

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

11.00am Funeral Mass- Yvette Kairuz-

St Anne's

Tues: 11.00am Funeral Prayers - Cheryle

Broughton- St Anne's

7.00pm OLMC Wed: 9.15am St Anne's Thurs: 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
Pastoral Associate: Mrs Lyn Plummer

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 10.00 -10.30am OLMO 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

The following children from our parish will be baptised today: Charlie MUSONE Mason & Logan MARINELLI Koby MACKEN We joyfully welcome them into our parish community.



PARISH HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH: the Historical Committee would like to invite you to the long awaited launch of the Parish History book called "Led by the Spirit". The launch will be held after 8.30am Mass on Sunday 2 December. Morning tea will follow.

GLUTEN FREE BREAD: the Parish is able to offer Gluten free breads to be consecrated during Eucharist. If you wish to receive the gluten free hosts, please inform the person setting up for Eucharist. The Minister for Communion at the central aisle will have your host in a seperate pyx.

SPEICAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK CATHOLIC DEAF

18 November 2012 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response: Keep me safe, O God;

vou are my hope.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to

stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Eileen CHAMPNESS Yvette COOK Roy DENNER Claire DILLON Caleb FARIA Norberto GABALES Jnr Carmen GRECH Leila HOLNESS Dawn & Bill JANNER Ricky LADERAS Maureen LAWSON Frank O'MAHONEY Belen RUTA Jack SEGRAVE Jeremy TYNDALL Vicki WARD Margaret WILSON

Recently Deceased: Cheryle BROUGHTON Yvette KAIRUZ Geraldine NIHILL Joseph WORDEN

Anniversaries: Dulcie CRUTCHLEY Philomena FRANCIS Adelaida MACARIO Joseph PHILLIPS Ron PLUMMER Alby TORR

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is the last time we will listen to Mark's Gospel for three years. As we come to the end of the Church year (at Advent– 1 December) we listen to Jesus' words about the end of time. He wants to convey to us that we need to live in anticipation of the end of our lives and of human history.

In both the first reading from the Book of Daniel (12:1-13), and in Mark's Gospel (13:24-32) the language used to describe the end of time is called 'apocalyptic'. It was a popular form of writing in the couple of centuries before and after Christ. This style of language requires special rules for interpretation as it is highly symbolic and should never be taken literally. As we wait this second coming at the time known only to God, we are to be in missionary mode spreading the gospel and believing that when Christ does come his love will take care of everything.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER—PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US: On 8 November, about 100 people gathered at our church for a Memorial Service for their deceased relatives and friends and all enjoyed supper afterwards.

During this month, the book with the names of our deceased is placed under the altar the relics of those other saints (St Francis de Sales, Sr Margaret Mary Alacoque, Sr Jane Frances de Chantal, St Mary MacKillop) who have gone before us on the journey of faith.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY ENQUIRY AND NATIONAL ROYAL

COMMISSION INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: the first focus is our compassion for the victims. Many of you will know a victim abused by a church person or someone else. Some of my friends are abuse victims and the devastating effects of the abuse can be seen 40 or 50 years later.

My hearing first hand from victims has made me realise how debilitating such abuse is.

The great English Cardinal Newman (1801-1891) wrote "We must face the facts.. we can't change the facts; we must face the truth."

"Facing the Truth", the submission to the Victorian Enquiry from the Victorian Catholic Church has been accepted by the Enquiry and can be viewed on the special website www.facingthetruth.org.au The website has an 8 page executive summary with graphs and the whole report of 155 pages. There are updates on this website.

The Church has three goals:

- 1. To assist the healing of the victims. In Melbourne, the Church provides special counselling.
- 2. To deal promptly and effectively with those guilty of abuse.
- 3. To prevent further abuse in the future.

As we mentioned in March this year, there has been another revision of the Code of Conduct for caring for children in the Melbourne Parishes. Our Parish is implementing this Code, especially in regard to "Working With Children Checks" (WWCC).

In our two primary schools, we are teaching children to be aware, to speak up and be assertive. The FBI states the best defence against predators is assertive children as abusers prey on quiet, isolated children. We have recently installed a higher fence around St Anne's School. All visitors to our schools must sign in. All classroom helpers and contractors must have a WWCC.

As Jesus taught, "The truth will set you free."

......Kevin McIntosh

CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN: our representative for Christmas on the Green has had to resign from his position due to personal reasons, and it would be great to have a member of our Parish take his place on the Committee. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. No-one has contacted the office yet. If you can spare time for this wonderful community event, it would be very much appreciated.

EVERGREENS: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grades 1 & 2 have invited the Evergreens to morning tea and their nativity play on Wednesday 12 December at 11am. Afterwards, gathering at the Ballcourt Hotel for the Annual Christmas Lunch. Cost \$17.50. Bookings by 10 December to Frances on 9744 1999.

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: are offered to Cathy Nott and her children, Matthew, Jessica and Daniel, as her husband, Ron, entered eternal life on the eve of his 55th birthday after suffering from cancer for 16 years. He left this earth from his home surrounded by his family. His funeral began at St Anne's and concluded at the Sunbury Cemetery last Thursday.

We also offer our prayerful sympathy to Josephine Calleja and her children, Eddie, Veronica and Simone, on the passing of her husband Simon– also known as Sammy. Sammy was very blessed to have been surrounded by his children and grandchildren, who brought him much happiness.

We also offer our prayerful sympathy to John and Roisin McGovern on the passing of John's cousin Ed McGovern who lived in the USA. To the children-Jeanette, Lucy, Sam, Jessie, Richard, Robert, Lance, Alex and Julie– of Yvette Kairuz who entered eternal life last Thursday aged 91 years. Her funeral Mass is on Monday at 11am and concluding with burial at Sunbury Cemetery.

Also, to the family of Cheryle Broughton– her husband Ray and their children and grandchildren– who entered eternal life last week. Her funeral Service is on Tuesday at 11am and concluding with burial at Sunbury Cemetery.

INCREASING ENROLMENTS AT OUR THREE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN 2013: At St Anne's School, there will be two extra classrooms of students to cater for the rising enrolments, while OLMC School will continue at full capacity. At Salesian College, the enrolment will be 100 more students than in February 2012, with a total enrolment of 1140 students—the largest enrolment ever.

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS: General Instruction of Roman Missal (2011) No. 281) Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clear expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Friday 23 November– Dance night from 6.30-8pm @ Parish Centre. Latest dance music by Youth DJ. RSVP 16 Nov.

Saturday 1 December – Carols singing with Santa at 3 Aged Care Homes in Sunbury between 9.15am-12.30pm. RSVP 23 Nov.

Saturday 15 December- Parish Carols Night at the

Parish Centre after 6pm mass. Santa will be visiting with Iollies. RSVP 7 Dec. RSVP gljsjacob@gmail.com

MEETINGS:

St Vincent de Paul Monday 19 November 7pm St Anne's Church Parish Coordinating Team Wednesday 21 November 7.30pm Parish Centre

LOURDES DAY MASS: Saturday 1 December at 10.30am, St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. *Mass of hope and comfort for the sick and fragile*. The Lourdes Day Mass is hosted by the Order of Malta and supported by the Development Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. There will be a blessing of the sick by the Archbishop with water from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes. Each attendee will receive a gift bag containing a small bottle of Lourdes Water, rosary beads and a "How to pray the Rosary' card.

CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN: please see the flyer attached. Volunteers are needed. Please note the meeting of volunteers has changed to Sunday 24 November at 2pm.

OPEN AT RUPERTSWOOD MANSION: the topic for the final conversation for 2012 will be "Refugees" with Bruno Lettieri, with guest speakers. On Monday 26 November at 6.30pm. \$10 entry or \$5 for secondary students. RSVP 0422 298 643 or blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au.

XAVIER COLLEGE, KEW, SCHOLARSHIPS: are being offered for students entering Years 7, 9 and 11 in 2014. The closing date for applications is 8 February 2013. For registration and information see Xavier's website www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships or contact The Registrar, Mrs Di Odgers at Xavier on 9854 5307.

2013 STUDY TOUR AND PILGRIMAGE: "An experience of Catholic Culture" Catholic Theological College Study Tour & Pilgrimage on 15 Nov to 14 December 2013. Ireland–England– Spain– Italy. Tour leaders: Rev Prof Austin Cooper omi AM & Dr Frances Baker rsm. Information session: Thursday 6 December 2012 between 5-7pm. RSVP & further information: Dr Frances Baker rsm Phone 9412 3303 or email fbaker@ctc.edu.au

WORLD AIDS DAY MASS: Please pause to remember our HIV positive brothers and sisters this World AIDS Day December 1. HIV positive people can be highly stigmatised, and can easily fall into poverty and depression. HIV affects 34 million people globally. On this day, let us support those who live with HIV/AIDS, and remember those who have passed away. World AIDS Day Mass at St. Francis Church, Lonsdale Street Melbourne. Friday November 30 at 5.30pm.

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: St Anne's Church- Raeleen Cataldo Cara Cavanagh Meagan Feain

CLEANING: OLMC Church— Natasha & Angelo Snell St Anne's Church - Michelle Bakker Bernie Owens

COUNTERS: Gerard Duggan Julie Reddan Anne McCormick

GIFT SHOP: Pat Jeffrey Jack Reddan

LECTORS: Teresa Quinn Lyn Mandouit Michael McConville Brendan Morganti

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: 6.00pm Maree Walsh Maurie Saunders Carmel Pritchard Jennifer Poon Mary Baensch Dorlores Kruszynski Diana & Albert Mastramico 8.30am Pat Readman Graeme & Lynne Simpson John & Sheila Stafford Lily Lupa Christine Cassar Tom Allen 10.30.am Paul Fanning Cathy Gay Tony Hendy Sue Wight Teresa Kiploks Patricia McCourt Olina Moore Nesta Pardo 5.30pm Paula Seric Maree O'Brien Maria Mallia