



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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

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## Liturgy times this week

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| 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 |
| 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  
**Acting Principal :** Stephen Arthurson  
**Our Lady of Mt Carmel School** 9740 7344  
**Principal :** Paul Hogan

**Baptisms:** Celebrated on Sundays.  
Please contact the Parish Office for details of the next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus teaching us through Luke's gospel (11:1-13) the most popular and probably the briefest prayer used by all Christians: The Lord's Prayer which has only 38 words. These few sentences have changed history.

Luke's gospel has six major themes: prayer, hospitality, compassion, forgiveness, the common life and care for the outsider. Most of these themes are expressed in these 38 words.

In the "Our Father", we declare we belong to God in the most intimate of ways, as members of God's family and therefore we belong to each other. We pray that God's Kingdom will come here and now, and, through our gratitude for God's generosity and forgiveness, we can be saved from evil.

The Lord's Prayer was incorporated into our Mass very early. Experts say it should be recited rather than sung, as we can all speak, not all can sing.

The Lord's Prayer, like all prayers, is not said to change God, but rather us. By asking God in prayer, we acknowledge that all things are in God's hands and that we can leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit.

As we view the problems in the world, prayer helps us to imitate the sacrificial love and compassion of Jesus to find long-lasting, faithful and humanly dignified solutions to our nation's problems. On every occasion racism, sexism, bigotry, violence and greed are sinful. This is the Gospel.

The solutions must be in the six themes of Luke's Gospel for which we pray.

## Silent Reflection after the Readings

We are generally following the recommendation of the Church to pause in silence-- we suggest 30 seconds. Daniel McCarthy, a Benedictine Monk teaching liturgy in Belgium recently wrote that Jesus paused when he read in the Nazareth synagogue from the scroll of the book of Isaiah (Luke 4:21). When he had finished, "he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of all were fixed on him. Then he began to speak." There was a pregnant pause before Christ started to speak, just as we need a moment to reflect.

## Pope Francis Visited Asylum Seekers after deaths at sea

On July 8, Pope Francis made his first journey outside Rome to Lampedusa, an Italian island off Sicily where 11,000 refugees from north Africa are held. After hearing that 10 refugees perished on 17 June after their boat sank, he said, "I felt that I had to come here today to pray to offer a gesture of closeness, but also to awaken our conscience so that such a thing never happens again..." "those brothers and sisters of ours were trying to get out of difficult situations and find a bit of serenity and peace; they were searching for a better place for themselves and their families, but they found death." The Pope lamented. "We have lost the sense of fraternal responsibility... we've grown used to others' suffering-- it has nothing to do with us, we are not interested, it is not our business," he exclaimed. He threw a floral wreath into the water as a tribute to the estimated 20,000 refugees who have died at sea in the last 20 years.

## 50 Years Ago Pope John XX taught us how to die

Pope John's secretary recalled recently the Pope's final days in June 1963 as he lay dying of cancer. "I didn't see a single sign of depression, a single tear in his eyes. There was no fear; he was completely serene. In fact, he asked one cardinal who was weeping: "Why are you crying? We (meaning I) have done our duty, we have served; it is time to leave-- calmly, blessing, loving and forgiving."

## More Pokies for Sunbury-- above the Melbourne average

With Sunbury United Sporting Club's success in obtaining more pokies, Hume Council reports that now Sunbury has 8.6 machines per 1000 adults; the Melbourne average is 5.9 machines, the rest of Hume Municipality is 5.8 machines per 1000 adults. Some years ago our Parish Coordinating Team examined the need for more counselling here, as gambling was found to be a major problem in our town.

.....Kevin McIntosh

## 28 July-- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Psalm Response:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children and in that Spirit we call God our Father.  
Alleluia!

## LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Denise AZZOPARDI Caleb FARIA  
Bridie FORAN Lesbia HARMAN Doug & Anna HUTCHISON  
Fr Bill JORDAN Valerie KETTLEWELL  
Jerry KEOHANE Garry REDDAN  
Jack REDDAN Anne TURNBULL Tim WILKES

**Recently Deceased:** Maria BATTIATO Vera BRADY  
Ellie KEHOE Michael ELLIS Finbarr KEOHANE (Ireland)  
Jean O'ROURKE Michael RAFTER Claire SMANIOTTO Pearl VINCENT

**Anniversaries:** Joe FARRUGIA Frank GAUCI  
Walter MCINTOSH Shirley TABLAN Margaret TWYECROSS  
Kathy WHORLOW



The following children from our Parish will be Baptised today:  
Dakota CASSAR  
Sonny KEARNEY  
We joyfully welcome them into our parish community.



**MORNING TEA:** will be held next Sunday morning after 8.30am Mass in St Anne's Church. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

**SING A LONG:** will not be held this month. The next sing a long will be Friday 6 September.

**WORKING BEE:** will be held next Saturday 3 August from 9am to noon at St Anne's Church. Please bring along your own tools.

**HISTORICAL DISPLAY:** as part of our parish feast day last week, some items of historical significance will remain on display in St Anne's Church in the chapel. All welcome.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK— 4-11 AUGUST 2013:** today, we begin National vocations Awareness Week. This weekend 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 life or marriage, priesthood or consecrated life, then we pray for God's grace to rededicate ourselves and continue to live out this call in our life.

#### **Prayer for Vocations.**

*May the Holy Spirit guide the Church during the Year of Faith so that all Catholics may experience a deepened renewal of faith, hope and love.*

*May young people be inspired by this Year of Faith to listen attentively and respond to God's call to priesthood and consecrated life.*

*May the faithful grow in understanding and love of the calls to marriage and the single life, realizing the vital role these play in the Church and the world.*

*Amen.*

**JUBILEE OF PRIESTS OF MELBOURNE:** this month, we are celebrating the 60 years of Ordination (1953) of Father Paddy Duggan, 50 years (1963) Mgr Peter Kenny, Fathers Bren Donahue, Leo Griffin, John Flynn, George O'Connor, Gerry Beasley, John Wilken SJ, Gerry O'Collins SJ, Stephen Gnejc (dec), Tony Kelly CSsR, Allan Mithen, Juliano Cavarzan SDB and 25 years (1988) Fathers Michael Miles and Kevin McGovern and Leenus Netany. May the Lord continue to bless these priests and their ministry.

**MOTHERS OF OUR PRIESTS:** we commend to the Lord Vera, mother of Fr Noel Brady (Kings Park) and Jean, mother of Fr Peter O'Rourke (East Preston). May Mary the Mother of Christ of the Priest pray for these mothers.

**ENQUIRY ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?:** those interested in learning about our Catholic Faith are warmly invited to an evening in our Parish Centre on Mon 29 July at 7.30pm to 8.30pm where the program of enquiring and learning from August to Nov here in Sunbury will be outlined. Those unable to attend this gathering are invited to contact the Parish Office.

**YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISING:** calling all keen bakers!!! Our youth group need your best cake and bake recipes to develop the Parish Cook Book. We are just looking for cakes and sweets at this time (if it goes well, a soup, casserole and curry one will follow). Please drop your recipes into the parish office or email sunbury@cam.org.au. All donations for recipes will be acknowledged in the cookbook. Closing date will be 16 August, so book orders can start being taken immediately.

**COACH TRIP TO MT GAMBIER:** 5 days from 5-9 August. Day tour to Barwon Park mansion, Blue Lake, Home of Adam Lindsay Gordon, cruise up Glenelg River winery, etc and Penola to walk in the footsteps of St Mary MacKillop. Cost \$799 per person including meals. More details call Anne on 9744 5899. We would love to have you join us.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY JULY 23-28:** is being held today in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Pilgrims from Melbourne left last Monday. Some pilgrims are travelling en-route through Santiago, Chile and will encounter parish life and mission in the poorest parts of Chile where the Columbians from Australia work.

**CHARITY EVENT:** at Elusive Style, Shop 12 Sunbury Target Centre, Sunbury, on Friday 2 August from 6pm a one-off charity event will be held. Promoting 2013 Spring Racing Carnival fashions, but helping the "Dress for Success" Charity. Any handbags in good condition can be traded on the night for discounts on new ones. All bags traded should be in good condition as they will be donated to charity. Surprises and specials to be found on the night. Bring a friend and promote a local business.

**MARY MACKILLOP FOUNDATION:** 2013 Fundraising Dinner on Friday 30 August from 7pm at Mount St Joseph's Girls College, 133 Maidstone St, Altona. \$40 per person (3 course meal, BYO drinks) Call 9926 9300 for bookings.

**ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY:** will be celebrated at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre on Saturday 3 August from 10am to 4pm at 362 Alberts St, East Melbourne. More info contact 9926 9300.

**ASSUMPTION MASS:** The Prayer Group at Ta Pinu Marian Centre Bacchus Marsh invites everyone to celebrate the feast of the Assumption Thursday 15th August 2013 at 11.00am Holy Rosary followed by Mass and Concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Ta Pinu Marian Centre Bacchus Marsh Flanagans Drive Bacchus Marsh.

**THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FROM AMERICA:** will be arriving at St. Mark's Church Fawkner, on 1st August (Thursday) morning. The Parish Primary School and Parishioners will welcome the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9:45 followed by the Holy Mass at 10:00am. It will be a day of prayer and reflection. At 6:30pm there will be a concluding Mass. The Blessed Virgin will continue her pilgrimage to Rosebud around 8:00pm. After the Mass, a light supper will be available in the hall. For further information contact St. Mark's parish on 93593111.

**THANK YOU:** to our generous parishioners. On Aboriginal Sunday a special collection was taken up and the amount of \$1044.60 has been donated to help educate young Aboriginal children in our Catholic schools that they will have a brighter future.



**ADORATION:** is held in St Anne's Church on the first Friday of every month from 7-8pm and is led by the Legion of Mary.

**ROSARY:** is held at St Anne's Church every Saturday morning from 9am and is led by the Legion of Mary.

#### **ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

**ALTAR CARE:** St Anne's Church— Raeleen Cataldo Anne Burnside **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Lucy Gatt St Anne's Church - Colleen Hackett Joe & Mary Kloss **COUNTERS:** Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters **GIFT SHOP:** Pat & Peter Readman Mary Wicks **LECTORS:** Felicity Wicks Tom Allen Michael McConville Brendan Morganti **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Jean Skillecorn Dawn Westwood Raeleen Cataldo Lucy Foran Paul Hogan Maree Walsh Will Honner Carmel Pritchard **8.30am** Elizabeth Falzon Andrew Swan Lloyd D'Crus Pat Readman Gaeme & Lynne Simpson John & Sheila Stafford **10.30am** Aileen & Terry Sweeney Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Johanna Fahey Paul Fanning Cathy Gay **5.30pm** Maree O'Brien Sr Jose Noy **further assistance is required**