



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

## BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST, SUNBURY, WILDWOOD

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### Liturgy this week

Sat: 6.00pm St Anne's  
Sun: 8.30am St Anne's  
10.30am St Anne's  
5.30pm OLMC  
Mon: 9.15am Liturgy of the Word  
St Anne's  
Tues: 7.00pm OLMC  
Wed: 9.15am St Anne's  
7.00pm Prayer of the Church-  
OLMC  
Thu: 9.15am St Anne's  
Frid: 9.30am St Anne's  
11.45am OLMC

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.00—10.30am OLMC Church  
Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh  
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.

Please contact the Parish Office for details of  
the next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

The following children from our  
parish will be baptised today:

Xabrina HARRIS

Lachlan KISS

Travis MENEZES

Riley PORTELLI

We joyfully welcome them into our parish commu-  
nity.



**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART:** is next  
Tuesday 15 June and two Masses shall be cele-  
brated as noted above— the children are bringing  
gifts for the poor. The following Sunday continuing  
the same theme we shall have a special Winter  
Appeal Collection to be used by St Vincent de  
Paul Society.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Are you having a  
clean out? We are in urgent need of your good  
donations, such as furniture, clothing, bric-a-brac  
& books. If you run a business and have stock or  
equipment you do not want then please consider  
donating to Vinnies. Donations can be delivered  
to our Sunbury Centre at 156 O'Shannassy St,  
during opening hours 9-5 Monday to Friday or 9-1  
on Saturday. For a donation pick up, phone 1800  
621 329. Do you have some spare time? We are  
looking for volunteers to assist us in our retail cen-  
tre. We are very flexible with any hours you can  
spare. There are lots of different jobs to suit all  
applicants. If you can help please call the manag-  
er on 9744 1447. **Thank you for your support.**

### 10 June 2012-The Feast of Body and Blood of Christ

**Psalm Response:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the  
Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Emanuel ATTARD Doris BORG Paola CARRAFA Godfrey DAVIS Caleb FARIA  
Kurt & Marie Jean HOFMAN Lucia PERALTA Anthony ROCCO Ageha YANAGASIWA

**Recently Deceased:** Jean MEASSO

**Anniversaries:** Maria CARDENAS Michael HOCTOR Marie Therese LIM Emile OOI  
John TWYXCROSS Joyce TWYXCROSS

### Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

In this Year B of the three-year cycle of readings for this feast, the emphasis is on the Blood of  
Christ.

Our first reading recalls the old covenant between God and people of Israel being sealed by  
the blood of sacrificed bullocks. Our second reading from the letter to the Hebrews contrasts  
the blood sacrifices of the past with the sacrifice of the blood of Christ as the perfect sacrifice.  
In Mark's Gospel (14:12-26) at the Last Supper, Jesus said taking the chalice, "This is my  
blood, the blood of the covenant which is to be poured out for many."

At the Last Supper during their annual Passover meal, Jesus changes the point of reference.  
He no longer looks back to the Exodus experience of sprinkling blood on the doorposts, but he  
looks forward to the Cross.

### Receiving Communion from the Chalice

In the Eucharistic Prayer based on the Gospels, the words are "After supper, Jesus took the  
chalice. Again he gave You thanks and praise and gave the chalice to his disciples saying  
"Take this all of you and drink from it this is the chalice of my blood"

In the reform of the Missal (1969), the Church taught the sign of communion is more complete  
when given under both kinds, since the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly. The  
intention of Christ that the new and eternal covenant be ratified in his blood is better  
expressed, as is the relation of the Eucharistic banquet to the heavenly banquet. (No. 240)  
We have taken up the opportunity of receiving communion under both forms very well here,  
much better than what I saw in Europe last year.

Those not yet receiving from the chalice may like to reconsider their reception of Communion  
in the light of the Church's teaching above.

### Communion Ministers to the Housebound

Those unable to be with us at Sunday Mass are constantly being served by our Ministers of  
Communion in their homes and residences. Last Wednesday, approximately 48 people  
received Holy Communion consecrated at our morning Mass- in fact, more received from the  
Ministers than at Mass! This is a great ministry.

### The Queens Diamond Jubilee Church Service

The New Testament Reading was taken from Romans 12:1-18. Archbishop Rowan Williams  
gave a brilliant homily on the text relating it to the Queen's six decades of service to her  
people as she said in 1952 that she would be always there for those she governed, that she  
was dedicating herself to them.

The Archbishop teased out the biblical meaning of dedication. Being dedicated to the good of  
the community is to say, "I have no well-being, no happiness, that is not the well-being of the  
community." He continued how the Queen was joyful in the happiness of others, responding  
with the generosity St Paul speaks of in the reading from Romans. He concluded "May we be  
given the grace to rediscover dedication to the well-being of the community as we give thanks  
today for Her Majesty's sixty years of utterly demanding yet deeply joyful service." (full text is  
on the internet)

.....Kevin McIntosh

**YEAR OF GRACE:** Archbishop Denis Hart recently wrote to all parishes in Melbourne to welcome the "Year of Grace". He wrote, "Beginning at Pentecost, the entire Catholic Church in Australia will enter into a Year of Grace, a time of deep contemplation and renewal, where through prayer, the scriptures, and liturgy, we will endeavor to commit ourselves to starting afresh from Christ. I invite your local Catholic community on this special journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ." Our Parish will take part in this journey throughout the year to start afresh from Christ and deepen our faith together.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Will continue this Wednesday in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 7pm and continue weekly. It is an opportunity to pray the "Prayer of the Church" which includes Psalms, and readings from the Bible. This is the official prayer of the universal Church. All are welcome.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Give yourselves a treat! A whole day together to relax, revisit, renew, rejuvenate, recall, reassess, reconnect, romance, respond, resource, and rekindle your relationship! 'R' Day Marriage Enrichment Day, 16 June \$80 per couple. Contact Karen or Rada on 9287 5516 for bookings.

**JILL GIBBS NEIGHBOURHOOD GARDEN INAUGURAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** will be held on Saturday 16 June from 10am to midday in the Neighborhood Garden (if weather is inclement, the meeting will take place in the Parish Centre next door.) Please bring a plate to share.

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD SAMARITAN :** a parishioner is hoping someone can drive him to Ivanhoe Endoscopy Centre, at 226 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe. The man's name is Harry and he lives in Sunbury. His appointment is at 8.30am on Friday 15 June, and he needs to be picked up around 7.00am. Harry also needs to be picked up at around 12 noon and brought back home. If anyone can help, please contact Fr Bert on 9740 6322 or on 0402 823 517.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Colin Walsh who was elected Supreme Knight of Australia for the Knights of the Southern Cross. The Knights founded Southern Cross Care which is one of the largest providers of Aged Care and Aged Care services across Australia.

**LITURGY ON MONDAYS:** at a review meeting last Wednesday, it was decided to alternate the Liturgy of the Word and the Prayer of the Church for the next two months.

**ANNUAL AUDITS OF OUR PARISH SCHOOLS:** have been completed by Deloitte and found all in order. The Audit reports have been forwarded to the Catholic Education Office and the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Our 2012 enrolments increased by 50 from last year to a combined total of 818 students. At the beginning of 2012, the combined debt on our two schools was \$1.25 million. It is budgeted that the debt will be \$1.1 million at the end of the year. The debt is due to construction of two all weather ovals and new classrooms and refurbishments of classrooms.

**PARISH LITURGY TEAM:** will meet on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**NEW MISSALS:** orders are currently being taken for people who would like to order New Missals. Please leave your details for Dolly Causer at the Piety Stall so orders can be placed.

#### ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

**ALTAR CARE:** OLMC Church– Lyn Plummer St Anne's Church– Levitt De Andrade Lorraine D'Silva

**CLEANING:** OLMC Church—Lucy Gatt St Anne's Church—Narelle Anderson Maree Cocks

**COUNTERS:** Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters

**GIFT SHOP:** Dolly Causer Frances Arians

**LECTORS:** Brendan Morganti Mary Wicks Elizabeth Falzon Alan Slocombe

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Dawn Westwood Raeleen Cataldo Lucy Foran Paul Hogan Maree Walsh Carmen Ryan Maurie Saunders Carmel Pritchard **8.30am** Glenda Shanahan Colin & Coreen Wilson Lily Lupa Katherine Thompson Jo & Carmel Wiegerink Tom Allen **10.30am** Julie Reddan Mary Thomas Aileen & Terry Sweeney Kathy Porter Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Johanna Fahey **5.30pm** Maria Mallia Alan Slocombe Pauline Strongman

**NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP: VIA OFFICE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE "STRONGER FUTURES NORTHERN TERRITORY 2011 BILL":** this Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives and is scheduled to be debated in the Australian Senate on the 18 June 2012, just a few weeks before the Church celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on 1 July 2012. In a media release the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference and Catholic Religious Australia "call upon all Federal Senators not to pass this legislation." You are encouraged to read the Media Release and other information together with contact details for Senators, available at the Welcome Desk. Please take action in support of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. For further info, [media@catholic.org.au](mailto:media@catholic.org.au).

**CHOIR PRACTICE :** will be on Wednesday's every week during school terms between 6.30 to 7.30PM @ St Anne's Church. Please make use of this opportunity to get trained by professional Music Teachers at no cost. We are intending for this Choir to sing every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at the 10.30AM Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**CAN YOU HELP:** Do you know an older person or a person with a disability who lives at home but has difficulty getting out and about to do their shopping or meeting up with friends? These are the people our Volunteer Drivers assist through the Sunbury Community Transport Service! As a Volunteer Driver you will be driving the newest fleet of cars and mini-buses in town and you will go home satisfied everyday knowing that you've lent someone a hand. You will meet some amazing people and enjoy the many social and recreational benefits of being part of great volunteer team at Link Community Transport. Further info call Link Community Transport Ph: 03 9355 8484.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS: MERCY CONNECT PROJECT:** Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee students in their educational transitions in Secondary and Primary Schools in Melbourne's northern and western regions. The volunteer commitment is half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is required. Retired teachers are encouraged to apply. A training program will be conducted in July 2012. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis for an application form and further information. Mercy Connect Project 9326 1895 or email [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com).

**MARY MACKILLOP TRAIL:** a 4 day pilgrimage to Hamilton, Portland and Penola will be conducted (numbers permitting) from 19<sup>th</sup> October to 22<sup>nd</sup> October with pick-up points at Bacchus Marsh and Ballarat. Cost will range from \$500-\$600 twin share (all included except 3 lunches) with \$120 extra for a single. All sites connected with St Mary MacKillop and her family will be visited with Mass on Sunday at Penola. Contact: Sr Mary Fermio rsj PO Box 37, Bacchus Marsh 3340 or Ph 5367 2078 or email: [mary.fermio@sosj.org.au](mailto:mary.fermio@sosj.org.au) before end of June. The more who travel the cheaper it will be!! Itinerary available on request.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY RIO DE JANEIRO 22-28 JULY 2013:** is an international gathering of young Catholics from around the world. Over 4 million people are expected to attend this week-long carnival of music, prayer, workshops and Mass with the Pope. Travel with Melbourne's official pilgrimage group and experience South American life on the way to Rio! More info can be found at [www.cam.org.au/youth](http://www.cam.org.au/youth).

**OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY:** we offer to Dennis Measso and Deanna Gulle as their mother Jean entered eternal life last week. Her funeral Mass was celebrated here last Tuesday.