



# 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 with Communion- St Anne's
Tues:	9.30am	St Anne's School Feast Day Mass
Wed:	10.00am	St Anne's- Mass and Anointing
Thurs:	9.15am	St Anne's
Frid:	9.15am	St Anne's

## 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

**Baptisms:** Celebrated 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:  
Charlotte EGRY  
Oliver HYNES  
Harrison PISCIONERI  
James RYAN. We joyfully welcome them into our  
parish community.



## PARISH MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE

**SICK:** will be held on Wednesday 1 August at  
10am. Please come along and  
share in a cuppa afterwards.  
Please contact the Parish Office if  
you need to arrange transport.  
Please bring a plate to share.



## ANNUAL PARISH ASSEM-

**BLY:** neighbourhoods are asked  
to arrange a meeting in their neigh-  
bourhoods to review the pastoral  
life of our parish and to discern  
communally any improvements. A pro-forma for  
proposals is now at the Welcome Desk and  
should be forwarded to the Parish Office by 15  
August in preparation for the Parish Assembly on  
1 September.



**SING A LONG:** will not be held this month.  
Next sing a long will be Friday 7 September.

**MORNING TEA:** will be hosted by  
Sunbury West Neighbourhood next  
Sunday. Please bring a plate to share.



## 29 July 2012– Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Psalm Response:** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

## LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Emanuel ATTARD Paola CARRAFA Michael DAMJANOVSKI Caleb FARIA  
Heather FEEGRADE Johanne FISHER Kathleen FITSGERALD Gareth HANLON Patrick  
KEHOE Hilda MAHONEY Gregory QUIN Darwin REYNANCIA Anthony ROCCO Des  
ROGERS Sineru TANTIRIWATTA Ela TRAFICANTE Sharon WHALER

**Recently Deceased:** Josephine PORTELLI Annie ENDRESS

**Anniversaries:** Carmelo BUTTIGIEG Leonie D'MONTE Gemma HILARIO Giuseppe  
LICITRA Walter MCINTOSH Brian TWYCROSS MARGARET TWYCROSS Kathy  
WHORLOW

## 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 28-29 July 2012

In the readings today Elisha feeds the Brotherhood of the Prophets abundantly with  
what his servant thinks is a totally inadequate amount of bread. Jesus feeds the crowd with  
the seemingly insignificant gift offered by a small boy - five barley loaves (like small bread  
rolls) and two [dried] fish! In the second reading St. Paul urges us; 'Do all you can to  
preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together.' Why is this so  
important? Because we need to realise that we are all members of one Body; we all share  
the one Spirit. We are not individuals any more - the life that we have now as Christians is  
one that we all share with each other. We are responsible for one another. If any one of us  
ignores our responsibility, the life of all the others is impaired, weakened, damaged.

As we prepare for our Parish Assembly on 1 September, to which we are all invited,  
and following on from what we considered last week as we celebrated our Parish Feast day of  
St. Mary of Carmel and St. Anne, here are a few thoughts on what this responsibility we have  
for each other involves and how we might take this responsibility seriously.

Last week we mentioned the importance of simply taking part in the life of the parish  
community. This is difficult if we do it on an individual basis - just because we think we have  
an obligation to do something. It works much better if we participate out of a sense of  
personal commitment to other members of the community, as well as out of a personal  
commitment to Jesus. We come together, not because we feel obliged to, but because we  
recognise that others benefit from our mere presence [we often find that hard to believe!!] and  
that we benefit from being with them. And why is that? Just as in marriage, as we read way  
back in the Book of Genesis, wife and husband become 'one body', so it is with every  
Christian community. Each of us is radically incomplete without the others. We complement  
one another. Together we make up one living body.

This also means that we are all different, and that each of us brings something  
unique and irreplaceable to the life of the community. [We find this hard to believe too!] Each  
of us is 'graced', given 'abundant freely given gifts', in a unique way. No one else has the  
same gifts. And it is through bringing these gifts together and sharing them that both the  
sharers and the receivers of the various gifts are made complete and whole.

We have seen that there are three foundational elements to the life of every  
Christian community:

- Participation based on personal commitment to one another in Christ.
- Recognition that each of us is responsible for the others. A community cannot  
survive and be healthy if this responsibility is left to a few.
- Recognition that each member of the community has unique gifts which have been  
given to them not for their own benefit but for the benefit of all the others.

The surprising experience of every community that pays attention to these has foundational  
elements is that the gifts of those who participate in the life of the community with a sense of  
co-responsibility for each other are entirely adequate - in fact abundant - for meeting the  
needs of the community - and there will be plenty left over to share with those beyond the  
community itself.

.....Richard Hallett

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENT:** International Lunch- OLMC Youth Group would like to gather our Parishioners from different Nationalities and Cultures together and share their traditional food, music, values and beliefs on 19th August after the 10.30AM Mass. We are accepting hamper donations for a raffle that will be on sale to raise funds for the 'Youth Group' activities (Please hand them to the parish office before the event). We are arranging games and prizes. Please block this date. We encourage you to participate and make our community aware of how vibrant and multicultural it is. We would appreciate if each Nationality can group together and do an event individually or as a group if possible please. Enquiries – Garnet Jacob on 97408328 or email [garnetjacob@yahoo.com](mailto:garnetjacob@yahoo.com).



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL RETAIL OUTLET:** has now re-opened. For any assistance, please call the St Vincent de Paul help line on 1300 305 330.



*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 centre. 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 manager on 9744 1447. **Thank you for your support.**

#### WISHING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?:

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process whereby we can develop our relationship with God, each other and the Catholic community, while learning more about Jesus and His church. If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith, an Inquiry night will be held at the Parish Centre on Monday, 30 July at 7.30pm that will last about an hour. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9744 1060 or Jo Wiegerink on 9744 5788.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Training for young people wishing to become Altar Servers will be held at 11am on Saturdays 11 and 18 August in St Anne's Church. Applicants must be 10 years of age and have received or about to receive Eucharist. Any inquiries can be directed to 9744-2674.

**EVERGREENS:** we are invited to the Sunbury Community free concert and luncheon, Sunbury Community Hall, Wednesday 15 August 2012 from 11.30 to 2.30pm. Starring the Huffers & Puffers Band. Bookings Frances Arians on 9744 1999.

**MEETING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 10 AM in Meeting Room at St Anne's Church. New members or interested persons most welcome.

**SALESIAN OPEN SCHOOL TOURS:** School Tours will be held on the following dates during Term 3: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am; Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 4.30 pm; Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30am; OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 5.00 - 7.00 pm. Please note that Applications for Year 7 2014 are currently being accepted. Enquiries concerning enrolments for other Year Levels (8-12) are welcome. Contact the College Registrar, Mrs Marylou Jones, on 9744 0060 for further information.



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE :** Practice will take place every week during school term from 6.30pm at St Anne's Church. We have trained professionals giving free music lessons. All welcome.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:** we are looking for volunteers to help collate the thanksgiving envelopes that will be going to families over the next few weeks. If you can help, please meet at the Parish Centre on Thursday 2 August from 10am.

**MASS AND SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:** please make a note of the following dates for those interested in attending Mass with Anointing at our Aged Care Facilities.

Tuesday 7 August	3pm	Goonawarra Aged Care
Wednesday 8 August	11am	Lions Hostel
Friday 17 August	11am	Riddell Gardens

Everyone welcome.

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Monday 30 July	7pm	St Vincent de Paul in St Anne's Church
Tuesday 31 July	7.40pm	Parish Co-ordination Team
Wednesday 1 August	7.30pm	Parents of Confirmation Children
Wednesday 1 August	8pm	Knights of Southern Cross in Parish House
Thursday 2 August	7pm	Parish Education Board
Friday 3 August	10am	Parish Maintenance Team
	2.30pm	Parish Historical Committee

**TRIVIA NIGHT & AUCTION:** in support of Sunbury Chaplaincy. It will be held on Saturday 4 August at 7pm in Sunbury Downs College, Mitchells Lane, Sunbury. BYO basket supper and drinks. Cost \$15 per person. Call Helen on 0407 506 507 for bookings and further info.

#### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: 5-12 AUGUST

**2012–** next week we begin National Vocations Awareness Week. We focus on each person's vocation, especially our primary vocation– the call to holiness. The call to holiness is to become all that God has created us to be, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, and soul and to share our gifts and talents for the common good of all society. We pray that our young people will hear the call to dedicate their lives to God and make a commitment to serve God's people. If we have already committed to a particular vocation, such as single or marriage, or priesthood or consecrated life we also pray for God's grace to rededicate ourselves and continue to live out this call in our life. Vocations Expo is being held on Thursday 2 August from 7.30-9.30pm at Cardinal Knox Centre, Melbourne.

**MARY MACKILLOP:** to celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Wednesday 8 August, the Sisters of St Joseph invite you to visit the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre on Saturday 4 August from 10am to 4pm. The museum, chapel and gift shop will be open and refreshments available.

**THE FORGIVENESS PROJECT:** "Human beings have a huge capacity to hurt others but also to heal."



**FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY-4 AUGUST:** is the patron saint of Parish Priests. Let us thank God for all priests we know, those who have served us and our own Fr Kevin and Fr Bert.

**THANK YOU:** again for the generous support shown by the Sunbury community for the Special Collection for the Intentions of the Holy Father– Humanitarian Relief. The total amount raised was \$1051.70.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** please encourage the children to be part of our children's liturgy session which is held every Sunday during school term at 10.30am Mass.

#### ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

**ALTAR CARE:** OLMC Church– Cathy Hainsworth St Anne's Church– Corina Bell

**CLEANING:** OLMC Church–Mary Alkemade St Anne's Church–Skeeter Jacob Beth Girdwood

**COUNTERS:** Bernie Owens Hilda Kocianic Mary Reay Mary Alkemade

**GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegerink Frances Arians

**LECTORS:** Julie Reddan Peter Readman Elizabeth Falzon Mary Morrongiello

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Jean Skillecorn Dawn Westwood Raeleen Cataldo Lucy Foran Paul Hogan Maree Walsh Maurie Saunders Carmel Pritchard **8.30am** Elizabeth Falzon Andrew Swan Lloyd D'Crus Pat Readman Graeme & Lynne Simpson John & Sheila Stafford **10.30am** Aileen & Terry Sweeney Kathy Porter Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Johanna Fahey Paul Fanning Cathy Gay **5.30pm** Maria Mallia Alan Slocombe Pauline Strongman