

***'Let these words of mine remain
in your heart.'***

Through prayer we keep in touch with God. That is important. However, today we are reminded that prayer alone is only part of our living in God. We are here to follow what God wants of us, as Moses says. We need to act from our heart and our spirit, knowing that behind us and supporting us, whenever and wherever we are, God is our shelter and our refuge.

Sometimes our day can become very rough. Nothing can seem to be going along well. We realise that we are trying to 'go it alone'. How crazy can we humans be! We can forget about building our house on rock, to withstand the floods and gales that come along from time to time.

Lord, help me to remember each day that you are my rock of safety.

-from Daily Prayer online

**Catalyst Reflection
Mornings**

Catalyst Reflection
Mornings for 2011
will start on
Saturday, 26th March
10am - 1pm
in the parish hall.

On this occasion and
to open the year,
Bishop

Anthony Fisher
will be leading us in
reflection and prayer
on the '**Spirituality
of St Dominic**'.

All are most welcome,
no need to book and
morning tea provided.
Enquiries: Carmel
4787 8706.

**Copies of this year's
program are now
available in the
church foyer.**

On the Notice Board

- ♦ The Gift of Children
- ♦ Bereavement Discussion Gathering
- ♦ Youth Minister wanted
- ♦ Breakfast with the Bishop
- ♦ WYD Formation Sessions
- ♦ Catholic Outlook articles
- ♦ The Reflection
- ♦ Positions Vacant
- ♦ Achieving Pregnancy Naturally

Please pray for those who are ill:

Kim Crawford; Marion Crowley;
John Duggan; Barry Finch;
Fr Frank Fletcher; James Ford;
Virginia Hayward; Miriam Helby;
Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight;
Ray Lee; Barry Leeder;
Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock
and Cy Schreiber.

Happy Birthday

Pat Leeder ~ 7 March
Gerard Nolan ~ 8 March
Paul Cosgrave ~ 8 March
Bern McPhee ~ 10 March
Kevin Burns ~ 12 March
Patrick McArdle
~ 12 March ~

Happy 44th Anniversary
Jenny & Lindsay Inman for 11th March

A VOCATION VIEW

*"I am the vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord; those who live in me,
and I in them, will bear much fruit."*
May our prayers bring forth the fruit of
many vocations in our parish.

**RITE OF COMMISSIONING
FOR CATECHISTS**

(Please join in this community prayer)

Fr Bob:

My brothers and sisters, realizing
that we all share in this ministry of
Special Religious Education, do you
pledge your support for these
parishioners of ours called by God
from out of our midst and
commissioned by us as SREs in our
parish religious education program?

Community Response:

We do.

Fr Bob:

Will you endeavour through prayer
and witness to be ministers of God's
Word to each other, so that we may
grow together in sharing in this
work of the Lord?

Community Response:

We will.

Fr Bob:

Let us continue with our liturgy,
seeking our Father's blessing on this
work which we undertake.

Community Response:

Amen.

THE HEART OF OUR BELIEVING
Composer: Kevin Bates sm

Our mountain air is breathing
A spirit of its own,
Like God's own breath creating
The Dreaming of our home.
We hold in trust the memories
Of many thousand years,
Of families who have blessed us
Beyond our story here.

Refrain:

***God whose heart
we know so well,
Keep showing us
your Dreaming!
Your mercy be
our faithful song
The heart of our believing.***

Now gathered round this story
Of Word made flesh on earth,
We ponder on the mystery,
And give the Word new birth.
We stand before the table
Where Jesus, Living Bread,
Gives taste to God's own passion
That hungry hearts be fed.

(Refrain)

The joyful and the gentle,
The wounded and the free,
Can find a home among us
All hearts will welcome be.
So God of all our memory
Refresh our hope today,
When future dreams creating
We breathe your Word always.

(Refrain)