

We Remember those in God's Care

- ❖ *and all who have died recently;*
- ❖ *Susan Moffett, 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.*

ARCHBISHOP'S CENTACARE APPEAL

The Archbishop's Centacare Appeal will be held in our parish next weekend – 17/18 April.

Every year the Appeal is run in all parishes to help raise funds towards the \$700,000 annual cost of Centacare's Pastoral Ministries. Just as Jesus reached out to the marginalised people of his time, so does Centacare by providing practical, compassionate support to the infirm, the hospitalised, unemployed people, people with disabilities, members of the indigenous community, people living with mental illness, prisoners, young people and families in crisis.

Demand for Centacare's Pastoral Services continues to increase and your donation to this appeal will be used to provide care and comfort to those most vulnerable in our society .

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**YOUR GENEROSITY
can live on!**

**THINKING OF MAKING
OR RENEWING
YOUR WILL?**



Please think of us.

For more information
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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH in the care of the Carmelites since 1937

2nd Sunday of Easter

11 April 2010

Being a father of two small girls, I am pretty much on top of all things pink. I also know a fair bit about princesses, fairies, dancing, dolls and mermaids, which pleases me enormously. Most importantly though, I have learnt to love rainbows. They are regularly pointed out to me on car trips and we have taken photos of several – even the odd double rainbow. And, if ever there was an opportunity to capitalise on my newfound knowledge, it is with today's readings.

To me, today's readings present emotions across the entire spectrum. We hear of the disciples locking themselves up in fear, Thomas' elation, miracles in the street, the isolation of exile on Patmos, visions of a Risen Lord and references to unwritten wondrous signs. But even more than this, I feel a very strong sense of rawness in these readings. The events surrounding Jesus' death still seem very near, like a storm that has passed or is passing still, and there is a clear element of fear underlying some passages. Yet, cutting across the dark clouds and drenching rain is an overwhelming sense of joy – people seem to be invigorated and launched into action following dark times. There is positive action everywhere and it almost seems chaotic to a degree, with so much to absorb and so much going on.

Despite this, I still feel a sense of unity, coherency and peace in today's readings. There is a single clear message to me. The message is made up of several parts, but it is still one message: The storm has passed and He is risen.

But when the rainbow peeks out through the black clouds, is it enough to bask in its beauty? Perhaps for a while, but to me today's readings call us to see the rainbow and then use it as motivation to believe and to act, and there are plenty of examples of action for us to think about and use as examples in today's gospel. It might also be used as a calming influence on our lives, a reminder to take a breath and be gentle, patient and kind. Every Dad knows how important this grace can be when he is asked, for the hundredth time, "Dad, why isn't pink one of the colours of the rainbow?"

Michael Barry Parishioner

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil – 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 – 10 am

MEDITATION

Wednesdays 6.30 am – 7 am

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

by appointment



SUNDAY 18 APRIL 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

Apocalypse 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Archbishop's Centacare Appeal

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

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

Thursday 22 April

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30

ATTENTION: Ministers of Communion to the Sick

If you have a pyx please
return either to the Parish
office or the Sacristy ASAP

FOUND

Child's Bracelet found in church
grounds. Contact parish office

Pray 2010: A Unique Faith Event on 7 – 10 July 2010

You can attend Pray 2010 for

a single session (any morning, afternoon or evening)

a number of sessions over the 3 days,

a full day (either Thursday, Friday or Saturday) or

the full program (from Wednesday evening - Saturday evening)

This is an event in the life of the Archdiocese that people will
be talking about for years to come. Don't miss out.

NOTE: There will be a meeting on this Monday 12 April
after 9 am Mass in Carmel Community Room for those who
may be interested in attending PRAY 2010. Also in the foyer
of the church there is a programme for you to look at and bring
to the meeting on Monday. If you are unable to attend on
Monday and would like some assistance please contact
Emanuela at Parish office via email or phone.

Friends of Zumulai – East Timor Monday 12 April at 7.30 pm

Planning fundraising for 2010 and Jenny Wallis will also give
a presentation of her recent visit to East Timor
in Carmel Community Room.
An invitation to all parishioners to attend.

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK

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

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. If interested email mtcarmel@bne.catholic.net.au

This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 11 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16

Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19 John 20:19-31

Baptism Sunday

Monday 12 April

Rosary after 9 am Mass

PRAY 2010 meeting in Carmel
Community Room, 9.30 am

Friends of Zumulai – East Timor meeting
in Carmel Community Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 15 April

Mt Carmel Social Club meeting with
Jenny Wallis as guest speaker with stories
of East Timor in Carmel Community
Room, 9.30 am

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30pm