



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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SUNBURY, WILDWOOD**

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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 Liturgy of the Word
Tue: 7.00pm O.L.M.C.
Wed: 9.15am St Anne's
Thur: 9.15am St Anne's
Fri: 9.15am St Anne's

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.00-10.30am OLMC Church

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh

Priest in Residence: Rev Michael Fallon

Assisting Priest: Rev Bert Fulbrook SDB.

Pastoral Associate: Mr Richard Hallett

Pastoral Associate: Sr Jose Noy RSJ

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.

16October 2011— Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Sandra AMOS Wendy ATTREED Sr Jean COUTTS Caleb FARIA Jill GIBBS
Rita JANSEN Laurence JOHNSTON Frank TRAFICANTE

Anniversaries: Janet BOTTAMS Eileen & John FLANAGAN Len JOHNSON Ernest
John SHIELD

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The reading today from the Prophet Isaiah, written at the end of the Exile in Babylon, (538BC) draws the attention of the people to the fact that God is at work in the events of history, caring for his people. The Persians were in the process of overrunning the Babylonian empire, and the coming of the new regime, with a different policy towards minority groups within their empire, provided the opportunity for the remnant of God's people to begin to return to their own land and to set about the task of reconstructing their society.

By Jesus' time it is becoming clear that there are deep flaws in the society which has been built after the return from Babylon and in the underlying way of looking at the world around them which the leaders of the people in particular have adopted. They have a sense of moral superiority, a sense that they are 'right' and that all the rest of the world is 'wrong'. They have a sense that they alone have been chosen by God, and that God only works through them and through their way of doing things. It is this distorted sense of their place in the world, their place in God's plan for all creation, which leads them into conflict with the good news which Jesus proclaims - that God's love is unbounded and for all.

The letter to the little church in Thessalonica illustrates the fruit of the Gospel: 'faith in action . . . work for love . . . persevere through hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.' We see the ruthlessness of the scheming of the leaders as they seek to entrap Jesus, because they recognise that the gospel is a direct challenge to their self importance and life of privilege. Jesus is fully 'aware of their malice'. His response is contained in those powerful words, 'You hypocrites!' What was the tone of voice in which he said these words? Anger? Accusation? Or was it rather a deep sigh of sadness that they had so completely missed the point of all that their own spiritual tradition stood for, and in so doing had destroyed their own humanity and the vitality of their society?

Jesus makes no distinction between the secular and the sacred, between Jew and Roman. Jesus proclaims the kingdom of his Father in which all are brothers and sisters, all have a responsibility to work in faith, and hope and love for both the material and spiritual good of all.

Attached to this Newsletter is a summary of the reflection which Father Michael has been presenting on the nature and meaning of Eucharist while he has been with us. The 'model' of Eucharist shown there reminds us that we are to 'model' our way of living on what we do when we gather, listen, give thanks, are fed, are sent out into a needy world. St. Augustine's words inspire us to strive to have an ever deeper appreciation of what it is that God is calling us to and offering us. Living a 'Eucharistic' life is to 'give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God'.

YOUTH GROUP: are organising a fund raising 'Sausage Sizzle' on 30 October after 10.30 Mass. All are welcome to join and support this event. Youth are encouraged to register and join the Youth Group. Also, the Youth are going to be trained how to make hand made Christmas cards which will be on sale for parishioners. This is for the Youth to raise funds for their group activities. In order to support this activity can parishioners donate unused art work items that can be used to make cards. We are looking for items like paint or stamp kits, pretty paper, crayons, sketch pens, material, etc. A box will be available at the entrance of St Anne's church to collect the donated items. Thank you for your support.

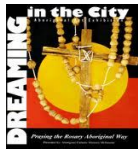
MORNING TEA: we would like to gather for morning tea to thank Fr Michael for his patience and hard work in our parish for the past 6 weeks. We would like to share morning tea after 8.30 Mass next Sunday 23 October. Please bring a plate to share.

ROSARY: is prayed every Saturday at 9am in St Anne's Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEK

CATHOLIC MISSION MELBOURNE



DREAMING IN THE CITY: PRAYING THE ROSARY INSPIRED BY OUR INDIGINOUS PEOPLE: Please join us this Sunday 16 October after 10.30am Mass as we come together to pray, in the month of the Rosary, accepting the contribution to our Church from our Aboriginal Catholics. Aboriginal artwork for each Mystery will be shown on the screen in St Anne's Church. These are the signs and symbols of this land.

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK 2011: starts on 16 October until 22 October. Archbishop Denis Hart is encouraging parishes to get involved in local activities to bring dignity to those affected by poverty. St Vincent de Paul is a major agency who make a huge difference to the lives of so many. St Vincent de Paul currently needs help from volunteers able to help with the vital work they do. If you have any time available to help out as a volunteer, training will be provided by the friendly volunteers at the Sunbury office located at 156 O'Shannessy St, Sunbury. Contact Anthony Rocco for further info on 0416 008 967.

ANTIPOVERTY WEEK 2011 ACTIVITY: a must-see feature film by Catholic filmmakers impacting people globally is a film named "The Human Experience". If you would like to borrow a copy contact the Communications Officer, Kristen Toohey on kristen.toohey@cam.org.au or call 03 9926 5778.



WHITE RIBBON DAY BREAKFAST: Sunbury Police and Sunbury Community Health Centre invite you to a Breakfast Meeting on Tuesday 25 October from 7-8.30am at Sunbury Police Station. Breakfast will be supplied. RSVP 14 October Sgt Steve Reid 9744 8111.

INVITATION FROM THE SISTERS OF NAZARETH: from Friday 21 October to 23 October, the Sisters of Nazareth invite young women open to discerning a vocation to religious life and wishing to share a "live in" experience. Held at Nazareth House, 218 Mill St, Ballarat. Please reply to sister Rosalie O'Malley CSN on 0450 355 014.

GIANT CAR BOOT SALE: with craft stalls will be held by Sunbury Uniting Church on the Village Green and inside the church hall, on Saturday 19 November from 8.30am. There will be outside car sites (over 60 cars!!) and inside craft stalls. Site prices: cars \$20, inside craft stalls \$20. For more info or to book, ring Helen on 9744 3031 or 0407 506 507.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other. Couples and priests present the weekend. It is based around catholic values but you don't need to be catholic to attend. The next weekend will be held on 11-13 Nov. For further info contact Marianne & Marcelle Van den Bronk on 9733 0997 or email vicbookings@wwme.org.au.

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL: 23 OCTOBER: "The universal mission involves everyone, everything and always. The Gospel is not an exclusive possession of those who have received it, but it is a gift to be shared, good news to be passed on to others. And this gift-commitment is entrusted not only to some, but to all the baptised, who are 'a chosen race... a holy nation, God's own people' (1 Peter 2:9), in order that they may proclaim his marvellous works.".... Pope Benedict XVI, *The Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday 2011*.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER: PRAYER:

Heavenly Father,
Help us to see that death and suffering are not the end. Your Son defeated death and gave us the hope to eternal life. Help us not to fear the moment when You will call us home.
We pray that when confronted with suffering and dying, we may follow Your way of true love and mercy. May we always be ready to respond to those who are suffering with companionship, empathy and love.
We pray for health care professionals and policy makers, that they will uphold the unique dignity of every human person regardless of age, sickness or disability.
We humbly ask that You will be with us during our own times of suffering and at the hour of our death. Give us, we pray, the grace of a good death.
We pray that we might be witness to the gospel of life and transform our world with love.
Amen.

VACANCY- PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR: we are seeking to fill this position- 2 days per week from next year. Contact Parish Office

GARDENING NEWS: The next Working Bee will be on Saturday 5th November. Please feel free to join us. You will be made most welcome. The Jill Gibbs Neighbourhood Garden is almost ready to start cultivating. There will be both individual plots (3m x 10m) and a communal plot. If you are interested in joining the Neighbourhood Garden and wish to reserve a plot, please call Bernie Hetherington on 9744 9554 during normal business hours.

CATHOLICCARE OUTREACH PROGRAM:

Our community has a representative from CatholicCare available to assist in various ways. Marilyn Ashcroft is available for individual, couple and family counselling. She also assists with stress management, grief and loss, pain management and parenting. Marilyn is based at the Sunbury Community Health Centre and her contact number is 0407 307 811. Her hours are Mon, Tues Thurs 9-5; Wed 11.30-7pm.



MARY MACKILLOP WALKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Sat 22 October. MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYAC) invites young adults to come and visit significant sites in the life of our first Australian saint here in Melbourne. Meet at St Francis Church, Cnr Elizabeth & Lonsdale Streets, Melbourne at 2pm. Visit the birthsite, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and the site of the First Providence. Come and be inspired by the person of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop-Australia's First Saint in her home town. The walks are held on the fourth Sunday of each month. For bookings phone: 9926 9300 or macyac@sosj.org.au. MacYAC is a ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart of the Victorian Province.

MACYAC: MacKillop Young Adult Community (MacYac) is a network of young adults and Sisters of St Joseph centred at the MacYac gathering place at 155 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy. It provides an opportunity for young adults (18-35 years) to 'live in', share life, prayer, reflection, vision and outreach to those in need. MacYac is offering a 'Come and See' weekend from Friday 28 October to Sunday 30 October to find out more about the young adult community. Alternatively, there is a 'Come and See' session on Saturday 29 October at 2pm. For more info contact 9306 8903 or email macyac@sosj.org.au. Mary MacKillop wrote "Believe in the whisperings of God to your own heart."



ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: St Anne's Church—Levitt De Andrade Lorraine D'Silva **CLEANING:** OLMC Church—Llewellyn & Linus Sewell St Anne's Church—Colleen Hackett Joe & Mary Kloss **COUNTERS:** Gerard Duggan Julie Reddan Anne McCormick **GIFT SHOP:** Dawn Westwood Julie Reddan Jack Reddan **LECTORS:** Julie Reddan Joe Kloss Terry Sweeney Mary Wicks **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: 6.00pm** Mary Baensch Annette Byrne-Phillips Dolores Kruszynski Diana & Albert Mastramico Shashi 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