

We Remember those in God's Care

- ❖ Mike Matthews, *and all who have died recently;*
- ❖ Miriam Raju, *and all whose anniversaries occur now.*

We Pray for

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

SIGNS OF LIFE.....(CONT)

This month the sacramental team come together to prepare for the children making their first Reconciliation in November. Parents will be advised of the details shortly.

Also this month, the Liturgy committee, chaired by Madeleine Sayer will come together to begin planning the liturgies for the rest of the year. Other members of the committee are Helen Craig, Ursula McNab, Sr Cathy O'Keefe (Presentation), and Jenny Close.

Wasn't the Mount Carmel School Fete an extraordinary success? There was excitement, childrens' eyes alive, so much entertainment, a family atmosphere, the rides, the food (including those Greek delicacies dripping with honey) and to top it off, a glorious sunny day. Congratulations and thanks to all the many volunteers and sponsors who made it all come together.

Jerome

FRIENDS OF ZUMALAI

Our main focus for fundraising for Zumalai in 2009 was for the purchase of a truck for use as a mobile medical clinic. We gratefully acknowledge support received from:-

- Christmas Gift Stall \$2,953
- Iona College \$1,816
- Regina Caeli function \$3,500

In May, \$1,170 was raised by covering a map of East Timor in gold coin donations. Those funds provide scholarships for 2 students.

During March, Jenny Wallis (a parishioner) spent 4 weeks in East Timor. Jenny saw first hand how our fundraising is making a difference to their life. Our sincere thanks for supporting our friends in Timor-Leste.



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

Feast of Mary MacKillop

8 August 2010



“Do not be afraid.”

Mary MacKillop 12.01.1909

From an excerpt of Mary's last communication.

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 8 August

Feast of Mary MacKillop

Judith 8:11-17, 28-31

Colossians 3:12-17

Matthew 6:25-34

Sr Rosemary Patterson speaking
at all masses

Baptism Sunday

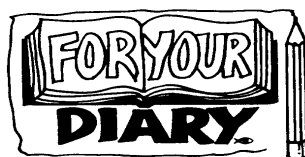
Monday 9 August

Friends of Zumalai meeting with
Sr Rosemary Patterson at the Mt
Carmel School Library, 7 pm

Rosary after 9 am Mass

Thursday 12 August

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30pm



SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2010

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lay Carmelites meeting in
Carmel Community Room,
10.30am

Monday 16 August

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

Thursday 19 August

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

Readers Preparation in Sacristy,
7.30pm

Saint Edith Stein Feast Day

This Monday 9 August
is the Feast of Saint
Edith Stein, a Carmelite
nun who died in a
German Concentration
Camp. Her feast day
Mass will be celebrated
on this Monday at 9 am

SIGNS OF LIFE

There are special celebrations around Australia today for the feast of Blessed Mary MacKillop, the first Australian to be canonized. Already a lot of Australians plan to be in Rome for the ceremony this October.

Have you sensed a change in the way people regard the canonization of a saint? Initially there was great excitement, and even relief, that after such a long process, Mary MacKillop, an Australian woman, was to be declared a saint. But somehow, in the midst of this long hoped-for recognition, a question was raised: we needed a further miracle! Everything began to revolve around this new miracle. We waited. Stories began. Would we get the miracle? Would it happen, and supposing it didn't, would that lessen the goodness of Mary MacKillop's life? So many people had prayed to her for their personal miracle, and waited. Seemingly, without a response. Why, we started to ask, are miracles so important, and why so rare? Surely the real proof or test of holiness is a lifetime of faith, of love for people and God. It was because of that, people came to look on Mary as a woman of outstanding holiness. Perhaps, they sensed, she was made of the stuff of saints. Her life touched thousands of lives. That's what we are celebrating. Her outreach to the poor, especially through education, has continued to find new expressions through the lives of her followers, the Josephites, in caring for refugees, and upholding the dignity of undervalued women. These are her miracles, surely! St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

We are happy to welcome Sr Rosemary Patterson, a Mercy sister, who, as you know, is the mission coordinator, working with the Carmelites for the people of East Timor. Rosemary will be speaking at all Masses this weekend, at Mount Carmel school on Monday, and with the Friends of Zumalai, on Monday night at 7 pm in the Mt Carmel School Library.

We always enjoy your visits, Rosemary.

Another visitor to Mount Carmel this weekend, and for the next three months is Fr Jim De Laurier. Jim is no stranger; lots of people will enjoy catching up with him. He will swell our numbers as we await a new parish priest. The Lay Carmelites, in particular, will welcome him in his role as their provincial delegate. In June this year as part of the celebrations for his 50 years of priesthood he revisited Zimbabwe where in earlier years he worked with the Irish Carmelites. He returned to Australia via New York to spend some time with his American confreres. Congratulations, and welcome back to Coorparoo, Jim.

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