



# Mersey Leven Catholic Parish

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## **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** **On: Sunday 25th August 12.00-2.30pm** **At: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall,** **Stewart Street, Devonport**

Please come along and share in home-made soups, sandwiches and slices and conversation with parishioners across Mersey Leven Parish. The hall will give a warm cosy atmosphere to mingle with friends and opportunity to meet others from within our parish community.

The Cost is \$15.00 per person, children under 16 free. Kindly fill in the RSVP cards in the foyer of the church and return in the collection baskets at Mass, not later than 18<sup>th</sup> August please." You can also ring **Jo at the parish office 6424 2783 or Mrs Toni Muir 6424 5296 / mobile 0438 245 296 for booking.**

**Are you able to assist us with the following?** Home - made soup, slices, preparation, serving.....your assistance will be very welcome. We are still looking for people to join the team in organising.  
If you are able to assist, **please contact Jo at the parish office or Mrs Toni Muir 0438 245 296 mobile or 6424 5296.**

We look forward to sharing in this event with you and building community spirit. - *Social Committee* -



### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

#### **For the sick:**

Michael Gill, Marie Gill, Louise Gale, Andrea Pisano, Marley Williams, Pat Barker, Melanie Pallari, Declan Banim, Iris Baroni, Sr. Joan Cowmeadow, Maureen Zographos, Colleen Stingel, Carolyn McIntyre, Carmelita Agustin, Bob Puccetti, Graeme McGill, Zenaida Green, Virginia Dicen, Kim Williamson, Steve Durkin, Jacqueline Stephens, Lyn Griffiths, Trevor Targett, Ian Macmahon, Cecilie Murray, Donald Griffin, Terry Stuart, Gloria Hyde, Sue Ryan, Louise Henderson, Lyndon Bramich, Regina Lockett, Christine Ward, Wendy McMullen, Rohan Evans, Marie Pergande, Terese Masserot, Josie Bailey, Wendy McMullen, Willow Bonde, Judy Redgrove, Kathy Aldred, Steven Snooks & Rosalinda Grimes.

#### **For those who have died recently:**

Margaret Martin, Merma Kelly, Maureen Gatehouse and Gail Anderson.

#### **For those whose death anniversary occurs about this time: 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July**

Ronald Buxton, Brian Innes, William Dooley, Jean Braid, Margaret Charlesworth, Peter Sulzberger, Peter Kelly, Joseph Peterson, Frances Gerrand, Lidia Escobar, Edward Mahony, Robbie McIver, Marie Margaret Foster, Fay Capell, Richard Carter, Joan Davidson, Marie Kingshott, Lorraine Sheehan, Joyce Cornick, Michael Campbell, Barry Stuart and Lola Rutherford.



## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence here today. We hope that you will have a wonderful and uplifting time with us. God bless you all.



# BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR

## & EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

**20-21 & 27-28 July**

Emmanuel Centre, Launceston

**4 August**

Church of the Apostles, Launceston

**10-11 August**

Our Lady of Lourdes, Devonport

**17-18 August**

St Francis of Assisi, Riverside

**24-25 August &  
31 August - 1 September**

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

✠ Veneration of the first-class relic

✠ Exhibition featuring Eucharistic  
Miracles from around the world



### In MERSEY-LEVEN Parish

the Exhibition will be held at

**Our Lady of Lourdes' Church Parish Hall,  
Devonport,**

**on Saturday 10th August 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm**

**& Sunday 11th August 9.00 pm - 5.00 pm**

### Who is Blessed Carlo Acutis?

Carlo was born in London on 3 May 1991 and died in Monza, Italy in 2006 as a result of leukaemia. He was just 15 years old.

Carlo had a deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist and used his shared passion for technology to create a website that documented approved Eucharistic Miracles.

In his short, yet very zealous Catholic life, he was on a mission to raise awareness, and share proof of the miraculous real presence of Jesus Christ, in the Holy Eucharist.

He was quoted as saying that the Holy Eucharist was "the highway to heaven". Carlo was beatified in 2020 and is currently in the process of becoming a canonised saint.

He is a role model for young people around the world, drawing many deeper into their Catholic faith.

### Baptized in April, May & June 2024



1. Hamysh Vincent Munro
2. Alexander Lev George
3. Rose Alicia Holland
4. Alyska Katrina Evans
5. Meadow Rose Rodman

*We warmly welcome all the children  
into our Parish Community !*

### Called to Eternal Rest in the Lord In April, May & June 2024

1. Edna Mckeown
2. Jean Barber
3. John Richard Burgess
4. Kathlee Anne Wells
5. Cecily Bolster
6. John Murray
7. Mark Anthony Scott



*May the Lord grant them eternal reward  
and peace in the heavenly home!*



**Thank you very much for your  
Generous donations !**



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| 1. Peter's Pence              | - \$ | 3,915.75 |
| 2. Port Sorell                | - \$ | 1347.00  |
| 3. Sea Sunday                 | - \$ | 20.00    |
| 4. Education of Priests' Fund | - \$ | 15.00    |

### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR CHARITY**

**Do you have used postage stamps that you'd like to get rid of?**

The **MSC Mission Office** is looking for used postage stamps that are not heavily damaged to raise funds to serve the most vulnerable and marginalised communities in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific.

No need to remove the stamps from the envelopes. You may drop them at the box in the foyer of our churches.

*Thank you for donating your stamps!*



### **Meeting by the Archdiocese for ALL THE VOLUNTEERS in the Parish**

The Archdiocese has organized a meeting for all the Volunteers working & helping in the church. It will be conducted by **Andrea Probert** & the team on **Safe Community** guidelines, policies and procedures to provide **Volunteer Safeguarding Training**.

There will be two Sessions. All Volunteers are strongly encouraged to choose & participate in one of the two (2) sessions:

- 1<sup>st</sup> session – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 – 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> session – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 – 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm**

**Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Devonport**



**ALL THE VOLUNTEERS in the Parish, helping in different activities in the Church or outside, please register your names in the Form available at the entrance.**

*- Fr Sunil*

**Margaret Martin, was called to  
Eternal Rest in the Lord.**

The funeral Mass will be held on  
**Wednesday 24th July 2024**  
**at 1.00 pm**  
 at Our Lady of Lourdes' Church,  
 Devonport.



*May the Lord grant her eternal reward  
and peace in the heavenly home!*

### **A Talk by Rev. Fr. Michael Tate**

**focusing on the LAST SUPPER painting by Sieger Koger**

"Did the apostles who took part in the Last Supper understand the meaning of the words spoken by Christ? Perhaps not." It was only with the resurrection that things became clearer but the artist is giving us a fantastic way of perceiving what was happening.

**When: Thursday 1 August 2024 5:30pm**

**Venue: Sacred Heart Church, Ulverstone**

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Weekday Masses 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Monday	12:00 noon	Devonport
Tuesday	9:30 am	Penguin
	12:00noon	Devonport
Wednesday	9:30 am	Latrobe
	12:00 noon	Devonport
Thursday	12:00 noon	Devonport
Friday	9:30 am	Ulverstone
	12:00 noon	Devonport

#### **Weekend Masses 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July**

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	Penguin
	5:00 pm	Devonport
Sunday Mass	8:00 am	Port Sorell
	9:00 am	Ulverstone
	9:30 am	Devonport
	11:30 am	Sheffield
	5:00 pm	Latrobe

### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Rosary: Monday - Friday**  
 12:30pm Devonport (after mass)  
**Eucharistic Adoration—Fridays**  
 10am -12noon Devonport:  
**Benediction with Adoration:**  
**1st Friday of the month**  
 10am Devonport:  
**1st Saturday Mass: 9:30am Ulverstone**  
 1st Saturday of the month

**Centering Prayer: Wednesday**  
 7 pm on-line

For more information contact:  
[John Lee-Archer 0419 523 867](mailto:John.Lee-Archer@419.523.867)  
 email: [john.leearcher@gmail.com](mailto:john.leearcher@gmail.com)  
**Christian Life Program:**  
**Empowering the Family** Fridays  
 6pm – 8pm  
 Community Room, Ulverstone.  
 Contact [Tony Portugal 0424 636 315](tel:0424636315)

***If you know someone who is sick or house-bound  
and needs visitation,***

please inform our Parish office, or call directly

**Fr. Sunil - 0484 337 478.** One of our Priests or a member of the  
**Care and Concern** group will be able to visit him/her and  
 offer prayer support.

Please contact [\(03\)6424 2783](tel:0364242783) or email [merseyleven@aohtas.org.au](mailto:merseyleven@aohtas.org.au)

# Sunday 21st July 2024

## Sixteenth SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year B

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

***The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.***

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks!’

This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming –it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: **The Lord our integrity.**’

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 22. R. v.2*

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** *Ephesians 2:13-18*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians*

***Christ, our peace, has made us one.***

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law.

This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

**Gospel Acclamation** *John 10:27*

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *Mark 6:30-34*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

***They were as sheep without a shepherd.***

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



**“ Come away to a lonely place and rest awhile ”**

### GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - **St. Mary Magdalene**  
- Jn 20:1-2
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July - **St James, apostle**  
- Mt 20:20-28
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - **Sts Joaquim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
- Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday's Readings - 28<sup>th</sup> July**  
**17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

2Kg 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6  
Ps 144:10-11, 15-18 Jn 6:1-15

