

*We Remember those in God's Care*



- ❖ John Tuffy, Betty Reynolds, *and all who have died recently;*
- ❖ Godwin family relatives and friends, *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**

Centacare's Pastoral Ministries need your help. The Archbishop's Centacare Appeal to provide resources so Centacare's Pastoral Ministries can administer aid to those effected and marginalized in our community by physical illness (Hospital Chaplaincy), psychiatric illness (Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care), loneliness and isolation of seafarers (Apostleship of the Sea), imprisonment (Prison Ministry and Prison Chaplaincy), racism, (Murri Ministry) and HIV/AIDS (Shiloh). Centacare's Catholic Family and Community Services programs also assist children and adults suffering from a range of problems stemming from emotional and financial issues. Please give generously to the Archbishop's Appeal and help Centacare continue to meet the ever increasing demand for their services. Thank you.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible – ABN 35 020 644 975

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

### **CLOW commences for Term 2 today.**

*This is an opportunity for children [from Preschool to Year 3] to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at their level at 9.30 am Mass.*

**Dates for Term 2 are:**

**April 18 & 25**

**May 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**June 13 & 20**



## **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH in the care of the Carmelites since 1937**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**18 April 2010**

Two weeks out from Easter and where are we? As the last Easter eggs disappear for another year (except for all you hoarders out there who delight in savouring the last morsels until the next Easter – I don't understand you, but I acknowledge you are there), has Easter made any significant difference to your life? Has it changed anything?

We learn in today's Gospel that the first Easter did not really change anything for the disciples either... at first. They went back to fishing. It was something that they knew, that they felt safe doing. In fact, they were so into their old life that they did not even recognise Jesus when he first spoke to them. It wasn't until Jesus told the disciples to put their nets in the other side of the boat and they caught lots of fish, that they finally realised it was Jesus.

And that's when things changed for Simon Peter! On hearing that it was Jesus, he jumped out of the boat and swam to the shore to meet him. What a show of spontaneous love and devotion! Peter must have thought that everything was going to be roses from now on – the Lord was alive, things were different.

However, Peter's elation was short lived. Jesus used this time to question Peter three times, maybe as a response to Peter denying Jesus three times on the night of his Passion. Three times Jesus asked Peter "Do you love me?" and each time Peter answered, "Yes Lord, you know I love you". That response by Peter resulted in some big changes. It allowed him to overcome his past inadequacies and to restore his faith. It also resulted in Peter changing his profession – he was no longer a fisherman, he became a pastor of the people looking after the first members of the Church (look after my sheep).

Two weeks after celebrating the highlight of our Christian faith – the death and resurrection of Jesus, have we just settled back into the hum-drum of life with nothing to show for our 6 weeks of Lent and our lovely Easter liturgies. Acknowledging and loving Jesus will result in differences in the way we live our lives. Let's not settle back into the hum-drum of normal life. Let's act as if Easter makes a difference!

And let's sing with all creation: "To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, forever and ever."

*Kathy Asnicar 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 25 APRIL

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 13:14. 43-52*

*Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17 John 10:27-30*

Baptism Sunday

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Youth Ministered Mass, 5.30 pm  
followed by Luke 18 till 8 pm in Carmel  
Community Room

### Monday 26 April

Carmel Cellars holding an Anzac Day  
BBQ in Carmel Community Room, 5 pm  
Funds raised for Friends of Zumulai –  
East Timor

### Thursday 29 April

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30pm

## *This week at Mt Carmel*

### Today is 18 April

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

First Eucharist & Confirmation Parent  
Information

Night in Church, 7.30 pm

### Thursday 22 April

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30

## CARITAS AUSTRALIA

would like to THANK YOU for  
supporting Project Compassion.

If you still have a box or set of  
envelopes, please return them to  
the parish office on Monday.  
Receipts will be issued this week.  
Thank you.

## FOUND

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

## What's Happening?

A number of things are looming onto the radar in the near future. First of all, parents who have enrolled their offspring in the 2010 sacramental programme for First Eucharist and Confirmation are reminded of the Parent Information Night in the church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The Sacramental Team will make you all very welcome and explain the facts of life to you.

Secondly, two of our esteemed parishioners, Trevor and Jan Roman are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of wedded bliss next week. As part of their celebrations with family and friends, they will be renewing their vows at the 6.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Jan and Trevor and thanks for sharing your occasion with us.

On the following week, the Carmelites will be in cold Melbourne for the 2010 Chapter. This will run from Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> until Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>. During this time, a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will happen at the usual time of 9.00 a.m. from Tuesday to Friday of that week.

Looking ahead, a fun fund raiser for East Timor will happen in the parish over the weekend of May 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. We are going to see if we can fill a map of East Timor with gold coins. Jenny Wallis, who has just returned from her adventures in East Timor will provide us with further details closer to the date.

Finally, during the month of May, our Secretary, Emanuela will visit the US with her husband to visit their daughter. Life will go on as usual in the office, we hope, with the Low Tech Newsletter coming back into vogue once again.

*Fr Laurie*

## THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK

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

## CARMEL CELLARS ANZAC DAY BBQ

Will be held on Monday 26 April at 5 pm. Funds raised  
will be forwarded to Friends of Zumulai – East Timor.

All welcome to attend