

We Remember those in God's Care

- ❖ *all who have died recently;*
- ❖ *all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

- ❖ Dick Sefton, Patricia O'Brien, Gloria Zunker, Trish Gowdie, Margaret Nance, Delia Price, *and all our sick.*



Mt Carmel Fete
Norfolk Street, Coorparoo
Sunday 1 August 2010
9.30am-3.30pm

Meet the winners of My Kitchen Rules Veronica and Shadi.
Brisbane Lions Players in attendance for autographs and photos.

Open Morning: Seton College Mt Gravatt East

Tuesday 3rd August starting at 9 am

In the College Chapel with an Information Session followed by a tour of the College.

The Open Morning will conclude at 10.30 am

SETON COLLEGE, a Catholic Co-educational College, is now accepting enrolment applications from students wishing to attend the College in Year 8, 2011, 2012 or 2013. (Maximum Year 8 enrolment is 70 students.) The College accepts students of all abilities, but seeks to provide opportunities for students who need to 'pick up the pace' from their school work in the primary school years. This is done through a curriculum in which core subjects are offered at many levels and classes with a very favourable teacher – student ratio.

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IGNITE GROUP REGISTRATION

The Brisbane East Deanery is sending a group to the Ignite Conference being held Sept school holidays (23-26 Sept) at Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Redcliffe. For more details <http://www.igniteconference.com.au/> If you wish to come with the Deanery group please contact Ciára Retford 0410 895 723 or yc.carina@bne.catholic.net.au PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE. Registrations forms to Ciára by 9th August.



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 July 2010

Conversations between friends. We've all had them, and we know what they can be like. Sometimes fun, sometimes serious, sometimes free flowing and sometimes disjointed. Usually though, there is a common thread running through them that might not be immediately obvious to a third party, or even the friends recalling the chat at a later time. In other words, context is all important in understanding the real meaning of a conversation as it happens – was it over coffee in a crowded place, at the footy at half time, or after church on the weekend, and so what was the common thread, and what were the friends *really* talking about, and did the words used get in the way?

To me, all today's readings are conversations, two of them with God. And despite the fact that they are records of very old conversations, they are conversations nonetheless. And, if the last part of the Gospel is anything to go by, we can consider God to be more than a friend, and perhaps more like a parent, so the conversations are in that sense very real. In this way, the Gospel reads to me like a warm and sincere chat between friends, and because it covers so much ground I wonder if it was had whilst walking or travelling when there were plenty of other distractions around, and room for rapid changes of pace (much like the first reading). So this conversational link is my inroad to the readings today – but what is the common thread and what was really being said?

Despite the apparent disconnect between ideas in the Gospel, to me there is still a thread. It starts with guidance on prayer and reflection, leads onto how we might act on our silent and personal commitments and finishes with a reassurance that we are not alone. So to me the thread in the conversation is love – love your God as yourself through prayer, love your neighbour and reassurance that we are loved by a patient God. But more than this, because Jesus is the speaker and is telling us that God loves us like a parent, I can't help but wonder if he is using the guise of a friendly conversation to say something much simpler and far beyond the distractions of the words on the page. He seems to me like a man telling his friends that he loves them. No context needed.

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

This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 25 July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

Baptism Sunday

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Youth Ministered Mass, 5.30 pm

followed by Luke 18 in Carmel

Community Room

Monday 26 July

Rosary after 9 am Mass

PRAY2010 gathering in Carmel

Community Room, 9.45 am

Thursday 29 July

Carmel Cellars in Carmel Community

Room, 7.30 pm

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30pm



SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2010

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

Mt Carmel School Fete

9.30 am – 3.30 pm

Monday 2 August

St Vincent de Paul meeting in

Carmel Community Room,

7.30 pm

Wednesday 4 August

Mass of Anointing, 10 am

Thursday 5 August

Readers Preparation in Sacristy,

7.30pm

Rosters

**Ministers of the Word,
Communion to the Sick
& Church Grounds**

for August – September

are now available in the
church foyer please remember
to take your copy

Timor-Leste Mission

Co-ordinator's

Update for July

available in foyer of the
church. Please remember
to take a copy.

What's Happening?

A few things have happened over the last few weeks. In case you haven't noticed this will bring you up to date.

Several trees around the church had to be lopped, or removed. Some overhung the roof or gutters, causing blocking and then letting water into the church and sacristy. Those two nicely shaped shrubs on either side of the portico, because of their root system began to damage the brick wall, so have had to be removed.

More recently, 12 panes of glass on the back wall of the sanctuary, because of cracks and holes need to be replaced. This should happen in the next 2 weeks.

What we've all felt is the inconvenience of fewer parking places while building is under way. Apologies, and thanks for your patience.

Didn't we have 3 great days of celebrations for Our Lady of Mount Carmel? People have commented that they found it a prayerful experience.

Could we have a Working Bee to tidy up the grounds, and inside the church on Saturday 28 August, 8 am to 10.30 am, ending with morning tea? More on this nearer the date.

Fr Jerome

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