



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

## BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST, SUNBURY, WILDWOOD

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### Liturgy 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 St Anne's- Liturgy of the Word  
Wed: 9.15am St Anne's  
Frid: 9.15am St Anne's

### Reconciliation

St Anne's Church Saturday 10am- 10.30am

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  
St Anne's Principal : Noelene Hussey  
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.

### 20 October 2013- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Psalm Response:

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and  
earth.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;  
It probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

#### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Vicki HEATH Alison HILTON Anna &  
Doug HUTCHISON Irene LIM Anne LYNCH  
Suzanne RENNISON Irma TAKAKIS Ela TRAFI-  
CANTE

**Recently Deceased:** Pauline TIGHE

**Anniversaries:** Emmanuel BORG Violet GRECH  
Eileen & John FLANAGAN Andrea IRATO Rita  
JANSEN Len JOHNSON Laurie JOHNSTON  
Lolita MAGABILEN Delia MILLETT Kevin MOTT  
Carmen ROCCO Des ROGERS John & Cathe-  
rine SAMON Ernest SHIELDS

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK CATHOLIC MISSION**

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2014:** the 2014  
Columban Art Calendar is now available at the Piety  
Stall for \$10. When you purchase the calendar, you  
are participating in God's Mission and assisting us in  
meeting the needs of the poor. An audio visual with an  
explanation of the traditional art work and a written  
resource is available at no cost at  
[www.columban.org.au/2014artguide](http://www.columban.org.au/2014artguide).

The image of an aging Moses sitting on a rock, looking  
out over the struggling army of Israel in a moment of crisis, with  
his arm supported by his two young lieutenants, is one of the  
most striking images of prayer in the Bible. The survival of his  
people depends on his steadfastness and perseverance; he is  
unable to sustain his exertion unaided; he does not say any  
words.

This is not our usual understanding of prayer. Nor is  
Jesus' image of the persistent woman nagging the judge, but  
Jesus' image has a lot in common with the story about Moses.  
Prayer has practically nothing to do with finding the right words to express what we  
want to say to God, but everything to do with steadfast perseverance in what we are  
called to do, particularly in relation to those in need.

St. Paul takes up the same theme in the second reading today and describes  
the nature of Christian responsibility very eloquently in his letter to his young disciple  
Timothy.

An excellent article by Professor Anne Hunt, Executive Dean of the Faculty of  
Theology and Philosophy at the Australian Catholic University appears in the November  
issue of the Melbourne liturgy journal 'The Summit'. Professor Hunt writes of 'Pope  
Francis and the seven habits of successful pastoral leaders', pointing to the following  
habits - customary ways of living - which Pope Francis has shown so clearly over the  
past months and which echo St. Paul's advice so authentically:

**'Simplicity:** in his demeanour and personal style, in his teaching approach  
and language. . .

**'Joyfulness:** Francis warned young seminarians, 'There is no sadness in  
holiness. . . Christians cannot be pessimistic'.

**'An interior freedom:** Francis projects a serenity and a certain fearlessness  
and calmness in facing whatever challenges, dilemmas and disappointments present  
themselves.

**'Gentleness and kindness:** through his manifestly genuine care and com-  
passion for people, especially the disabled, has earned him a reputation as the 'parish  
priest of the world'.

**'Solidarity:** He urges us 'never tire of working for a more just world, marked  
by greater solidarity!'

**'Prayerfulness and openness to being surprised by God:** Francis says,  
'We know what being faithful to Jesus means: to contemplate him, to worship him, to  
embrace him, especially through our faithfulness to a life of prayer, and in our daily en-  
counter with him present in the Eucharist and in those most in need.'

**'At every turn a profound and unswerving hopefulness:** 'Do not let your-  
selves be robbed of hope! And not only that, but I say to us all, let us not rob others of  
hope; Let us become bearers of hope!'

These are habits which are vital to each one of us. Thanks, Anne, for the in-  
sight.  
.....Richard Hallett



**PARISH MEETING NIGHT:** is a concept where all the parish groups gather on one  
night a month, beginning with a brief prayer session together in the church, followed by  
their group meeting for one hour, concluding with supper together. At the parish of  
Kings Park (formerly St Albans West), they have followed this concept for 16 years with  
about 230 people involved each month. There, they use classrooms and other spaces  
for meetings. Each year, parishioners are asked to be in a group whichever they have  
the energy for in that year. Coming together on one night enthruses people as they are  
not meeting in isolated venues. Minutes are done at the meeting and emailed to those  
not present. At our Parish Assembly, this proposal was accepted for us to implement  
next year. Parishioners can be part of multiple Ministries as they do not need to attend  
monthly meetings whereas Parishioners are asked to be part of one Group who do at-  
tend a monthly meeting. The difference between Ministries and Groups will be outlined  
in the Parish Expo on 15 & 16 February 2014. Information will also be part of the next  
Neighbourhood letter to describe the various Ministries and Groups for parishioners to  
be part of for the next 12 months.

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER:** The month of November is dedicated to the prayerful memory of the Faithful Departed.

Our parish will celebrate the memory of loved ones in a number of ways:

- At each of our two churches there will be blank leaflets to write the names of those who have died, to be placed in a Memorial Book of the Dead. This book will be open for display and be presented at each Mass during the Procession of the Gifts. The leaflets may be taken home and returned completed during October.
- The graves at Bulla and Sunbury cemetery will be blessed on Sunday afternoon, November 10 at 2.30pm and 3.30pm respectively.
- We will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at OLMC Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday November 19.

**PRAYER OF SORROW: IN RESPONSE TO THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONS:** On Wednesday 13th November in St Anne's Church at 7pm, a service called "*Prayer of Sorrow: in response to the abuse of children in institutions*" will be held.

We wish to acknowledge the abuse that has happened in our Church in the past. We wish to welcome everyone to the service. We invite those who were physically affected by abuse, families of those abused and all parishioners who have felt betrayed by the treatment of those abused by the Church. We would wish that all parishioners could come and by their presence say that we are sorry for the hurt done by our Church. Experts tell us that healing only begins when trust is established. Trust is based on truth. Truth comes packaged in honesty and humility.

*The Truth Justice and Healing Council is engaging with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse on behalf of the Catholic Church in Australia. CEO, Francis Sullivan, can be contacted on 02 6234 8900 or visit the website: [www.tjhcouncil.org.au](http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au).*

**CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN:** *The message of Christ brought to the Community by the combined churches of Sunbury. Saturday 14 December 2013. Activities starting 5pm. Nativity Stable with real animals, puppet show, clowns and crafts, food and drink stalls followed by Carols at 7pm. Workers are needed for setting up tents and food stalls and for actors in the stables. Everyone is welcome.*

**CHRISTMAS SINGERS:** The Sunbury Combined Churches Chorale is beginning to prepare for Carols on the Green and St Mary's Lessons and Carols service and invites you to join us. Rehearsals Monday nights 7.30-8.30 in St Mary's Church from October 7. Enquiries to Gwen Hutcheson 9740 5258. Join us as we celebrate our 20th anniversary.

**CATHOLIC MISSION SPECIAL APPEAL:** After decades of struggling in a communist ruled country, with no religious freedom, it is only recently that the people of Mongolia have had the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today we invite you to reach out and help the people of Mongolia to build their Church, so that more people can come to know the grace, joy, peace and hope of our loving god. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or by becoming a 'Friends in Faith Partner' with a monthly gift, you will help build the Kingdom of God in Mongolia and throughout the world.

## **PARISH SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**2 DAY PARISH YOUTH RETREAT:** has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

**YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT:** Friday 25 October in Parish Centre from 7-8pm. Games, prizes and food. No entry fee. Gold coin donation welcome. Colouring competition for lower grade children. Sponsored and organised by OLMC Youth Group. Contact Garnet on 0411 2586 428 for further info. All families with youngsters welcome.

**YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT:** will be held in the Parish Centre on Friday 1 November. More details to follow shortly.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE FUNDRAISER:** our Parish is supporting St Anne's Grade 6 teacher, Kerry Champness raise funds for "Hands Across the Water Charity 500km Bike Ride". She is attempting to raise \$5000 by December to donate to a new orphanage in Thailand set up for children with HIV. The first event is a live band- "The Projectors" who will play their own original music. A DJ will also be part of the night. BYO drinks and food to the Parish Centre on Friday 15 November from 6pm onwards, to support this worthy cause. Tickets are \$15 from the Parish Office.

Also, on Tuesday 19 November a High Tea in the Parish Centre will raise funds for "Hands Across the water". Tickets are \$28 from the Parish Office.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SUNBURY FAMILY COMMUNITY KITCHEN:** available every Monday night from 6-8pm at the Community Centre, 531 Elizabeth Dr, Sunbury. Eat in or Take away. Donations and Volunteers are welcome. Meals are free to those in need. Contact Neil on 9740 7283 for further information.

**CARPENTER REQUIRED:** the parish has some jobs for a suitably qualified carpenter to attend to. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on 9744 1060.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the following children and their families who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday 13 October.  
Bhaily - Cate Agius Pasquale Albano Tristan Andreula Luke Atkins Amy Bachnik Luke Bailey John Baird Emma Bellato Mia Bergamasco Chloe Birt Emily Blancato Jordan Blancato Jack Borg Jemma Brand Brooke Brandt Daniel Brennan Olivia Buchanan Nathan Calopa Lachlan Campbell Casey Carew Erin Carey Jessica Clarke Georgia Coburn Jakeb Coles Isabella Collier Lucinda Colman Neisha Cordova Marino Ronan Coughlan Mia Dawson Cooper Dean Alena Del Rio- Reddan James Dillon Lucy Dillon Eloise Disher Ethan D'Lima Vitalia D'Monte Chloe Dredge Taylah Egan Jacob Ellings Jessica Ellis Xavier Ervin Angelika Flinn Erik Galeotti Lachlan Gatt Lachlan Goodfellow Carla Hancock Caitlin Hanley-Smith Olivia Harper Luke Healy Anthony Holtkamp Shayla Inserra Kate Jones Lochlan Jones Olivia Jury Calum Kelly Hayden Kuypers Adam Lacy Jordan Ladek Kyle Lambert Kaitlin Lee Riley Looker Imogen MacKinnon Alisa Magri Amy Magri Lavinia Maisano Michaela Mancuso Tristan Martinuzzo Kristina Matesevac Natasha Micallef Xavier Mihailovic Riahni Mooney-Egan Samantha Morrice Alexandra Murphy Claudia Mytnik-Bondin Leon Nalder Grace Newman Noah Noonan Courtney Oehms Brandon Pappa John Parker Baal Patrice Leila Pethick Katia Pietrolungo Ricky Polzella Matthew Portelli Sarah Portelli Lauren Prescott Aloysius Quinn Luis Rigby Eliza Robinson Tiarn Robinson Megan Roche Leigh Ryan Lily Scanlon Raquel Scarano Taylor-Marie Schembri Joshua Sette Charles Shave Eva-Jane Shave Jacob Simiele Liam Smith Jake Sorraghan Jayde Spiteri Liam Spiteri Jake Sutton Lauren Tacey Breanna Tarczon Jesse Tidswell Jay Travers Caleb Tyquin David Tyquin Caytlyn Walker Mikayla Walker-Timmons Jacob Warburton Georgia Ward Rebecca Washington Benjamin Watkins Vanessa White Joshua Whiting Georgia Williamson Olivia Williamson Joshua Winther Ethan Woodvine Ellyse Xiberras Charlotte Zerafa

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEETING:** 1.30pm Friday 25 October in St Anne's Meeting Room.

**NEWMAN COLLEGE:** are holding an Advent Festival on 30 Nov and 1 Dec. Flyers are on the Welcome Desk in St Anne's Church foyer.

## **ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

**ALTAR CARE:** St Anne's Church- Sue Sexton Ann Twomey **CLEANING:** OLMC Church- Peter Readman St Anne's Church - Margaret Crooks Bernie Owens **COUNTERS:** Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters **GIFT SHOP:** Roselle Duckworth Mary Wicks **LECTORS:** Barry McAloney Ben Wiegerink Elizabeth Falzon Paul Hogan **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** 6.00pm Diana & Albert Mastramico Shashi Nair Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Carmen Ryan Pauline Sharma 8.30am Katherine Thompson Jo & Carmel Wiegerink Tom Allen Christine Cassar Colin & Coreen Wilson Will Honner 10.30am Teresa Kiploks Patricia McCourt Nesta Pardo Sean Quigley Mary Thomas Kathy Porter Sue Wight 5.30pm Maria Mallia Alan Slocombe Joanne Spiteri