



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST,



Mass times this week

Sat	6.00pm	St Anne's
Sun	8.30am	St Anne's
	10.30am	St Anne's
	5.30pm	O.L.M.C.
*Mon	9.15am	O.L.M.C.
Tue	7.00pm	O.L.M.C.
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thu	9.15am	O.L.M.C.
Fri	9.15am	O.L.M.C.

*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 10.00—10.30am OLMC Church

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh
Assisting Priest: Rev Bert Fulbrook SDB.
Pastoral Associates: Mrs Irene Morse
Mr Richard Hallett
Pastoral Coordinator: Mrs Lyn Plummer

St Anne's Primary School 9744 3055
Principal : Ms Noelene Hussey

Our Lady of Mt Carmel School 9740 7344
Principal : Mr Paul Hogan

Parish Information

Baptisms: Held on Sundays.
Contact Parish Office for details of next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

30 JANUARY 2011—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response: Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Gerald BERRY Monique CAMILLERI Remedios CAPARAS Rosina De BONO John DOBSON James FISHER Peg FLINTOFT Andrea HASTIE Nicola RODRIGUEZ Mary WILSON

Recently Deceased: Margaret HASLETT Maria ZAMMIT Guzeppi ATTARD Maria MESIANO

Anniversaries: Jimmy DIMOPOULOS Mervyn EDWARDS Maurice McCOURT Allan OSWALD Leonarda REYES

Today, we listen to the beginning of the 'Sermon on the Mount' which spans chapters five, six and seven of Matthew's Gospel. These three chapters we shall read over the six Sundays before we begin Lent.

Matthew is concerned to portray Jesus as the new and greater Moses. The mountain recalls Mt. Sinai, the sermon's New Law re-interprets the Law of Moses. The Beatitudes occur first place in the sermon just as the ten commandments did in the Law of Moses. The Beatitudes we hear today are an introduction to and indeed a summary, of the Sermon on the Mount.

There are nine beatitudes. Each beatitude describes a different group of people. Each group is blessed because it relies on God and not on itself or its possessions.

As we listen to the Beatitudes, we can imagine ourselves sitting on the mountain above the Lake of Galilee, listening to Jesus as he proclaimed his paradoxes about the poor, those who mourn, the meek, the hungry and thirsty, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted. They reach a climax in the command: "rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven." (Matthew 5:12)

OUR SERVICE OF ONE ANOTHER:

In March during our Stewardship Program we will reflect on how we can serve one another in the various ministries within our parish. I recently came across Pope Benedict quoting Cardinal John Henry Newman: "God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another."

CENTENARY OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT—1910-2010:

During his recent visit to England and Scotland, Pope Benedict XVI gave his most extended body of ecumenical teaching to date. He recalled the Edinburgh 1910 Missionary Conference, the birth of the modern ecumenical movement and expressed his thanks for the "remarkable progress" so far. He acknowledged "the difficulties that the ecumenical path has encountered" and strongly re-affirmed "the ultimate goal of the restoration of full ecclesial communion." Speaking in Westminster

REFLECTION: *'Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.'* - 1 Corinthians 1:26. In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us that all of us are called to participate in the work of the Church. There can be no excuses. We cannot say that we are not wise enough, powerful enough or smart enough. We cannot say that we do not have the time, the talents or the skills. God can use each of us. All we have to do is offer our humble lives to Him and then be willing to follow where He leads.

Abbey, the Pope said "what we share in Christ is greater than what continues to divide us."

This year, our parish needs several more parishioners to be actively involved in the ecumenical ministry in Sunbury. If interested, please contact me in the next week.

WELCOME TO NOELENE HUSSEY , NEW STAFF MEMBERS & STUDENTS

I warmly welcome Noelene Hussey as she has taken up the principalship of St Anne's School. Welcome also to eight new members of staff at both our schools. We welcome 122 new students to our schools. As we begin the school year, let us commit ourselves to providing the best education for each child this year and ask God's blessing on our endeavours.

.....Fr Kevin

NEW SAFETY FENCE AT O.L.M.C: On school days the gates will be open from 8.30am to 9.15am and from 3.00pm to 3.45pm. All access to the school and the church at other times will be through the School Main entrance in Jackson Street. This procedure begins next Wednesday.

STARTING DATES FOR BOTH PARISH SCHOOLS:

OLMC School -

8.45am Wednesday 2 Feb—Year 1—Year 6 students.

8.45am Thursday 3 Feb—Prep students.

St Anne's School -

8.45am Wednesday 2 Feb—Year 1—Year 6 students.

10.00am Wednesday 2 Feb—Prep students.

Please note Catholic Schools begin two days earlier than government schools.

EMMAUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: meets at St Anne's Church at 10.15am on Thursdays. Meetings will resume after the holiday break on Thursday 3 February. All welcome including children. For further info/transport please contact Lambert & Elaine van der Weerden on 9744 4029.

PARISH HISTORICAL COMMITTEE is continuing to work on preparing a booklet to celebrate the Parish Centenary. They require photos of Sister Agnella Kenny, Sister Bernadine Nolan and Sister Lucia Flanagan. All photos will be returned to the owners after they have been scanned. Please leave photos at the Parish Office.

PREPARATION FOR CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS –2011
Information and Registration sessions for Sacrament Preparation for parents and guardians of children attending OLMC and St Anne's Schools and all other schools will be held as follows:

First Reconciliation: 2.00pm & 7.30pm—Tue 15 February 2011 at the Parish Centre.

Confirmation: 2.00pm & 7.30pm— Tue 22 February 2011 at the Parish Centre. For more info contact Richard Hallett on 97441060 or on 0421 471 073.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER CAHILL: on your 60th anniversary as a Religious Brother of the Salesian Order. Br Cahill Gleisner sdb has spent most of his religious life in Sunbury. He is a regular member of our 5.30pm Sunday congregation.

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer to the family of Helga Ziemann who has been a very diligent worker at O.L.M.C. School for many years and entered eternal life last Thursday.

RELOCATABLE CLASSROOM FOR SALE: Now that the new extensions to OLMC school have been built, this classroom is no longer required and is for sale at a negotiable price. Please contact Paul Hogan on 9740 7344.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE: From Wednesday morning, will be offered at both our schools now that our new buildings are completed. Children will no longer need to attend another venue for care in the mornings and afternoons.

A VOCATION VIEW: A child's handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Monday 31 Jan 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul— St Anne's Church

Tuesday 1 Feb 7.40pm Liturgy Planning

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND:

1st—Isaiah 58: 7-10

2nd— 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel—Matthew 5:13-16

OLMC SCHOOL REUNION:

Saturday 26 February, 11.00-6.00pm

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: OLMC Church—Rita Rocco St Anne's Church—Sue Sexton Ann Twomey

CLEANING: OLMC Church—Michelle Fettes St Anne's Church—Miriam Culhane Maria Martin

COUNTERS: Jack Sullivan Kerry Sanford Janet Elliott

GIFT SHOP: Dawn Westwood Dolly Causer Frances Arians

LECTORS: Felicity Wicks Elena Rodrigues Paul Fanning Della Oswald

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

6.00pm Mary Baensch Annette Byrne-Phillips Dolores Kruszynski Diana & Albert Mastramico Sashi Nair Eileen Naylor Barry Roberts

8.30am Tom Allen Christine Cassar Ann Chircop Elizabeth Falzon Mark Perry Andrew Swan Lloyd D'Crus

10.30am Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Johanna Fahey Paul Fanning Cathy Gay Tony Hendy Michael Hetherington Teresa Kiploks

5.30pm Maree O'Brien Luisa Hogan Paul Hogan