian],
and all who have died recently;
- ❖ James Joseph O'Leary, Guisepe Galofaro, Tom Matthews,
and all whose anniversaries occur now.

We Pray for

- ❖ Fr Noel Kierce O.Carm, Margaret Nance, Leo Caffery, Tim O'Neill,
and all our sick.

Fr. Bernard Shah O. Carm

Many Coorparoo parishioners will remember Fr. Bernard Shah. Bernard died early in the morning on Wednesday, March 31st at Westmead Hospital in Sydney at the age of 72. Prior to that he had been a resident at Cabrini Nursing Home in Westmead where he had been battling with dementia.

A Requiem Mass will be held for him next week at Wentworthville and Port Melbourne before his interment at Williamstown in Melbourne.

For the benefit of any Coorparoo parishioners who might like to remember Bernard, a Mass will be celebrated in the church on Easter Monday, April 5th at 9.00 a.m.

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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

Easter Sunday

4 April 2010

WHEN WILL IT BE LIGHT?

It will come as no surprise to anyone who knows me but years ago when I travelled interstate, I usually went by overnight train, and was quite happy to go in an economy sitting up carriage. Usually I slept but I remember one awful night between Adelaide and Melbourne when sleep eluded me all night.

As I looked out of the window into the darkness of the Victorian Wimmera the dawn finally approached. Total darkness was gradually replaced by vague shapes of trees and buildings which started out as gray shapes and gradually took on more definition and colour as the light became stronger somewhere between Ararat and Ballarat.

Finally the sun came up, even in Ballarat!, and the darkness had well and truly receded to be replaced by a pleasant passing parade of scenery between Ballarat and Bacchus Marsh.

I must confess to enjoying the sunlight, colour and scenery more than the darkness. 'When will it be light?' being the pre dawn question in my mind.

Exactly when does dawn commence? Is it the first hint of a glow in the Eastern horizon? Is it when there is enough light to see by? Is it the moment of sunrise?

Dawn is a powerful theme in our Easter story and in our Christian literature over the centuries. When does dawn happen for a Christian?

There are lots of answers but one answer given in an ancient piece of literature suggests that dawn occurs for a Christian when they can look into the face of any other man, woman or child and see Christ. When they can look at any aspect of creation and see God. When they can look at the mysteries within themselves and sense the Holy Spirit stirring.

Until that happens, we are in darkness, even in the midday sun. This weekend two people are being baptised. Jonathon Vella, an adult, is being baptised at the Easter Vigil as he becomes a member of the Catholic Church with Shalini Matthews. The second baptism is an infant, Harriet Jones who will be baptised on Easter Sunday.

Let us reflect on our own baptism, how it brought us into the light of a Christian community. Let us try and use well that light, so that we can see more clearly the beauty and colour of all creation and give praise to the Creator.

When will it finally be light within myself? Hopefully Easter 2010 might be a new dawn.

Fr Laurie

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil – 7 pm;
Sunday - 7.30 am, 9.30 am

Weekdays *this week*:

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

Wednesday
Mass of Anointing, 10 am

RECONCILIATION

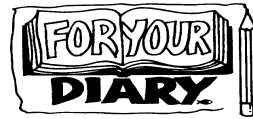
Saturdays 9.30 am – 10 am

MEDITATION

Wednesdays 6.30 am – 7 am

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

by appointment



SUNDAY 11 APRIL 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16
Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19
John 20:19-31

Baptism Sunday

Thursday 15 April

Mt Carmel Social Club meeting in
Carmel Community Room, 9.30 am
Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30 pm

SUNDAY 18 APRIL 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

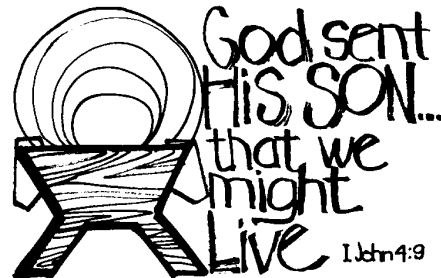
Lay Carmelites Mass and meeting in
Carmel Community Room, 9.30 am
Baptism Preparation for May in
Parish Office, 11 am

Monday 19 April

SVDP meeting in Carmel Community
Room, 7.30 pm

Tuesday 20 April

Sacrament for First Eucharist &
Confirmation Parent Information
Night in Church, 7.30 pm

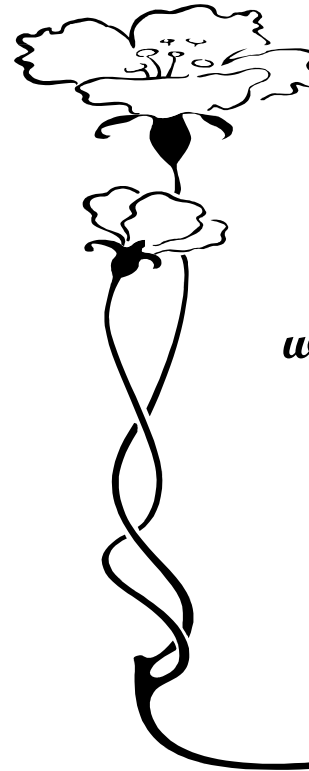


Little King's Movement for Handicapped Annual Appeal

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed.

The amount of \$1845.25 was raised.

The Movement provided its services to a large number of people with disabilities at no cost to those assisted. In addition, respite care facilities are provided here at Buranda. We are grateful that the Movement will be able to carry on its work for another year.



*At Our Easter vigil
we welcome
Jonathon Vella
who will be baptized and
Shalini Matthews
into full communion.
They have journeyed
with us throughout the
RCIA Program.*

This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 4 April Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Mass 7.30 am & 9.30 am

(Note: There is NO 5.30 pm Mass)

Monday 5 April

Mass [for Fr Bernard Shah], 9 am
Rosary after 9 am Mass

Wednesday 7 April

Mass of Anointing, 10 am

Thursday 8 April

Readers Preparation in Sacristy,
7.30pm

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK

Reflections for the Easter season
is available from SVDP Stall in foyer
of the church. Cost \$4.00

Get your free copy of

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

This weekend available in the Church foyer

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

A parishioner required to
collect parish stories and
send via email to parish
office then some of these
will be selected to go into
the Deanery Newsletter.

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