

We Remember those in God's Care

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

We Pray for

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

In Pakistan displaced communities, and particularly their most vulnerable members – children, the disabled, women and the elderly - are in desperate need of healthcare, sanitation, food and water, shelter.

The scale of this disaster is huge, affecting more people than the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake and this year's Haiti earthquake combined. Torrential rain has seen millions of people evacuated from the flood waters after losing everything; their house, belongings, businesses, livestock and crops.

Your donation will help provide for their immediate needs like food, water and shelter. If you wish to assist our Caritas organisations on the ground in Pakistan commit to a significant, widespread and long-term response to alleviate the devastation please feel free to ring the Brisbane office on **3336 9412**, the toll-free hotline number **1800 024 413**, send a cheque made out to Caritas Australia to **GPO Box 9830 Brisbane Q 4001** or donate online www.caritas.org.au to the **[South Asia Floods Appeal - Pakistan](#)**

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St Augustine's Day Mass

Parents of Past Students (POPs) of Villanova College are invited to a special Mass to be held in the College Chapel on **Friday, August 27**, to celebrate the Feast of St Augustine. Mass will commence at 11.15am. Please bring a plate to share for lunch following Mass.



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 August 2010

God loves us unconditionally.

To Christians, the above statement should be self-evident. We do, however, live in a world where the message of Christ has been perverted to the extent where God, our loving mother and father, is seen by a huge number of people as a figure who embodies hate, outrage and moral indignation.

I can't speak for you, but opposing this view of God as the menacing father who carries around his belt to discipline his stupid and deviant children has become one of the biggest challenges, for me, of being a Catholic in contemporary society.

Then of course we stumble across today's readings that, at first glance, seem to advocate this view of a God concerned with punishment. Thanks Bible for making my job easier! But seriously, what these passages are actually reminding us of is that being a Christian isn't about taking the easy way out. I'm not suggesting that Catholics are gluttons for punishment, but Catholicism is not a complacent faith. Being a Catholic is about attempting to be the best person you can be, even if we're comfortable where we're at.

God, like all good parents, might be disappointed with us if we aren't our best, and may try and put us back on the right path one way or another (it's an understatement to say that "God has ways of getting things done"), but God simply wants what's best for us because of unconditional love.

So while we might think we know what's best for us, it's probably safe to assume that the omnipotent creator of the universe has a pretty good idea of what you should be getting up to. Perhaps it's worth taking some time to try and work with God to figure out what exactly that is?

Tim Hutton Parishioner

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil – 6 pm;
Sunday - 7.30 am, 9.30 am & 5.30 pm

Weekday Masses: 9 am

RECONCILIATION

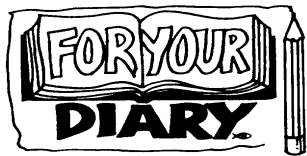
Saturdays 9.30 am – 10 am

MEDITATION

Wednesdays 6.30 am – 7 am

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

by appointment



SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24

Luke 14:1. 7-14

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

School Ministered Mass, 5.30 pm

Wednesday 1 September

Mass of Anointing, 10 am

Thursday 2 September

Readers Preparation in Sacristy, 7.30pm

This week at Mt Carmel

Today is 22 August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

Baptism Sunday

CLOW at 9.30 am Mass

Cuppa after 9.30 am Mass

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

Monday 23 August

Rosary after 9.30 am Mass

Tuesday 24 August

Finance Council meeting in
Carmel Community Room,
7.30 pm

Wednesday 25 August

Liturgy meeting in Carmel
Community Room, 7.30 pm

Thursday 26 August

Carmel Cellars in Carmel
Community Room, 7.30 pm

Readers Preparation in Sacristy,
7.30pm

Saturday 28 August

Working Bee 8 am – 10.30 am

Zelo Zelatus – Special Album for the
10th Anniversary Carmelite Order in
Timor Leste – Songs by East Timorese
Students - available from SVDP stall.
\$15 – All proceeds to go to East Timor

Archdiocese of Brisbane
Eastern Deanery
August Newsletter
in the church foyer. Please
remember to collect your copy

LORETO COLLEGE COORPAROO PAST PUPIL'S ASSOCIATION

Extends a warm invitation to Past & Current Parents & Pupils to their

SPRING LUNCHEON

On Sunday 29 August at 12 noon in the Mary Ward Centre

Cost \$65.00 pp, \$60 con/student includes champagne on arrival,
generous two course lunch with wine, tea/coffee. Cash bar available.
Dietary needs catered for. All enquires: Mary Clarke (0407 012 245) or
Lesley Bongaats, Loreto College Office (3394 9999)

MT CARMEL PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptised children in year 3 or older are eligible to prepare to
receive Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have a child who you
would like to participate in this process please contact the Parish
Office 3397 1587 Mondays - Thursdays

WORKING BEE

Saturday 28 August from 8 am till 10.30 am

**A notice board with a list of jobs to be done is in the
church foyer. Please place your name &
what tools you will bring along.
More hands make light work, that's what they say!!**

LEAVEN HOUR

= Eucharist + Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 27 August 2010

5:10pm-6:30pm at St Stephen's Chapel, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Leaven Hour, sponsored by a number of youth organisations across
Brisbane, is an opportunity for young adults to gather with prayer,
song, Scripture and silence (generally on the fourth Friday of each
month). For information, contact Mark Lysaght on 1300 133 544 or
visit www.catholicpriesthood.com