



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
Tues:	7.30pm	St Anne's- Mass of Remembrance
Wed:	9.15am	St Anne's
Frid:	9.15am	St Anne's

Reconciliation

OLMC 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
Deacon: Rev Linh Pham

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.

17 November 2013- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;

Your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Shelley BEECHAM Mary DAKAKIS Angelo
DAMIANOS Vicki HEATH Alison HILTON Anna &
Doug HUTCHISON Bill & Dawn JANNER Jerry
KEOHANE Irene LIM Anne LYNCH Flor
MADLANGAWA Jim O'BRIEN Suzanne RENNISON
Irma TAKAKIS Ela TRAFICANTE

Recently Deceased: Apolonio GAMBIA

Anniversaries: Dulcie CRUTCHLEY Alfred DE
GABRIELE Mary FAHEY Philomena FRANCIS Rose
GRECH Yvette KAIRUZ Adelaida MACARIO Ron
NOTT Ron PLUMMER Jack SEGRAVE Alby TORR
Jennifer TUCKER Stephen WOODS

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS: Local
members recently helped the Victorian Knights of the
Southern Cross raise \$60,000 for the Priests' Support
and Education Fund at a recent fundraising night. A
cheque for \$60,000 was given to Archbishop Hart by
the State chairman of the Knights, Mr Maurice Skehan.

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Trust in God- not a hair of your head will be lost" (Luke 21:19)

St Luke wrote these words (Luke 21:5-19) after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70AD. The passage was written to give comfort and hope to his readers who knew of the annihilation of the Temple and who were persecuted by the Roman occupiers for their refusal to worship the Roman emperor as a god and by the Jews who had expelled them from the synagogues for their faith in Jesus as Messiah. Jesus is warning his followers not to place their trust in those who purport to know God's plan for the end of time. Rather, they should know God is with them no matter what happens.

As a Church, we believe that the 'last-day' will come and we look forward to the triumph of God over the forces of evil, including death. The 'Day of the Lord' was inaugurated at Jesus' Resurrection and will be completed with his final coming in glory.

In the meantime, let us have hope and confidence that God is journeying with us through the highs and lows of our lives.

Caritas Australia- Haiyan Typhoon Appeal

Caritas Australia has already sent \$1 million to Caritas Philippines. In Samar, where the storm first struck land, 733000 lived. Days later many residents have still not been contactable and thousands are reported missing.

We have seen on our TV's, hundreds searching for water and food. Pope Francis said the damage is enormous.

Today, we shall take up a special collection for our fellow Catholics who have lost everything.

Poverty in our land of Plenty

This week, Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) released its research into the state of poverty in Australia. Using the same poverty line as in Britain, Ireland and European Union, they found that 11.8% of Australian including 869000 children, lived below the poverty line in 2012, up from 9.3% in 2010.

Last month, St Vincent de Paul Society National Council published its report: "Two Australia's: A report into poverty in the land of plenty." The report states that we Australians are the ninth most unequal citizens of the 34 developed countries. Over 40 years, full time wages have increased 59% for highest incomes while only by 15% for the lowest incomes. Vinnies is advocating for a \$50 increase in the Newstart payment.

Rev. Linh Pham

Was ordained a deacon for the Church of Melbourne last month and has been appointed by the Archbishop to serve in our parish full time for five weeks while he is on holidays from Corpus Christi College, Carlton where he is in formation for the ordained priesthood. Welcome Linh.

November Services at our Cemeteries

Last Sunday, bigger numbers attended our annual services during the month of November at Bulla and Sunbury cemeteries. It is supportive to come together and remember our parishioners as they rest awaiting the resurrection of the body on the last day.

Meetings this week

Tuesday 19 November	8am-12noon	Principals and Learning Coordination
Wednesday 20 November	7.30pm	PCT Parish Centre
Friday 22 November	6pm	Salesian Graduation Mass St Monica's

Our Prayerful Sympathy

We offer to the family of James Donohoe who entered eternal life recently and whose funeral was held here on Friday on what would have been his 60th Birthday. James lived in our parish for nearly fifty years in residential care and brought great joy to others with his smiles and laughter. Over 35 of James' carers, past and present, from his homes and Distinctive Options were present at his funeral.

New Catholics

Next Sunday nine school children will be baptized during 10.30am Mass as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.

.....Kevin McIntosh

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

- 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.
- We will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and supper at **St Anne's Church (please note change of venue) at 7.30pm on Tuesday November 19.**

POPE CALLS FOR VIEWS OF MELBOURNE CATHOLICS ON THE FAMILY:

Pope Francis has invited parishioners from every diocese in the world, including the Archdiocese of Melbourne, to participate in a worldwide Catholic questionnaire on the many challenges facing the family today. It covers: faith in family life, marriage, divorce, annulment, same sex unions, natural family planning and the participation in sacraments as part of family life. **To participate:** Visit www.cam.org.au/synod or speak to your parish priest. **Due date:** Friday 6 December **More info:** The Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5576 or Matthew.MacDonald@cam.org.au



YOUTH DESSERT COOK BOOK ON SALE NOW:

please order your Dessert Cook Book at the Parish Office on 9744 1060. Thank you to all those who contributed recipes. 30 pages of yummy dessert recipes that will make your mouth water. Cost of book is \$5.00.

MANY THANKS: Matthew Baldwin, who grew up in Sunbury, and is currently studying in the seminary in Rome, was recently ordained a Deacon and was given a beautiful stole from our Parish. He has sent a lovely thank you email and letter to all the parishioners for their prayers and kindness. Photos are on the website and the letter is on the noticeboard in St Anne's Church foyer.

LOURDES DAY MASS 2013: the Order of Malta invite you to Lourdes Day Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 7 December at 10.30am. Additional information is on the flyer at the Welcome Desk in St Anne's church.

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD ON SALE: this weekend after all Masses in St Anne's Church, religious artifacts made from olive wood by families in Bethlehem will be for sale. All funds raised will support families in areas of conflict in Bethlehem. Items range in price from \$10 upwards. Unique idea for a Christmas present.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ROSARY & PRAYERS: at St Anne's church on Monday 9 December from 12noon to 1.00pm. All welcome.

SING A LONG: the next sing a long at Goonawarra Aged Care will be on Friday 20 December at 2.30pm.

The following Children from our Parish will be Baptised this weekend:

Eliza MC MONAGLE
Lucy MC MONAGLE
Joseph MORTENSEN

We joyfully welcome them into our Parish Community.



PARISH SOCIAL CALENDAR

HIGH TEA: Also, on Tuesday 26 November from 11am to 1pm, a High Tea in the Parish Centre will raise funds for "Hands Across the water". Tickets are \$28 from the Parish Office.

EVERGREENS: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Preps have invited us to luncheon in the Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday 28 November at 12.30pm. Bookings Frances 9744 19999

EVERGREENS: Christmas Lunch & Nativity Play on Friday 13 December. OLMC Years 1 & 2 have invited us to their nativity play from 12-12.30pm. Afterwards we will cross the road to the Ball Court Hotel for our Christmas Lunch and break up. Cost \$20. Bookings Frances 9744 1999. All Welcome.

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. Contact Peter Chivell (Encounter Church) 9744 2220 or 0417 542 545.

REPORT OF VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY: The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and other Non-Government Organisations released its report last Wednesday. For access to the report, the responses by the Church, recent updates, or to sign up for email alerts, visit the Church's website: www.facingthetruth.org.au. As you know, we gathered as a parish last Wednesday for our Prayer Service of Sorrow for the victims of abuse. Those present appreciated all the planning by our Liturgy Group.

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: on Sunday 1 December 2013 at 11am in St Patrick's Cathedral, all expectant mothers are invited to be part of this special Mass. Please register your details by calling 9287 5587 by Friday 22 November. All women who register will receive a small token of recognition.

SUNBURY STREET LIFE: Sunday 24 November from 10am to 4pm, Sunbury Business Association is running an event called "Sunbury Street Life". Free entry to O'Shannessy St, Sunbury where various activities will be held. Over 40 local businesses involved and all proceeds raised will be donated to Care Works, Sunbury. Buskers, Jumping Castle, Children's Activities, Silent Auction, Sausage Sizzle and Scavenger Hunt.

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE: at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne, will be open on Saturday 23 November from 10am to 4pm to enable visitors to prepare for the Christmas season with a visit to the Mary MacKillop Museum and the Chapel where St Mary MacKillop prayed. Light refreshments will be available and a guided Mary MacKillop Walking Tour will take place from 11am. Religious Christmas gifts, cards and decorations, including Peruvian items will be available in the gift shop.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY- 3 DECEMBER: the theme this year is "Break barriers and open doors: to realize an inclusive society for all!" The International Day of People with Disability is observed annually on 3 December. In Australia, over many years, the Church has sought to take this day as an opportunity to encourage a truly pastoral view that embraces our total community as the living Body of Christ. We especially pray that we, the Church, can strive to be a people of compassion and relationship, and a sacred place where our gifts are acknowledged, received and celebrated; for then we can truly proclaim that we are 'one Body in Christ'.

2013 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION: In July 2013, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference implored us to put the human dignity of asylum seekers ahead of the national interest. It has been replaced love of neighbour with fear of "the other"? Kon Karapanagiotidis OAM, founder and CEO of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre will deliver the 2013 Rerum Novarum Oration on: Thurs 28th November 2013 Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street East Melbourne. Light refreshments from 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. ALL WELCOME. RSVP / Inquires (03) 99265727

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: St Anne's Church- Elaine Van der Weerden Maree Walsh **CLEANING:** OLMC Church- Michelle Fettes St Anne's Church - Miriam Culhane Cedric D' Souza **COUNTERS:** Jack Sullivan Kerry Sanford Janet Elliott **GIFT SHOP:** Roselle Duckworth Mary Wicks **LECTORS:** Julie Reddan Peter Readman Mary Macdermid Alan Slocombe **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Maree Walsh Carmel Pritchard Jennifer Poon Mary Baensch Dolores Kruszynski Diana & Albert Mastramico **8.30am** Pat Readman Graemen & Lynne Simpson John & Sheila Stafford Lily Lupa Chrsitine Cassar Tom Allen **10.30am** Cathy Gay Tony Hendy Teresa Kiploks Nesta Pardo Sue Wight **assistance required 5.30pm** Maree O'Brien Maria Mallia **assistance required**