



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
Wed: 9.15am St Anne's
Fri: 9.15am St Anne's

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh
Assisting Priest: Rev Bert Fulbrook SDB.
Pastoral Associate: Mr Richard Hallett
Pastoral Associate: Sr Jose Noy RSJ

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am St Anne's Church

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.

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE: will be held on Saturday 10 November at 7pm at the Calabria Club, Uniting Lane, Bulla. \$50 a head for 4 course meal including beer, wine and soft drinks. Please get behind this fun event and join in for the dancing and great music. Lots of prizes. For further details contact Eileen Cardillo on 5428 5354, Dot Anderson 9740 8164, Mary Pettigrove 9744 1295 or Maree Salm 9744 1657. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend.

Only 3 weeks to go.

MARY MACKILLOP MUSEUM: at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne, will be open to the public on Saturday 20 October from 10am to 4pm, to enable visitors to view the special exhibition on "Dr James Isbister - Personal Physician to Mary MacKillop". A guided Mary MacKillop walking tour around East Melbourne will be conducted from 11am until 12 noon. The museum, chapel and gift shop will be open and light refreshments available.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: PRAYER-

Heavenly Father, In this Year of Grace, we pray that we might have a heart more like the Good Samaritan, so that we might have a heart that sees where love is needed, and reach out to help all those carrying a secret sadness. We pray for all those grieving for their lost children. Help us to comfort them and bring them hope. Amen.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
THIS WEEK
APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

14 October 2012- Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Yvette COOK Roy DENNER Claire DILLON Perla DOLALAS Caleb FARIA Simon HEALY Michael JACKMAN Ricky LADERAS Hilda MAHONEY Joseline ORBILLO Dot O'MAHONEY Greg QUINN Des ROGERS Jack SEGRAVE Balbir SINGE Irma TAKAKIS Margaret WILSON

Anniversaries: Margaret CAUCHI Eileen & John FLANAGAN Rick GALANTI Antonio GURCIULLO Len JOHNSON William KELLY Tim O'CALLAGHAN Nancy O'REGAN John SAMON Francis TWYXCROSS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope John Paul II taught "being more" rather than "having more". In pre-Christian times, being a wealthy person was seen as a sign of being favoured by God, as a reward for being righteous.

Today, we listen to Jesus challenging this view of wealth (Mark 10:17-30) when he points out how material things can get in the way of following Jesus. Wealth is not a bad thing in itself- To be a true disciple of Jesus, we must cast off all pretensions of wealth and power, and empty ourselves for others. Salvation is impossible for those who are interested in protecting their own interests.

How open are we to the challenge of living with the Gospel priorities? What are we prepared to leave behind to follow Christ?

Catholic Social Teaching

In the last 120 years, our Church led by Pope Leo XIII developed our 'social teaching', which is based on the human dignity of every person. Various teachings of the popes and Vatican II have built up Catholic Social Teaching which sets out how society should be ordered in its social, economic and political institutions so that the dignity of the person is safeguarded and enhanced and the common good achieved.

While we need to help the poor, we also need to challenge those "structures of sin" which keep people poor and marginalised. The whole world last week condemned the Taliban shooting of an Afghan teenage girl who has been campaigning for education for girls.

How many wars have been fought over land and wealth? How many people fight over the will of a deceased parent?

Both our schools and our parish in general, are seeking to develop social justice.

Foreign Aid Helps

Last month the British Prime Minister challenged world leaders in New York to keep their promises on increasing aid to the world's poorest people. Official figures show that the number of children under five years who died of preventable diseases in the last year has plummeted by 700,000- the biggest annual fall in child mortality ever recorded. Over the last ten years, global aid has also wiped out smallpox, stemmed the fatal advance of HIV in 6 million people and put an extra 50 million children into primary school. All major studies show that aid works, despite the exceptions that critics can always find.

cf: "The Tablet" p2, 29 September 2012

50th Anniversary of Vatican II Council

Last Thursday hundreds, including our Archbishop Denis, gathered at St Peter's Basilica, Rome to recall the Council's opening and re-dedicate themselves to implementing the teachings of the Council. Scholars say it takes seventy years to implement a major shift like Vatican II- "the great blessing to the Church in 20th Century" (Pope John Paul II in 2000).

"Led By The Spirit": A History on our Parish

Our Parish History book will be launched on Sunday 2 December at 9.30am in St Anne's Church foyer.

.....Kevin McIntosh

LADIES SPRING RACING CARNIVAL

LUNCHEON: St Anne's Primary School is hosting a Luncheon to support the Caleb Faria Trust Fund. The function will be held on Thursday 25 October from 12.30 to 2.30pm in St Anne's General Purpose Room. Tickets are \$15 for light fingerfood and sweets. Put on your fanciest race day dress and hat and join the fun. Enquiries through Betty La Sala on 0408 398 173.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: this Sunday 14 October is Respect Life Sunday. The theme this year is "Caring for those who have lost unborn children: Becoming the Good Samaritan." Most of us would be familiar with the story of the Good Samaritan– the parable Jesus tells us when the priest and the levite pass by a man who had been attacked and left for dead; then a Samaritan came past and actually helped the injured man who was supposed to be an enemy– a stranger. This Sunday we take the opportunity to focus on those families who have lost unborn children by miscarriage or abortion. The sadness and grief families feel when a child is lost can be overwhelming and as people of the Church, we are asked to remember these families in our prayers. As a Church we hope to offer healing to those suffering their loss, which includes the offer of God's healing compassion. Nothing is impossible to God– especially if we, as God's people, allow ourselves to be agents of his loving compassion. As Pope Benedict said to an international congress on abortion: "Yes, the men and women of our day sometimes truly find themselves stripped and wounded on the wayside of the routes we take, often without anyone listening to their cry for help or attending to them to alleviate and heal their suffering... The Church's first duty is to approach these people with love and consideration, with caring and motherly attention, to proclaim the merciful closeness of God in Jesus Christ. Indeed... it is He who is the true Good Samaritan, who has made himself close to us, who pours oil and wine on our wounds and takes us to the inn, the Church, where he has us treated, entrusting us to her ministers and personally paying in advance for our recovery." Here is the challenge for us– to have the heart of the GOOD SAMARITAN and share our compassion with those in need.

THANK YOU: extra good news on the CatholicCare collection. We are sending another \$307.70 this week from some late entries, which will make a grand total of \$1731.10. A sincere thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE– OPEN DAY:

Wednesday 31 October at 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. "Study your faith– Understanding your spirituality." Two sessions 4-6pm or 6-8pm. Enquiries on 9412 3314 or email ctc@ctc.edu.au

FACING THE TRUTH: is the title of the Victorian Catholic Church's submission. As the Parliamentary Inquiry into Child sexual abuse in our Church and other religious organisations continuing, a website to communicate the useful material during the inquiry is www.facingthetruth.org.au.

PRAYERFUL SILENCE AFTER THE READINGS: At Vatican II, the bishops taught, "at the proper times, all should observe a reverent silence" (Constitution on Sacred Liturgy n.30). We have begun a period of 30 seconds silence after we respond "Thanks be to God" after both readings.

ALTAR CARE: OLMC Church– Cathy Hainsworth St Anne's Church– Michelle Dunlop Roselle Duckworth

CLEANING: OLMC Church– Michelle Fettes St Anne's Church - Narelle Anderson Maree Cocks

COUNTERS: Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters

GIFT SHOP: Roselle Duckworth Jack Reddan

LECTORS: Eileen Naylor Joe Kloss Michael Hetherington Brendan Morganti

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: **6.00pm** Lucy Foran Paul Hogan Maree Walsh Eileen Naylor Carmel Pritchard Jennifer Poon Mary Baensch Dolores Kruszynski **8.30am** Graeme & Lynne Simpson John & Sheila Stafford Colin & Coreen Wilson Jo & Carmel Wiegerink **10.30.am** Kathy Porter Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Johanna Fahey Paul Fanning Cathy Gay Tony Hendy Michael Hetherington **5.30pm** Pauline Strongman Paula Seric Maree O'Brien



MEMORIAL SERVICE: our Parish is holding a Memorial Service on Thursday 8 November at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church. We welcome all those who wish to remember family members who have entered eternal life in a beautiful meditative memorial service. Please feel free to bring a photo of your loved one and join us for supper afterwards.

MORE YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Coming up on October 21 is a Cake Sale. We invite parishioners to bake cakes and cookies for the youth to sell at the cake sale. All funds raised help fund the youth group activities. Can people who are donating food please specify the ingredients. No fresh cream. Place the food in a paper or plastic plate in a freezer bag or glad wrap. Presentation and creative art work is encouraged. Please drop off between 5.30 to 6PM on 20th Oct Saturday at St Anne's Church. Which will be sold on Saturday after the 6.00PM Mass. Also we will receive and sell food between Sunday 8.30 to 10.30AM Mass from St Anne's Church foyer. For further enquiries please contact Nicole-0416288614/ Asha-0408551804.

SUNBURY CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER: the Melbourne Male Voice Praise Choir will be performing at St Andrews Uniting Church on Sunday 21 October. Call Helen on 9744 3031 or 0407 506 507 for further information. Any offers to provide plates for afternoon tea welcome. \$20 for Adults, \$5 under 18. Bookings essential.

PENOLA ROADTRIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS" MACKILLOP

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY (MACYAC): There are still places on the "MacYAC Penola Roadtrip" for young single adults (18-35). Friday, 5pm 19th October - Sunday 7pm - 21st October Cost for weekend is approx \$120 employed with a concession rate for students. Leave Melbourne CBD. Mini bus transport. Final RSVP date : Wed 10th Oct.

Enquiries: MacKillop Young Adult Community macyac@sosj.org.au
Phone/Fax : 9306 8903 or Sr Rita 0419 299 065 or Sr Mary 0409 023 3331

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN BEING CONFIRMED ON SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

2012: Travis Anderson, Alisha Bachnik, Madisson Ball, Alexander Ballis, Ronan Berne, Jack Betson, Naomi Blandthorn, Olivia Bogue, Ronan Bolger, Ned Bourke, Matthew Braganza, Meghann Brown, Nicholas Budimir, Jack Burnell, Alexandra Camilleri, Olivia Carlus, Jacob Caruana, Connor Carville, Kaitlyn Cassar, Matthew Castle, Michael Challis, Ethan Chantry, Cayden Charter, Zachary Charville, Brylie Clark, Caitlin Cosgriff, Brandon De Bono, Nikita Debrincat, Trinity DiBlasi, Sean Dillon, Natalia D'Monte, Kayla Donoghue, Liam Dooley, Jordan Drage, Angus Dunkley-Price, Kaylee Eales, Kyra Egan, Teyarna Egglestone-Smith, Eden Ellul, Liam Farquhar, Lachlan Feain, Jacob Fenton, Letitia Fernandes, Caitlin Fettes, Rhiannon Fettes, Alexandra Fitzgibbon, Matthew Floyd, Gabrielle Ford, Lauren Gerdson, Caleb Goulet, Zachary Grima, Olivia Hainsworth, Mairead Hanley-Smith, Jordan Harper, Jesse Harris, Liam Hatton, Molly Hemburrow, Mackenzie Hetherington, Thomas Howard, Brydie Hudd, Taylah Ibrahim, Amy Iskra, Joselyn Jones, Matthew Kane, Grace Kavanagh, Grace Knight, Emily Kovco, Caitlin Kuczma, Alyssa Libao, Antonia Manariti, Braden Mercieca, Ebony Milne, Natasa Moise, Dahlia Mooney-Egan, Jacob Morris, Jarrod Morris, Sally Nguyen, Maeve O'Keeffe, Brad Oliver, Matthew Orlando, Joshua Pham, Blake Phillips, Stephanie Phillips, Riley Prescott, Dean Ramos, Eliza Rich, Evan Ricupero, Ashlee Roberts, Will Ruff, Alexander Saurini, Karliya Scaffidi, Joel Scherer, Marcus Scmazzon, Jaya Scordia, Matthew Seric, Kyle Smit, Charlie Spencer, Harry Spencer, Brooke Spiteri, Nathan Spiteri, Tristian Surace, Thomas Tabone, Georgia Tacey, Lachlan Tarczon, Emilie Templar, Luke Teuber, Caitlyn Udovicic, Christian Urbaniak, Joseph Viola, William Viola, Jasmine Viti, Ivana Vulic, Chloe Wakefield, William Walker, Matthew Webber, Makenzie Webster, Thomas Werner, Chantelle Westcott, Olivia Williams, Chelsea Young



ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND