



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 Church
Tue: 7.00pm OLMC
Wed: 9.15am St Anne's
Thu: 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
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: Celebrated on Sundays.
Please contact the Parish Office for details of
the next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

PAINTING OF THE PARISH CENTRE: has commenced and three weeks are being allowed for the project. This is the first time the Centre has been painted since it was built.

MORNING TEA: this weekend will be hosted by Gum Tree Hills Neighbourhood. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.



SING A LONG: at Goona-warra Aged Care from 2.30pm on Friday 7 September. Come along and join in the fun.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS: meeting Wednesday 5 September 8pm in Parish House.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND
PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION**

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CALEB FARIA FUNDRAISER**

2 September 2012- Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalms Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Kerriann ARANDEZ Emanuel ATTARD George BROOKS Paola CARRAFA Michael DAMJANOVSKI Perla DOLALAS Caleb FARIA Kathleen FITZGERALD Doug HUTCHISON Jerry KEOHANE Alex McCOLGAN Corrie McCONVILLE Joseline ORBILLO Greg QUINN Des ROGERS Jack SEAGRAVE Balbir SINGE Ronald TURTON Vicki WARD Neil WITTEVEEN

Recently Deceased: Fr Victor BONELLO OFM Jack MC PHERSON

Anniversaries: Anthony ATTARD Kate CROOKS Peter EDWARDS Sofie FERNANDES Len GOODWIN Jeannie KILGARIFF Val LITTLER Jackie PAY Rose SAID Len WHELAN SNR Len WHELAN JNR Val WHELAN Addy WRIGHT

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today we return to listening to Mark's Gospel (Mark 7:1-23) after five Sundays of John's Gospel (Chapter 6 on the Bread of Life)

Mark explains to us the practical of ritual cleanliness as practised by the Jews. The Pharisees- very observant Jews- took ritual observance very obsessively and missed the point of what God truly wanted from his people.

As the Prophet Micah wrote "This is what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." (6:8)

The heart is a symbol of the whole person. People use "good-hearted" or "hard-hearted". Jesus is critical of those who are externally virtuous but do not have their heart in the right place.

Our Nearest Neighbour- Papua New Guinea

The distance between southern PNG and northern Queensland is approximately the distance between Melbourne and Bendigo- but I found such a difference between the two countries on my visit last week. I learnt so much.

I travelled to the highlands near Mt Hagen to take part in a five-day conference of Catholics involved in pastoral life of the Church. We were a group of men and women, teachers, priests, former soldiers and police officers, religious sisters, a clan chief etc. All spoke good English except one woman who spoke Pidgin only. We lived, prayed, walked and socialised well together- all on first name basis.

The nation of PNG is very rich with great resources of gold, copper, oil and natural gas as we know. Australia is its largest customer according to the World Bank. Yet, there is no free education which Victoria has had since 1872; there is no Medicare, nor Centrelink; no aged pensions. There are 800 languages spoken. Most houses in the rural areas have no electricity. I saw women doing their laundry in streams and drains by the roadside. Unemployment is high.

AIDS is raging in the country and marijuana is causing drug addiction. One of the ladies present, a president of the Legion of Mary, works with drug addicts in Wewak. Goretti, a Rosary Sister organises women's groups to lift the welfare of women around Wewak. Women have a low status in the country.

I felt proud to be a Catholic as I saw the contribution our Church is making to the life of the people: in Banz, the only primary school is operated by the Church and has 1000 students. We visited the Catholic Teachers College with 300 students. Parishes run medical clinics. The Christian Brothers run the only centre for people with disabilities. In a remote village we were generously welcomed and given fruit from their own homes- there, they have Mass only once a month, due to the shortage of priests.

Australian Catholics have made a great contribution to PNG over the generations. At the conference, I met those who had been taught by Brothers and priests I know.

It was in New Guinea that Jill Gibbs, as a lay missionary first met Movement for a Better World. She then gave her life for the next 36 years as a full time worker in this apostolic group in Australia and Rome until she entered eternal life last November. PTO

Jill did a lot of renewal programs with the religious sisters in PNG and is well remembered.

My final reflection is the AIDS clinic at the Notre Dame Sisters Centre which offers testing, health advice, counselling and education. I met the AIDS victims and saw they were aged in their twenties and were learning their alphabet- they had never been to school! Today 80% of children in the remote highlands do not go to school.

.....Kevin McIntosh

ST ANNE'S INDOOR NIGHT MARKET - FRIDAY 7TH SEPT - 6.00PM TILL 9.00PM: Over 30 stalls of fantastic shopping. Located in the new school wing. Gold Coin Entry per Adult. Come and support your local community.

OLMC YOUTH GROUP: Will be hosting 2 stalls at the St Anne's Night Market on 7 September. One will be for games and the other will be selling handmade cards for 'Grandparents'. National Grandparents day is 9 September.

SALESIAN OPEN SCHOOL TOURS: School Tours will be held On the following dates during Term 3: Monday 3rd September at 9.30am; OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 13th 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.



ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE: Saturday 10 November 2012 at 7.00pm at the Calabria Club, Uniting Lane Bulla. \$50.00 a head for a 4 course meal including beer, wine and soft drinks. Lots of prizes. For further details contact Eileen Cardillo 54285354 Dot Anderson 97408164 Mary Pettigrove 97441295 Maree Salm 97441657



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME: to the newest members of our Altar Servers team; Cassandra Faria, Madeline Hendy, Erinn Luckett Lauren Prescott, Hannah Thorne, Leah Tucker and Josh Wight.



ANNUAL FATHERS DAY APPEAL FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: During the last twelve months, thirteen retired priests entered eternal life and now there are 95 retired priests who need care, including two who served us here in Sunbury: Fathers Jim Feehan and Alan Mithen. To meet the cost of caring, active priests give voluntarily \$1.2 million a year to support their retired and frail brothers in the priesthood. Today, the laity in all parishes are being asked to give \$0.5 million to support their retired pastors. This year, the following have retired from parish ministry: Fathers Barry Caldwell, Brian McMahon, Kevin Mogg, George O'Connor, Des Panton and Peter Rankin.

ANNUAL ORDINATION CEREMONY: Is on next Saturday at 10am in St Patricks Cathedral where eight priests will be ordained, including three married men. Four have studied at Corpus Christi College, Carlton and four have studied at Anglican Colleges. All welcome.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Next Sunday, an update and gratitude for our giving since May 2011 will be given.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." (James 1:22) What do you do to live God's word? Do you share time and talent with your parish or those in need? Do you support the work of the Church with the fruits from your own work?

THE CALEB FARIA FUNDRAISER: Will be held on Saturday 15th September 6.30pm to 11.00pm in the Parish Centre. BYO food and drinks. Contact Betty 0408 398 173 or Michelle 0401 283 065 for tickets. Donated items to be raffled and auctioned and music entertainment will be provided. It will be an evening of fun with friends to help raise funds for Caleb Faria. Caleb suffers from Hunters Syndrome and is currently ineligible to receive a government funded enzyme treatment. Donations can be made directly to the trust account via www.calebfaria.com website. Receipts can be printed off as all donations are tax deductible. The Fundraiser is also supported by The Rotary Club of Sunbury. A special collection will be held next week to support Caleb's medical treatment.

OPEN HOUSE @ RUPERTSWOOD MANSION: "INTRODUCTION TO LIFE WRITING": 5 sessions over 10 weeks- alternate Tuesday afternoons in the Mansion @ Rupertswood starting 11 September from 1.30-3pm. Fee \$60 or \$30 unwaged. Contact Bruno Lettieri on blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au or 9744 0073 or 0422 298 643.

SUNBURY ACTION GROUP OF THE LEPROSY MISSION:

Is holding an afternoon of Spring Delights on Thursday 20 September 2012 at 1.30pm at St Andrews Uniting Church, Sunbury. Admission is \$7. Full details are in the brochure available at the Welcome Desk.

LEAH DARROW IS AN INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER : from the U.S with an inspiring faith story to share. She will tour Australia in September with just one day in Melbourne on **Sunday 9 September**. This is an event not to be missed - it will be particularly appealing for women and young people. For more information see the brochure at the back of the church.

PASTORAL LETTER: The Bishops of Victoria together with the Leaders of Catholic Religious Australia and Catholic Religious Victoria have issued a Pastoral letter about the Parliamentary Inquiry into the handling of child abuse by religious and other non-government organisations. In the letter the Church Leaders state that they respect the parliamentary process and will co-operate fully with the Inquiry. The letter was distributed last Sunday- a few extra copies are on the Welcome Desk.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4 September	11am	Victorian Parishes Renewal
Wednesday 5 September	7.30pm	School Advisory Committees
Friday 7 September	10am	Parish Maintenance Team

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer to Judith McPherson and her four children as her husband, Jack, entered eternal life suddenly on Wednesday. His funeral is on Tuesday at 10am.

Fathers Day Prayer

**God our Father,
bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models
and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like you are.
Give them grace and patience
to handle situations in a loving way.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: OLMC Church- Anne Burnside Kath Kilgariff Dot Anderson St Anne's Church- Mary Macdermid

CLEANING: OLMC Church- Lucy Gatt St Anne's Church - Cedric D'Souza Lili Lupa

COUNTERS: Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters

GIFT SHOP: Roselle Duckworth Frances Arians

LECTORS: Tom Allen Anthony About Alan Slocombe

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: **6.00pm** Dolores Kruszynski Shashi Nair Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Pauline Sharma Jean Skillecorn Jennifer Poon **8.30am** Elizabeth Falzon Andrew Swan Lloyd D'Crus Pat Readman Graeme & Lynne Simpson John & Sheila Stafford Will Honner **10.30am** Tony Hendy Michael Hetherington Teresa Kiploks Patricia McCourt Olina Moore Nesta Pardo Val Quinn Sean Quigley **5.30pm** Maree O'Brien Maria Mallia Alan Slocombe