



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	St Anne's- Liturgy of the Word
Tues:	11.00am	Mass of the Oils- Cathedral
	7.00pm	OLMC
Wed:	9.15am	St Anne's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am OLMC

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.

The following children from our parish will

be baptised today:

Ethan DI NUZZO

Ellora CLEMENTS

Summer MCCABE

Avianna OLSON

We joyfully welcome them into our parish community.



PARISH RETREAT- SPIRITUALITY IN OUR TIMES:

will be held in Easter time, Monday 22 April to Saturday 27 April. The retreat has three modules- renewal of our mind, renewal of our heart and renewal of our action. There are three elements in each session: some input, some group sharing and some prayer. It is time for a renewal as we live in changing times and we need a boost. The sessions will be held in the morning and evening in the Parish Centre. The retreat team will comprise a laywoman, a priest and a religious sister- mixed vocations. Please mark your diaries. Our last retreat in 2006 was very well received by 150 people who attended.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY- HOLY PLACES

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres also rely on assistance from this collection.

24 March 2013- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Psalm Response:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all others.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Caleb FARIA Fr Jim FEENAN Trevor FEEHAN Doug & Aileen HUTCHISON Bill JANNER Joan KOREN Bishop Joe O'CONNELL Josephine ORBILLO Michael RIGBY Vicki WARD

Recently Deceased: Anthony SCICLUNA (Snr) Vic WHELAN

Anniversaries: Keith DOOLAN Sr Louisa GRECH Mary MALLIA Giuseppe PA-NUCCIO Bernard SANDS Josephine SCHEMBRI Joyce SWEENEY Jan TYQUIN

PALM SUNDAY- 24 MARCH 2013

Each of the four evangelists show different dimensions of Christ's Passion. Today, we are listening to Luke's account (22:14-23:56). The Passion of Luke reveals a Passion that is marked by healing and forgiveness. It is only in Luke that we have the consoling of the women of Jerusalem and of the good thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise." and the forgiveness of his executioners.

Luke portrays Jesus, above all, as one who by his Passion brings healing and reconciliation to creation. Luke has the famous parables of the lost coin, lost sheep and the lost Prodigal Son. Luke has women in major roles. These themes colour his presentation of the Passion, a defining moment in Jesus' life.

.....Kevin McIntosh

EASTER TRIDUUM- ONE FEAST OVER THREE DAYS:

Thursday	28 March 7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (including washing of the feet)
Friday	29 March 3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (including the Gospel of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion)
Saturday	30 March 8.00pm	Mass of the Easter Vigil (commencing at the Easter fire outside the Church, reading God's word, reception of new Catholics, Renewal of our Baptism Vows and Eucharist)
Sunday	31 March 8.30am	Easter Sunday Mass
	10.30am	Easter Sunday Mass

Please note: The Liturgy Planning Team decided that due to the low numbers last year, the **5.30pm Mass will not be celebrated this Easter Sunday. Please note that the neighbourhood newsletter was written prior to the Liturgy Team Meeting, and the 5.30pm Mass as advertised will not proceed.**

This one feast, the greatest and most ancient of all our feasts, is a three day feast like three chapters in a book as we follow the last days on earth of Jesus, as he celebrates the Passover, washing the feet and giving us a sacramental memorial of his death and resurrection in the Eucharist as we recall his suffering and venerate the Cross on Friday and as we await his rising from death on Saturday evening. The liturgy is designed as a continuous celebration beginning on Thursday and ending on Saturday with the final blessing.

SECONDARY CELEBRATIONS IN HOLY WEEK:

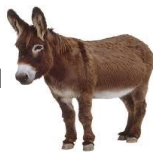
Thursday	28 March 9.00pm	Holy hour of silent adoration in the Chapel of Repose
Friday	29 March 9.00am	Way of the Cross outside OLMC Church
	10.00am	Inter Church Good Friday Service- Memorial Hall, Village Green.
Saturday	30 March 10.00am	Reconciliation OLMC Church

Jesus is the truth- He will set us free

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: we are running the last Lenten reflections after 8.30am Mass in the Parish Centre for approximately 40 minutes. The sessions will be repeated the following Tuesday after 7.00pm Mass at OLMC Church.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: last Tuesday, this service received many compliments and will be held again later in the year. Thanks to the planning and catering teams.

OUR PARISH DONKEY: Thanks to Jenny and Peter Ryan who are caring for our donkey who will lead our Procession of Palms today. Please do not feed the donkey; many do and he is now over-weight.



YEAR OF FAITH REFLECTION: Year of faith started on October 11 2012. On behalf of the Legion of Mary, this month we pray for the following: **We pray that parents may remain close to Christ and be strong and faithful to their vocation to be teachers of their children.**

SALESIAN COLLEGE YEAR 7 2014: Due to an excess of applications already received by the due date on 1st March, any further applications will be put on the waiting list.

EMMAUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: will not be meeting on Holy Thursday March 28th. Meetings will resume on Thursday April 4th at 10.15am at St. Anne's church.

OUR EASTER SYMBOL: will be a replica of the stone which at the Resurrection of Jesus was rolled away from the tomb. "On the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another. "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up they saw the stone, which was very large had already been rolled back" (Mark 16:2-4). Hence the stone by itself reminds us of the empty tomb, the sign Jesus has risen. Thanks to our maintenance team for our new symbol.

EVERGREENS: Morning Melodies Rupertswood Mansion on Wednesday April 10. Cost \$18. Bookings by 8 March to Frances on 9744 1999. Also, It's back, City Sights- Tuesday 7 May. Cost \$20. Includes bus and lunch. Leaves St Anne's Church at 9.15am. Bookings essential. Leave money in envelope with name at the Parish Office by Sunday 5 May. Bookings through Frances on 9744 1999.

YOUTH SUNDAY: congratulations to Garnet Jacob and Maria Mallia for the beautiful display for the Stations of the Cross for the Youth of our Parish last Friday night. Please keep our youth in your prayers, especially today being Youth Sunday, that they will continue to grow in faith and be supported by our Parish Community.



ST PATICK'S DAY DANCE: Last Saturday about 150 people gathered for a great night of dancing and laughing. The band rocked! And most everyone who attended had really nice comments to make. Thank you to Cathie and Robert Lio for their hard work getting the night organized. Also to Graeme Edments, Gary and Lyn Plummer, Paul & Carol Zarb for setting up and packing away. The sense of community was great and we are hoping to do more of these events in the future and develop community feeling.



SUNBURY CHAPLAINCY: are having their Annual Dinner at 7pm on Monday 25 March at Goonawarra Golf Club Restaurant, 2 Francis Blvd, Sunbury. Delicious 2 course meal (drinks at bar prices) cost \$30 (Tax Deductible) Bookings essential. Call Helen on 9744 3031 or 0407 506 507.

THE CAGLIERO PROJECT: is seeking people who are interested in volunteering overseas in a Salesian school, youth centre or orphanage. Cagliero volunteers are deployed for 6-12 months in the Asia/Pacific region. Are you ready to take up the challenge? For more information about the project and the application process please visit our website: www.cagliero.org.au.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Your donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion partner with communities to enhance their human dignity. Did you know that in some parts of the world education is not available? Project Compassion boxes should be returned at your earliest convenience, so funds can be sent to Caritas Australia for distribution. Please place in collection plate during Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

THE TWILIGHT SCHOOL: OPEN HOUSE AT RUPERTSWOOD: this week the short courses starting are French for Travellers, Bahasa Indonesia for Travellers, Backpacking Adventure with kids in Tow and Working and Walking with Words. Contact Bruno Lettieri for further info at blettier@scr.vic.edu.au.

VOCATION NEWS: Eight men entered the Seminary to study for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please remember to pray for Nathan Rawlins, Nirmal Nanayakkara, Christopher Raj, Vincent Taouk, Trac Nguyen, Ravi Muvvala, Anil Mascarenhas and Geroge Felicieux. Also, Alexander Chow will commence at Beda College in Rome to study for the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

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 a priest 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 next weekends in 2013 are on: **19-21 April**, 14-16 June and 9-11 August in Melbourne. For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au

FLAMEFEST THE RALLY:

Date: Sunday 21st April 2013 Time: 6.30pm. Venue: St. Mary Mackillop Church, 152 Odessa Avenue Keilor Downs. 3038
Flame is a youth ministry for the parish of Our Lady of Assumption Keilor Downs. **With a successful and overpowering congregation of 700 parish-ioners participating in the flamefest of 2012**, (which was performed by Fr. Rob Galea, Disciples of Jesus band (doj) Genevieve Bryant, Nihal, David Leminu, Gary and Natasha Pinto and MC Fr Keswick), **Monsignor Portelli has approved this years Flamefest the Rally with great enthusiasm.** Performers for this years rally will be...the Disciples of Jesus band (DOJ), Holy Redeemer band, Genevieve Bryant and Nihal D'Silva. They come together in faith to ignite a flame of faith, hope and Love. **Tickets are now on sale for \$20. Remember this will be a fundraising night. So please help support this occasion.**

DR SISTER MARY GLOWREY: (1887-1957) the first nun-doctor missionary: Mary grew up in the Mallee and graduated in medicine in Melbourne in 1910. After working at St Vincent's and the Eye and Ear Hospitals, she went to India in 1920 and spent the rest of her life there, founding one of the largest non-government health care providers in the world. The process for her Beatification will commence in Melbourne next Tuesday.

SUNBURY ROTARY CLUB: Family & Craft Market on Saturday 6 April at Community Centre, 531 Elizabeth Dr, Sunbury 9am to 2pm. Over 60 stalls on the day with various activities and wares. Contact 9744 5096 for any queries.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME PROGRAM: Network Ten has advised that from Sunday 7 April, the program will be broadcast on Chanel 11 at 5.30am.

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

CLEANING: OLMC Church— Raquel Handley & Candice Bowen St Anne's Church - Megan Feain Joy O'Connor

COUNTERS: Gerard Duggan Julie Reddan Anne McCormick Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters

GIFT SHOP: Pat & Peter Readman Pam Fairbairn **LECTORS:** Paul Hogan Tom Allen Barry McAloney Alan Slocombe **MINISTERS OF**

COMMUNION: 6.00pm Carmen Ryan Pauline Sharma Jean Skillecorn Dawn Westwood Raeleen Cataldo Lucy Foran Paul Hogan Maree Walsh **8.30am** Angelo Snell Andrew Swan Gaeme & Lynne Simpson John & Sheila Stafford Lily Lupa Katherine Thompson **10.30am** Sean Quigley Julie Reddan Mary Thomas Aileen & Terry Sweeney Kathy Porter Bernadette Anderson **5.30pm** Paula Seric Maree O'Brien Maria Mallia