

## *We Remember those in God's Care*

- ❖ *all who have died recently;*
- ❖ *Leon and Billie Francis, and all whose anniversaries occur now.*

## *We Pray for*

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

## **PRAYER SUPPORTERS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please visit [www.pray2010.org.au/prayer](http://www.pray2010.org.au/prayer) to become a Prayer Supporter and/or leave a Prayer Intention.

### **Prayer Supporters**

You are invited to add your heart and voice to this chorus of prayer, so that the fruits of Pray 2010 will flow into the ongoing life and mission of our local Church communities. Those attending Pray 2010 can contribute to this by taking some time to pray for a period of time in the **onsite prayer room**. If you are unable to attend Pray 2010 yet are open to become an **offsite prayer supporter** you are invited to register and commit to pray wherever you might be at times convenient to you.

### **Prayer Intentions**

You are invited to identify Prayer Intentions for which you seek prayer. A list of these Prayer Intentions will be displayed on the wall of the onsite prayer room at Pray 2010 as well as on this website. Please visit the Pray2010 website and list your prayer intentions (20 word maximum)

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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**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 June 2010**

People of a religious persuasion, including us Catholic folk, often get accused of taking the 'easy' route by believing in something greater than themselves. While in some ways this is true, for our faith can assist us to cope with some more difficult or confusing aspects of the reality in which we live, such thinking fails to take into account the difficulty of maintaining said faith in an increasingly secular society.

Indeed, in a western society where atheist thinkers like Dawkins and Hitchens are topping our best-seller charts and starting to "liberate" religious people from their "superstitions" it is hardly easy to maintain a way of thinking that is contrary to all that we are expected to believe. In light of such overwhelming cultural opposition, it becomes easy to let our devotion to our faith slip. Sure, our Catholicism might be something in us, but it doesn't have to be a major player. Or maybe we can just go to Church on Sundays and that'll be enough. Right?

In today's reading Jesus tells us, in fact, that's not quite how Christianity works. He asks his disciples to make sure that, above all else, they prioritise God in their lives. After all, while the material stuff described in the second reading might be pretty nifty (anyone got an iPad yet?), it is also pretty temporary compared to the everlasting love of God. Jesus' way of discussing this is also very interesting – and it is in his directness of conversation that he is able to remind us that being a Christian has never been about taking the easy option. Sacrifices will have to be made, but in the long-run the rewards are more than worth it.

*Tim Hutton 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 4 JULY 2010

14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Isaiah 66:10-14*

*Galatians 6:14-18*

*Luke 10:1-9*

### Monday 5 July

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

### Wednesday 7 July

Mass of Anointing, 10 am

### Thursday 8 July

Readers Preparation in Sacristy  
7.30pm

## Note:

On Monday 28 June there will be no drive through facility for the 9 am Mass due to contractors vehicles parked in the driveway.

## Carmel Contact

The Carmelites June 2010 newsletter is available in the foyer of the church. Please remember to take a copy.

## ARCHBISHOP'S CENTACARE APPEAL

Sincere thanks to parishioners who supported the Archbishop's Centacare Appeal this year. The amount raised was **\$290.00**.

## MT CARMEL SOCIAL CLUB

### Bus Trip To Mulgowie (inland from Laidley) on Thursday 15 July at 9.30 am

Morning Tea at Henry Lawson Park

Taste local products  
(olives, cheese, jams etc.)

Tour farms

Lunch at Hotel  
All inclusive \$35

Bookings by 12 July

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## Lourdes Hill College

### Past Pupils Association Annual Luncheon Commemorating the End of LHC's Boarding Tradition

**Venue:** Good Samaritan Centre ~ Lourdes Hill College

**Date:** Sunday 8 August 2010

**Time:** 12 noon

**Price:** \$ 55 per person

**Deadline for Reservations:** 28 July 2010

**Enquiries:** Leisa Crew 0418 187 536

**Download:** Booking form available at  
[http://www.lhc.qld.edu.au/past\\_pupils/past\\_pupils.html](http://www.lhc.qld.edu.au/past_pupils/past_pupils.html)

## Planned Giving

For those who give donations to the Carmelites and to the Parish Planned Giving Program through the envelope system, your envelopes for the next twelve months are available from the table in the foyer of the church.

We thank you for your continued support through your contributions.

We also acknowledge the support given by parishioners through direct debiting or credit card facilities (no envelopes required). If 'envelope' givers would like to change over to direct debit or credit card giving, please contact Maureen at the Parish Office (3397 1587 on Mondays). Thank you.

## *This week at Mt Carmel*

Today is 27 June

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Kings 19:16. 19-21*

*Galatians 5:1. 13-18*

*Luke 9:51-62*

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

Monday 28 June

Rosary after 9.30 am Mass

Tuesday 29 June

Finance Council meeting in Carmel  
Community Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 1 July

Readers Preparation in Sacristy 7.30pm