

We Remember those in God's Care



- ❖ Margaret Lindsay, *and all who have died recently;*
- ❖ *all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

- ❖ Margaret Nance, Leo Caffery, Tim O'Neill, Colin Hage, Bernard McDonald, *and all our sick.*

Fr Laurie's Farewell

Sunday 27th June 10.30 am – School Shed and Oval – is the community of Mt Carmel School and Parish's chance to farewell Fr Laurie as he heads North. After 9.30 am Mass, we will gather to celebrate Fr Laurie's time with us and wish him well. If everyone can bring a plate to share, we will have tea and coffee available. Fr Laurie, if you are reading this, stop now – Secret stuff from here on!!

The parish is hoping to send Fr Laurie off with a gift to show how much he has meant to this community. Envelopes for contributions from your family will be available at Mass this weekend. These can be returned to the Parish Office or placed on the collection plate. Please use provided envelope or clearly mark For Fr Laurie's gift. Thank You

Brisbane East Deanery NET Team

This weekend the Brisbane East Deanery NET Team will be joining the parishes of St. Oliver Plunkett (June 13 at 9:15am) & St. James (June 13 at 6:00pm) for youth masses.

Every Monday night we are running a young adults group at St. Oliver Plunkett's called "Monday Night Live". Anyone out of high school is welcome to come and join us. Finally, this coming week we are running our final Faith Formation 2010 night for young adults (18-35). It will be held at St. Thomas Camp Hill from 7:00-9:00pm. If anyone would like more information on any events please e-mail us at.

eastbrisbane@netministries.com.au. It would be GREAT to see you all at these events! God bless, Brisbane East Deanery NET Team



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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 June 2010

THEME – GOD FORGIVES US THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

This week's focus in the readings is something nice and juicy that we would all like to sink our teeth into.... SIN.... or more specifically, our sin as human beings and God's response to that sin.

Sin was originally an archery term meaning "to miss the mark". It didn't matter by how much you missed the mark, it was all sin. So if you missed the bullseye by 1mm or 2metres or 10miles, it was all classified as sin. The bible gives another definition of sin in Romans "Everything that does not come from faith is sin" (14:23). Both of these definitions leave little room for anyone to claim that sin is not a part of their own life. Just in case you are still not convinced that you are a sinner, Romans 3:23 says "for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God".

However, before we all start to slash our wrists, we need to look further at today's Gospel and the woman with the alabaster jar. This was a woman who didn't just miss the mark by millimetres, this woman knew how to sin BIG.... but it was nothing for Jesus to forgive her. In fact Jesus stressed that it was the person who was forgiven much debt that would love the forgiver all the more and that it is the person who is forgiven little who shows little love.

The second reading from Galatians reminds us that righteousness (or right standing with God) comes not through the law...not by what commands we have managed to keep or what sins we have managed not to commit... but from faith in Jesus Christ. The woman with the alabaster jar was not righteous according to the law – she had sinned abundantly... but, she was counted as righteous by Jesus because of her faith in him. Once again Romans has much to say on the subject (Romans 6:23) "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord".

How does this gift of God work to make us a new creation, like the woman with the alabaster jar? How does someone who is used to sinning live a truly authentic Christian life? The secret I believe the woman with the alabaster jar knew was the one detailed in the second reading from Galatians. It is that she had been "crucified with Christ" and that the life she now lived after her sins had been forgiven was not her own, but it was Christ's life living in her. The secret of a changed life is an exchanged life. Her life was changed because Jesus intervened and she exchanged her life for his Spirit living and working through her.

Did you know that if you are a Christian you too have been "crucified with Christ" and that the life you live is not your own life, but the life of Christ who lives in you? This gives me a wonderful sense of hope and a sense that I can stop striving to be the perfect person with no sin. All I have to do is exchange my life for Christ's, one day at a time. Shalom.

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 20 JUNE 2010

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24

World Refugee Day

Clergy Foundation Appeal

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Confirmation & First Eucharist
Mass, 11 am

Monday 21 June

SVDP meeting in Carmel

Community Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 24 June

Carmel Cellars in Carmel

Community Room, 7.30 pm

Readers Preparation in Sacristy,
7.30pm

SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2010

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptism Sunday

Fr Laurie's Farewell Morning Tea
in School Shed, 10.30am

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

Tuesday 29 June

Finance Council meeting in
Carmel Community Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 1 July

Readers Preparation in Sacristy
7.30pm

Hospitality Rosters for June –

July on table in foyer of the
Church. Please remember to
collect your copy. Thank You

We congratulate the following young members of our community who will be receiving Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend. We also welcome and thank their family and friends who have come to celebrate with them.

Nirowin Abeywickremasinghe

Will Baker

Lydia Blunt

Samuel Brown

Isaac Brown

William Bryant

Anna Byrnes

Samuel Campbell

George Campbell

Alex Chay

Alex Crew

Bella Danieli

Charlotte Gavin

William Grigson

Mitchell Hart

Oliver Kearney

Ellie Kreutzer

Dominic Lazzarini

Jessica Liddy

Nicholas Malouf

Sophie Malouf

Lachlan McDonald

Jonas Rivera

Joseph Roberts

Zachary Seipel

Grace Shepherd

This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 13 June

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Samuel 12:7-10. 13

Galatians 2:16. 19-21

Luke 7:36 – 8:3

Baptism Sunday

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass,
11 am

Monday 14 June

Rosary after 9 am Mass

Thursday 17 June

Mt Carmel Social Club Meeting and
Luncheon in Carmel Community
Room, 9.30 am

Confirmation/First Eucharist practice
in Church, 3.30 pm

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30pm

CLERGY FOUNDATION APPEAL

“As the Year of the Priest closes...show them we care!”

The Annual Clergy Foundation Appeal will be held in our parish next weekend – 19/20 June 2010. The Foundation cares for all sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese and depends heavily on our help to meet the ever increasing cost of this care. Please support the Foundation and come next weekend prepared to give generously.

All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

This Month at Faith on Tap BRISBANE

Come and listen to our very own MC – David “Chilli” Chilnicean tell his fascinating & inspiring story of how he found his way home using Google (and it wasn't because of Google Maps!) So bring a friend or two & join us for a top talk, fine food and good company with the crowd at the Pineapple Main Street, Kangaroo Point on Monday 14th June 2010 (**Queen's birthday public holiday**) Optional meals in Park Bar from 6:30pm Talk upstairs at 7:30pm

Join us for this laid back gathering and come early for a tasty meal from the special FoT menu with \$10 pizzas and more at the Pineapple Park Bar! www.faithontap.org.au

For those between 18-35 yrs(*Priests/Religious not included in age range)