

We Remember those in God's Care

- ❖ John (Jack) Egan [Brian Egan's father], *and all who have died recently;*
- ❖ Joan Boulton, *and all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

- ❖ Patricia O'Brien, Gloria Zunker, Trish Gowdie, Margaret Nance, Delia Price, Leo Caffery, Colin Hage, *and all our sick.*

Date Claimer

*Women of all ages are invited to the
Women of "The Way" Retreat*

10-12 Sep 2010 at Camp Warrawee, Joyner.

Theme: Refresh, Renew, Revive, Reign in Me Again.

Presenter: Ann Brereton.

Residential Accom, incl meals: \$105-\$125. Non-res: \$50.

Info: ph Rosa 07 3886 1661 email: rmontegrande@hotmail.com

"Back to School Trivia Night Fundraiser"

St Thomas Hall 7.00 pm (7.30 pm start)

on Saturday 7 August 2010.

Get together your table of 10 people - \$10.00 per ticket.

Prizes for best dressed. All proceeds to go to the NET Team.

Please see flyer on notice board or contact Clare Flynn 3395 3182

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Father Cozzens

will be talking on the topic

**Gods Holy People or
God's Holy Empire?**

*Towards a Healthier,
Humbler Church"*

on Thurs 22 July, 7pm

at Auditorium, Clairvaux

MacKillop College

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 July 2010

Just on three months ago the Carmelites gathered in Melbourne for their three yearly chapter. Even then people sensed this might lead to changes at Coorparoo. At first, not a lot was said, at least not to us. Later, when Laurie announced his decision to leave Mt Carmel at the end of June to take a school chaplain's role at St Augustine's in Cairns the discussions became more open. Who would come in his place? When would we know? When would the announcement be made? What about Frank and Jerome, would they be going too?

As people struggled with the uncertainty, stories of other parishes around Brisbane being joined, or losing their priest, even though we'd heard of them, somehow felt closer to home. Without being able to grasp what might be about to happen here in Coorparoo, a sense that we might be about to lose what was so proudly "ours" entered into us. We didn't want to say too much, for fear it just might come to be.

So, it's timely to point out where we are at present.

Now that Laurie has taken on a new ministry, currently we don't have a parish priest. One will be appointed when the Provincial and Council make the appointments for Australia and Timor Leste later in the year. Until the new parish priest arrives, Jerome will serve as acting parish priest. Frank and he will be joined by Fr Jim De Laurier from August to October. You know all three of us, and we are very happy to be with you at Mt Carmel.

Not surprisingly, the first response of people to the news that someone is leaving was: "who is coming in his place?" Changes of people effect us all, in different ways. Feelings can run deep for those who leave, and for those left. It takes time to get used to someone, their style of leadership, to really know them, and to trust them. Then, to let go of this. We don't come easily or automatically to know someone new. We don't just replace one person with another.

While we are thinking something like this, somewhere, someone is wondering what we are like, and how he will be with us.

God has wonderful ways of letting people come into our lives; and every now and then, stepping out of them.

Fr Jerome

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 JULY 2010 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY

Lay Carmelites meeting in
Carmel Community Room,
10.30am

Monday 19 July

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

Thursday 22 July

Readers Preparation in Sacristy
7.30pm



Celebrating our Parish Feast Day

Friday 16 July at 7.30 pm

A special time for us to pray together. This will be a Prayer Experience following on from PRAY 2010. It is not a talk on prayer, or a homily, or a lot of prayers, but an opportunity to experience reflective prayer in the Carmelite tradition.

Please make a real effort to be present.

Weekend Masses July 17/18

At each of the four masses we will celebrate the Liturgy for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

AN INVITATION

The Lay Carmelites will serve morning tea, and drinks for the children, following the 9.30 Mass on Sunday 18 July, the Feast day of Mount Carmel. We extend a warm invitation to you to come along and join in the celebration.

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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This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 11 July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

Baptism Sunday

Thursday 15 July

Mt Carmel Social Club bus trip to
Mulgowie leaves 9.30 am

Readers Preparation in Sacristy 7.30pm

Friday 16 July

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Feast Day
Prayer Vigil, 7.30 pm

Saturday 17 July

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Feast Day Vigil
Mass, 6 pm

BE Deanery NET News

At the Centre of Light

'The Mary MacKillop Story'

Join parishioners of the Brisbane East Deanery

at the 12th Night Theatre

on Saturday 21st August at 2pm

This is a fundraiser for the Brisbane East Deanery NET team so please come along, learn more about Australia's first saint and help our NET team reach out to the Youth of our parishes and schools.

Tickets are \$50 and are available by contacting Catherine on 3390 6570 or 0417 194 285 or Catherine@tmsqld.com