



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

**BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST,  
SUNBURY, WILDWOOD**

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## Mass times 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
Tues:	7.00pm	OLMC
Wed:	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs:	9.15am	St Anne's
Frid:	9.15am	St Anne's

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 10.00am-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.

## 26 MAY 2013 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Psalm Response:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Irene AGIUS Caleb FARIA Winnie GREEN  
Pammy HEMMING Doug & Anna HUTCHISON Pat  
JEFFREY Valerie KETTLEWELL Barry MITCHELL  
Dawn STEVENS

**Recently Deceased:** Tristan EDDY Bill FULTON

**Anniversaries:** Irene HAMILTON Henry MARR  
Robert TWYCROSS Nell TYQUIN

## Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Jesus' farewell discourse at the Last Supper is covered in four chapters of John's Gospel. Throughout that discourse, Jesus touches on its relationship of the Son to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Today's gospel (John 16:12-15) is one of those references to the relationship in the Trinity.

A key to understanding the Trinity is given by St Paul in his letter to the Romans (5:1-5) which we hear today. Paul states that it is through Jesus Christ we are at peace with God and that by the Holy Spirit "the love of God has been poured into our hearts."

The Trinity is about love and that love is poured into our hearts– and the heart is the very seat of our most personal and intimate being. The God of the Trinity is a communion of persons and we are caught up in the intimacy of that communion from the day of our Baptism.

This is not a God we contemplate from a distance, nor a God who is pondered as an intellectual puzzle, but rather a God who enters into a relationship of intimacy with the believer– it is God delighting to be with us.

(cf Rev Robert Draper, PP Dorset UK in "Pastoral Review" Vol 9)

### Trinity Icon

Displayed on our screens this Sunday is by Russian Andrei Rublev, painted about 1425, now in Moscow. The icon depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre. It is designed to take us into the Myster of the Trinity. The tree faces are identical. The figures are enclosed in a circle. All the figures wear a blue garment– the colour of the heavens, but each wears something that speaks of their own identity.



### Argentinian Friends Publish Book: "On Heaven and Earth"

Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) and Rabbi Abraham Skorka have recently co-authored this book, now translated into English. The book has sections written by one or the other. The Rabbi wrote: "The Bible teaches us the idea that we are all descendants of the first man; that is, we are all linked to each other in brother/sisterhood. One should not be indifferent to another human being."

The Cardinal wrote, "Jesus taught two commandments– I believe that the one who worships God has through that experience, a mandate of justice towards his brothers and sisters. It is an extremely creative justice because it invents things: education, social progress, care and attention, relief, etc."

### Christianity Growing in Cambodia

In 1970, there were about 65,000 Christians in the country. Between 1975-79 under Pol Pot, churches were destroyed, and none of the Catholic priests survived. In the last twenty years, there has been a 60 fold increase of Christians now numbering 300,000.

Some have been drawn to Christianity because of the possibility of forgiveness. One historian wrote, "In Buddhism, if you did something bad in life, you'll be reborn in a low state– while in Catholicism your sins can be pardoned."

Sok Nhep, a Protestant pastor, says "Many Cambodians are drawn by the Christian idea of giving charity to those less fortunate... In Buddhist countries, if someone is born poor, the others will not help them because they think it is karma."

### The need for safe water

In 2000, the nations of the UN signed the Millenium Goals sanitation project. Yet in 2013, the global picture is still horrendous. 2.5 billion people (40% of world's population) do not have access to safe toilets. In Africa, more than half the girls who drop out of education do so because of their household's need for water collection.

It is said that the Millenium Goals will not be met until the 23rd Century at the present rate of delivery.

..... Kevin McIntosh

The following children from our parish will be baptised today:

Chloe BOCK  
Ambrosia CARUANA  
Jamin GEORGE  
Ebony GEORGE

We joyfully welcome them into our parish community.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO CHILDREN BEGINNING TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

**THIS WEEKEND:** Charles Agius, Rebecca Baird, Andrew Bento, Alanna Bieshaar, Amy Bonacci, Phoebe Bordon, Audrey Brunacci, Shai Chapman, Alec Cordova Marino, Neisha Cordova-Marino, Frankie Costa, Joshua Creevey, Nathan Di Vito, Megan Eales, Luke Ellings, Reuben Evans, Mikayla Foster, Riley Gerdson, Liam Goodfellow, Chloe Goodwin, Fletcher Hancock, Mason Hancock, Lauryn Harper, Xavier Kerr, Thomas Knight, Hamish Looker, Olivia Mancuso, Bailey Meneghetti, Abby Micallef, Lachlan Nesbitt, Rachel Newton, Kael Podger, Amelie Portis, Marko Salaj, Wesley Santos, Imogen Somerville, Ruby Taranto, Justin Tenaglia, Hugh Tighe, Caleb Tyquin, Isaac Tyquin, Maryrose Tyquin, Logan Viti, Rachael White, Joel Williamson, Kelsey Wood



### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**EVERGREENS HIGH TEA:** coming up on Wednesday 19 June 2013 from 1pm in the Parish Centre, 101 Riddell Rd, Sunbury. Enjoy an elegant High Tea, with an entertaining Fashion Show from a local retailer and a sing a long. Cost will be \$25 Tickets can be purchased at the Parish office. For further info, contact Jo on 9744 1060. All tickets need to be paid for by no later than 12 June for catering purposes. A Raffle where everyone wins! Please come along and enjoy the afternoon.

**PARISH CONCERT - PARISH CENTRE, FRIDAY 21 JUNE, 7.00 FOR A 7.30 START:** Father Andrew Hayes, Parish Priest of Casterton and a large slice of western Victoria, presents 'A Banjo Sandwich' Fr. Andrew will present original songs and poetry in a multi-instrument concert. He'll share thoughts on love and war, Black Saturday fires, life in the Western Districts of Victoria, refugees, Christmas and more. He's described as Eric Bogle or John Williamson with a piano. His idols are Billy Joel and Tim Minchin. He'll make you laugh. He'll make you cry. His mother thinks he can't sing. Good night guaranteed! Put this in your diary! Don't miss it!



**YOUTH SATURDAY NIGHT DISCO:** on Saturday 29 June 2013 from 6.30pm to 10.00pm in the Parish Centre, 101 Riddell Rd Sunbury, our youth will be holding a disco to raise funds for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in December. Tickets cost \$15 per person. Pizza and drinks can be purchased on the night. Contact Angelo on 0458 502 232 or Jo at the Parish office on 9774 1060 for tickets.

For students in secondary school and older.

**EMMAUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** meets at St. Anne's Church at 10.00 am on Thursdays. All welcome, including children. For further info/transport please contact Lambert & Elaine van der Weerden on 9744 4029.

**MORNING TEA:** will be hosted by the Spaceline Neighbourhood next Sunday morning. All welcome.



**MAY MASS COUNT:** the Christian denominations each May collect data on the numbers of Australians who take part in Sunday worship. Our collectors will be counting us at each of the May Masses.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** in honour of Our Lady of all Nations for the Holy Church and Priests, the Rosary will be prayed on Friday 31 May at St Anne's Church, after 9.15am Mass.

**EARLY MASS DEPARTURES:** Our Mass has four essential parts: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rites of Blessing and Dismissal. With First Communion Masses, it would be respectful and excellent role modelling for all parishioners to remain to the end of all Masses. The only time Mass should be left early is in the event of an emergency, otherwise the final blessing and dismissal are missed- these are important parts of the Mass also.  
..... Liturgy Team

**BAPTISM OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN:** A number of school age children will be baptised at the 10.30 Mass at St. Anne's Church on Sunday 16 June. If you have school age children who are interested in being baptised at that time, please contact the Parish Office on 9744 1060 so that preparation can be arranged. If you know someone who might be interested, ask them to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**PARISH EDUCATION BOARD (PEB):** The PEB met recently and discussed: The future population growth and development of Sunbury and Diggers Rest and the impact this will have on the provision of Catholic education.

Transition links with Salesian College

Prep 2014 enrolments at our parish schools. If you would like the PEB to address an issue please contact the PEB secretary Mrs. Melissa Bonavia Ph: 9740-7344 or mbonavia@olmcsunbury.catholic.edu.au

**ALL WELCOME TO INAUGURATION OF THE SHRINE OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:** at Ta' Pinu Marian Centre, 15 Flanagans Dr, Bacchus Marsh on Sunday 26 May at 3.00pm.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Lloyd and Celine D'Crus on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. An inspiration to all married people. A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated yesterday.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSIONS:** at this very special time with our children beginning to receive Communion, we urge all parents to allow their children to attend the Children's Liturgy Session at 10.30am Masses. The Liturgy of the Word is presented to the children at their level and is an interactive session, where children will participate in a discussion or do an activity based on the Gospel of the day. It is run every Sunday during school terms.

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Monday 27 May	7.00pm	St Anne's Church	St Vincent de Paul
Tuesday 28 May	3.45pm	Parish Centre	Professional Development for all our school staff members

**CALLING ALL PARISH POSTIES:** it is time again to send out the Neighbourhood letters to all parishioners. If you are a walker or would like to start getting fit, please call the Parish office on 9744 1060 to help deliver the letters in your local neighbourhood.



**READER'S OF GOD'S WORD:** the Word of God is like water to the thirsty soul. Therefore, the quality of the reader's proclamation determines whether our service will help or hinder the assembly in its listening and faith response to God's word. Tuesday 28 May and Tuesday 4 June 7.30pm-9.30pm at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Rd, East Melbourne. Contact 9926 5761 for more info.

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION:** The Maltese Gharb Club of Melbourne invites you to celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St Elizabeth on Sunday 2 June at St Bernadette's Catholic Community Centre, Cooke Ave, North Sunshine. Mass at 2.30pm celebrated by Mons Benedict Camilleri followed by a function in the foyer.

**WORKING BEE:** will be held at St Anne's Church on next Saturday 1 June from 9am to Noon. Please bring tools and energy to keep our Parish looking beautiful.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL RETAIL OUTLET- SUNBURY:** is desperately seeking volunteers to help in the shop. If you have a few hours a week you can spare for an excellent cause, please speak to Peter at the shop in O'Shannessy St, Sunbury. Also, St Vincent de Paul is taking donations of old mobile phones at the shop.

**ARCHBISHOP DENIS HART AT THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY:** Archbishop of Melbourne, Denis Hart, appeared before the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse for over three hours on Monday 20 May. He renewed his apology on behalf of the Church for "an horrific episode in our history, the effects of which are still keenly felt today", and explained how the Church had changed since the 1990s. For further information on the Church's response to the Inquiry or to download a summary of the Archbishop's statement visit [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au). On this website you will also find:

- videos on *Towards Healing* and *Melbourne Response*, the Church's processes for dealing with allegations of sexual abuse
- copies of statements made by those appearing before the Inquiry
- new fact sheets and frequently asked questions.

Printed copies of the Archbishops statements given last Monday are available at our Welcome Desk. Cardinal Pell of Sydney will appear tomorrow, 27 May.

**HOLY HOUR ON THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST-2 JUNE:** next Sunday, Pope Francis will lead a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Rome. All parishes in the world are invited to arrange a similar Holy Hour as a special moment of prayer for the needs of our Church. Our Holy Hour of silent adoration will be from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in St Anne's Church.

#### **APPLICATION TO INCREASE POKER MACHINES IN SUNBURY:**

Sunbury United Sporting Club in Mitchells Lane has applied to the Victorian Commission for Gambling to increase by 85% the number of poker machines at their club. Sunbury residents may comment on this application in writing. Please visit [www.vcglr.vic.gov.au](http://www.vcglr.vic.gov.au) or 1300 182 457 for contact details. Comments close on 29 May.

Your submission may be helped by material from the Australian Churches Gambling Taskforce whose members include Archbishop Philip Wilson Chair of Australian Catholic Bishops and the CEO of St Vincent de Paul and Catholic Social Services.

**CATHOLICARE'S GALA BALL:** will be held at the Plaza Ballroom on Thursday 30 May and is the major fund raiser for Alcohol & Other Drug Family Services. The funds raised go toward funding alcohol & other drug family counsellors in the Western Region of Melbourne. The program is focused on restoring the wellbeing and relationships of those affected by problematic alcohol and other drug use. Contact 9287 555 for further information.

**8 WEEK STUDY COURSE:** Wednesday evenings starting 5 June to 24 July. Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy. Enquiries Fiona 0407 879 991 or [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily). Blessed John Paul II "Theology of the Body". Why is marriage between man and woman? Why can't priests marry? I just want to be happy...is it possible? Some of the topics discussed at the course. Registrations close 29 May. \$40 per person. Info on St Anne's Noticeboard and welcome desk.

**10 YEAR WINTER CELEBRATION:** you are invited to join the celebration at a fundraising event. Thursday 13 June 5-8pm, Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert St, East Melbourne. Please rsvp for catering purposes to Gina Bradley at 02 8912 2716 or [gina.bradley@soso.org.au](mailto:gina.bradley@soso.org.au). Because of your continued support Ethica Accessories is celebrating 10 years of providing opportunity for Peruvian women to earn a fair income. Your purchase helps support the workshops.

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MORNING TEA:** Federal Member for Calwell Maria Vamvakinou and Breast Screen Victoria invite you to a free breast health Information session on Thursday 13 June from 10.30am to noon at Maria Vamvakinou's Office, 6/1100 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows.

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN BEGINNING THEIR SACRAMENTAL LIFE:** on Tuesday 4 June at 2pm and 7.30pm, there will be the Information and Registration session for children generally of Year 3, whom their parents think are ready to begin celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in August. These sessions are Adult Faith Programs facilitated by Fr Andrew Hayes PP.

#### **ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

**ALTAR CARE:** St Anne's Church- Elaine King Kathy Rudkin Eileen Naylor

**CLEANING:** OLMC Church- Beth Girdwood St Anne's Church - Margaret Crooks Bernie Owens

**COUNTERS:** Frank Busuttil Jenny & Peter Ryan

**GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegerink Mary Wicks

**LECTORS:** Julie Reddan Adelfo Hipolito Della Oswald Barry McAloney

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Paul Hogan Maree Walsh Sue Wight Carmel Pritchard Jennifer Poon Mary Baensch Diana & Albert Mastramico **8.30am** Katherine Thompson Tom Allen Christine Cassar Lily Lupa Colin & Coreen Wilson **10.30am** Aileen & Terry Sweeney Kathy Porter Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Johanna Fahey Paul Fanning Cathy Gay **5.30pm** Alan Slocombe Paula Seric

## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

The Spirit brings glory to Christ and the Father

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