



# 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	Prayers of the Church St Anne's
Tues:	3.00pm	Mass & Anointing- Goonawarra Aged Care
	7.00pm	Vigil Prayers for Anthony Rocco- St Anne's
Wed:	11.00am	Funeral Mass-Anthony Rocco
	7.15pm	First Reconciliation- St Anne's
Thurs:	9.15am	St Anne's
	7.15pm	First Reconciliation- St Anne's
Frid:	9.15am	St Anne's
	2.00pm	Mass & Anointing- Lions Aged Care

### 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.

**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY:** neighbour-  
hoods are asked to arrange a  
meeting in their neighbourhoods  
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.



**MORNING TEA:** will be hosted by  
Sunbury West Neighbourhood this  
Sunday.



**GRACEFEST:** As part of our Year of Grace, you  
are invited to join the festivities of Gracefest. Be-  
ginning with the feast of the Assumption on  
Wednesday 15 August, Opening Mass 6.20pm St  
Patrick's Cathedral. Gracefest will continue until  
the 19 August. Special performance by The Voice  
contestant, Fataik Veamatahau. The full details  
are in a booklet at the back of the church.

### 5 August 2012– Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Psalm Response:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes  
from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Kerrieann ARANDEZ Emanuel ATTARD George BROOKS Paola CARRAFA Mi-  
chael DAMJANOVSKI Shane DUNNE Caleb FARIA Sue HALLIDAY Jerry KEOHANE  
Des ROGERS Sineru TANTIRIWATTA Ela TRAFICANTE Ronald TURTON Vicki  
WARD

**Recently Deceased:** Molly GILCHRIST Myrtle GRAY Fr Paul KANE Anthony ROCCO

**Anniversaries:** Mira BEC Emmanuel GALEA Ivan KURIC Catherine MILLET Joyce  
ROMEO Len WATMOUGH John WHITE Joe ZAHRA

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday we heard how the crowd was amply fed by the multiplication of the  
loaves and fishes. Today, we continue to listen to John's Gospel (6:24-35) in which the people  
come looking for more food. Jesus, as always in John, is aware of their shallow motives,  
seeking only to fill their bellies rather than looking for the true meaning of Jesus' actions or the  
mystery behind the signs.

Jesus says to us "Work for the food- the Son of Man will offer you." The Father will lift up  
Jesus at the resurrection and the bread of the risen Christ will give eternal life.

Receiving the Eucharist is a pledge of eternal life.

### A Communion Reflection

When the crowd had eaten, Jesus told the disciples to gather up the fragments so that nothing  
would get lost. As we come to the end of this celebration, let us pause for a few moments to  
recall something that has made an impression on us this morning. It may be a word from the  
homily, a phrase from a hymn or the sight of a member of the community. Let us bring it from  
this morning's Mass as a fragment of the bread of life to sustain us during the week ahead.

May it remind us that we too have eaten in the presence of the Lord.

.....Fr Bendan McConvery CSSR



### Spirituality of Sport- Olympics

During the 20th Century, there was a movement from a sceptic view  
of sport to a more positive one. St Pius X, when Archbishop of Venice (1893-1903) organised  
a "regatta of gondoliers." Pope John Paul II, a keen sportsman who still skied as Pope, taught  
the holistic value of "integral human development." Recent popes have referred to sport as  
"gymnasium of virtue" and as an opportunity to celebrate peace, goodwill and universal human  
fraternity. The Vatican has a section devoted to faith and sport.

St Paul used sporting metaphors to describe our journey to salvation- a journey where like  
elite sportspersons, we defer gratification, even tolerate pain and persecution as we strive for  
eternal life. On our journey of life, may we strive to be like true sportspersons, generous and  
gracious in victory as in defeat.

### Working with Children

Our Parish is continuing to implement the diocesan and government policy for the proper care  
of children in our care. John Bracher is coordinating our implementation of the new code of  
conduct.

### Our Prayerful Sympathy

To the family of Anthony Rocco (his wife, children, mother, father and siblings),  
we offer our sympathy as Anthony entered eternal life last Wednesday  
surrounded by his family at Peter McCallum Hospital aged 51 years. Anthony  
was a Lector, the Regional President of St Vincent de Paul. He did up to six  
visits with his wife Rita each week to struggling families in Sunbury. He began this ministry  
after he and Rita together with three other staff from our OLMC school visited a Christian  
Brothers' school in Kenya in 2009.



.....Kevin McIntosh

**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.**

**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 & Puff-ers Band. Bookings Frances Arians on 9744 1999.

**SALESIAN OPEN SCHOOL TOURS:** School Tours will be held on the following dates during Term 3: Monday 6th August at 9.30am; Thursday 23rd August at 4.30 pm; 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.



**PARISH BINGO– HELP NEEDED:** Did you know your Parish Bingo session "Major Bingo" is celebrating its 20th year? The bingo has been a regular fund raiser over this time.

The biggest and best bingo in the district is conducted Thursdays 8pm at the Sunbury Football Social Club in Riddell Rd. Come along, have some fun and meet new friends– you might even win some money! The current volunteers are looking for new people to join and help with the running of the weekly sessions. If you are interested, come along any Thursday or contact Gary on 0419 301 760.

.....Parish Bingo Committee



**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.

**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.

**FATHER PAUL KANE:** was ordained in 1952 and served the Church with humble devotion. Fr Paul died on the morning of the anniversary of his 60th year of ordination into priesthood. He was the parish priest of Fawkner North for 36 years.

**FUNDRAISER:** an invitation is extended to attend a movie afternoon that has been arranged to raise funds for the next African Children's Choir in Uganda. Sunday August 12 at 4pm "The Sapphires" starring Jessica Mauboy and Deborah Mailman will be played at Readings Cinema Sunbury. Tickets are \$25 each and include admission and refreshment at the end of the movie. All profits will go directly to Kwaya Aust. Inc. Contact Sonjo on 9740 1705 for tickets. If you would like to know more about Kwaya Aust Inc, go to [www.kwaya.org](http://www.kwaya.org).

**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. There is no group sharing. Our weekends in 2012 are: 10-12 August and 12-14 October in Melbourne. Further info contact Mr & Mrs Van den Bronk on 03 9733 6979 or email [vicbookings@wme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wme.org.au).

**NEIGHBOURHOODS IN ENGLAND:** "We have now realised that we need a cell system based on where people live. This "local church" needs a leader who is trained to coordinate the needs of that particular neighbourhood. Going hand-in-hand with larger pastoral areas, there must be smaller units with people who are able to draw others into fellowship. If the family is the domestic Church, your street is the neighbourhood Church. We rarely take account of the fellowship that neighbours can exercise in their baptismal priesthood which is often carried out in many wonderful ways. If the 'Big Society' (the Universal Church) is important, it only draws its apostolic witness from my Catholic friend down the street. That witness is frequently in the smallest acts of kindness." .....Fr Tom Grufferty Parish Priest Harvant.

**CELEBRATION OF ST MARY MACKILLOP:** will take place next Sunday with special readings and prayers. In the Year of Grace Prayer, we pray for her help who "found new ways of living the gospel."

**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. (Please note there has been a change of date.)

Tuesday 7 August	3pm	Goonawarra Aged Care
Friday 10 August	2pm	Lions Hostel
Friday 17 August	11am	Riddell Gardens

#### ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

**ALTAR CARE:** OLMC Church– Elaine van der Weerden Denise Tyler St Anne's Church– Gail Ryan Narelle Anderson

**CLEANING:** OLMC Church—Sheralyn Berry St Anne's Church—Margaret Crooks Bernie Owens

**COUNTERS:** John & Judith Bracher Judith Ibrahim

**GIFT SHOP:** Dolly Causer Jack Reddan

**LECTORS:** Barry McAloney Elena Rodrigues Paul Fanning Teresa Quin

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: 6.00pm** Jennifer Poon Mary Baensch Dolores Kruszynski Diana & Albert Mastramico Shashi Nair Sue Wight Barry Roberts **8.30am** Glenda Shanahan Colin & Coreen Wilson Lily Lupa Katherine Thompson Jo & Carmel Wiegerink Andrew Swan **10.30am** Tony Hendy Michael Hetherington Teresa Kiploks Patricia McCourt Olina Moore Nesta Pardo Val Quinn Sean Quigley **5.30pm** Paula Seric Maree O'Brien Will Honner