



# 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 Liturgy of the Word— St Anne's  
Wed: 9.15am St Anne's  
Fri: 9.15am St Anne's

## Reconciliation

**St Anne's Saturday 10am—10.30am  
(Fr Bert)**

**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.**

## 15 June 2014—The Most Holy Trinity

### Psalm Response

Glory and praise for ever!

### 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:** Mary DACAKIS Ted FANNING Caleb FARIA  
Eileen HEAD Kate HONNER Anna & Doug  
HUTCHISON Judith IBRAHIM Anne MAMO Tristan  
MAMO Tony MORONGIELLO Josephine ORBILLO  
Vince PINO Rosa PINO Jack REDDAN William  
RIMERATA Irma TAKAKIS Anne TURNBULL Tim  
WILKES Conching YAPIT

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia BRYAN Pauline  
GEORGIADES

**Anniversaries:** Maclovio HERRERA Maria  
CARDENAS Augustine GONZALES Bill  
SCHAEFER Joyce TWYCROSS

**Special Collection this  
weekend  
For Matthew Baldwin  
Ordination**

## Trinity Sunday

It was not until the first Ecumenical Council in the year 325, consisting of 318 bishops from all parts of the then Christian world, meeting in the city of Nicaea, near modern Istanbul in Turkey, that the formal teaching of the Church about the Triune nature of God started to take shape.

The Old Testament, the Hebrew Scriptures, taught what God was like – that God constantly loved and rescued his people, despite their rejection and half-heartedness in keeping the Law which had been given to them. That God was creator of all, all powerful, glorious beyond measure, and that he had chosen a people to be his own. After the Resurrection, the disciples came to recognize that whatever could be said about God as revealed in the (Hebrew) Scriptures could be said about Jesus. St. John reflects this in his Gospel: 'The Father and I are one.' The same life that the Father had, Jesus also had. In a similar way they came to recognize that the Holy Spirit had this same life and dwelt within them, and they in the Spirit, enabling them to live lives of joy, fulfillment and loving service.

What is so important about this for us? That God is not 'solitary', 'separate' or 'remote' but it is God's very nature to be in constant and boundlessly loving interpersonal relationship with all of God's creation. And, as the Book of Genesis recounts right at the beginning, that we are made in God's image, that this image in us is destroyed by sin, and as St Paul says, is restored by Christ in Baptism.

It is very appropriate then, that this feast follows immediately after Pentecost, when we recalled the beginnings of the Christian community, the Church. It forcibly reminds us that we are made, and constantly called by God, to be in an ever developing and deepening relationship with God and with each other, and that this is brought about in and by the power of the Holy Spirit, who is God.

**Renewing our Parish community:** Having come to the end of the Easter season, we now enter what is curiously called 'Ordinary Time', not because it is unimportant but simply because the weeks are numbered in order. Indeed it is a long time of prayer, reflection and growth, symbolised by the colour green and extending to Advent at the beginning of December.

Just as the Church's teaching on the Trinity took several centuries to mature after the thoughtful and often laborious efforts of many great leaders and teachers, so a similar ongoing responsibility falls to each one of us to work positively, as Pope Francis is reminding us, to bring the joy of the Gospel to life in the lives and hearts of those with whom we live, particularly for those in need of any kind. Next weekend we will all be invited to renew our commitment to our mission as disciples of Jesus by taking an active part in one of the many groups within our parish. In accordance with the decision of our Parish Assembly last September, we will soon begin having a Parish Meeting Night each month on which, wherever possible, our parish groups will hold their meetings, having prayed together at the start and sharing supper afterwards. This will enable us all to share more fully in, and have a much richer experience of that common life which we share from the Father through his Son in his Spirit.

..... Richard Hallett

**SR JOAN HEALY:** is a Josephite Sister who recently received an Order of Australia Award for her significant social work and community based work. Sr Joan noted Saint Mary MacKillop as her inspiration for her outstanding work. Sr Joan worked for 25 years in Cambodia and in a refugee camp on the Thai/ Cambodia border. She also received an Honorary Doctorate at ACU for her significant contributions to the Community. Please continue to pray for Sr Joan and the important work she does for those in need.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Training for Girls and Boys wishing to join the Altar Server Team will be held at 11am on Saturdays 5 and 12 July in St Anne's Church. New members must have received or are about to receive 1st Eucharist. Enquiries to Michael McConville 97442674

**CAR PARK ISSUES:** please take care and be courteous in the Church car park especially after Mass when congestion will naturally occur as parishioners leave around the same time. Please be aware of people walking between cars.

The following child from our parish will be baptised this weekend:

Lexi SAWBRIDGEWORTH

We joyfully welcome him into our parish Community.



**PMN:** Please note a change of date On Tuesday 6 May our Parish groups gathered to discuss the invitation to take part in a Parish Meeting Night. PMN is an initiative that aims to have as many Parish groups as possible meeting on the same night, monthly. All groups gather in prayer for 15 minutes then disperse to their individual meetings, later to reconvene to enjoy supper together. Most of the Parish groups were represented and having such diverse and energetic groups gathering regularly, concerns and the benefits of a Parish Meeting Night were raised. All group representatives took part in an open and fruitful discussion. It was decided to hold an expo of the groups and their work during May. A very important aspect of the PMN is that it is "invitational": that is, groups are invited, encouraged and welcomed to attend as a community, the very same community of people who are already building and giving life to our Parish. **The first PMN will take place on 16 July, gathering in the library at St Anne's school. Please park in the Stewarts Lane Car Park.**

**At all masses on 21/22 June, a speaker will talk about the Parish meeting night. We will also have Sign Up Cards for those who would consider being involved in a Parish Group.**

**THANKSGIVING MASS/CHANGE OF 5.30 MASS:** June 28, **Matthew Baldwin**, a former student of St Anne's school and Salesian College will celebrate his Ordination to the Priesthood at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Sunday June 29, Matthew will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at our **5.30pm Parish Mass, at St Anne's church.** After Mass all are invited to share refreshments in the Parish Centre, to meet and congratulate Matthew. Please bring a small plate to share.

**HEALING MASS 2014:** on Wednesday 9 July at 7pm, St Anne's Church will host the 2014 Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Varghese Parachkal and Fr Benny Mundanatte. All welcome. *Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

**ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup>-70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). **Registrations close on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

**MOTOR NEURON DISEASE FUNDRAISER:** Marian O'Callaghan would like to thank the generous parishioners who supported her MND fundraiser last weekend. A total of \$424 will be sent to MND Victoria this week.

**BAPTISM OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN:** Twice each year we offer the opportunity for children of any age who are attending school to be Baptised. If you are interested in having a school aged child baptised, contact the Parish Office on 9744 1060 not later than Friday 6 June.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** *Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!* Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. *There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.*  
**2014 weekend dates : 15-17 August and 21-23 November in Melbourne.**  
*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.*  
Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997  
**At all Masses this weekend, we will have a speaker to talk about Marriage Encounter Weekends.**

**EMMAUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** meets at St Anne's Church at 10.00am on Thursdays. All welcome including children. For further info/transport please contact Grace on 9746 3294.

**PRAYER CARDS:** are available on the Welcome Desk in St Anne's church. The Prayer Cards are for the upcoming Synod on the Family that Pope Francis has announced. The Synod will discuss the many issues facing families today. Pope Francis wishes us to pray that the Holy Spirit will illuminate those who will participate in the gathering. The Synod will be held in October 2014.

**NEWS FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:** A recent addition to the Parish Website is the story of our first Parish Priest Fr J Gallivan. Further additions relating to our history will be made in the future.

Two statues from St Michael's Church in Bulla have recently come back to the Parish and are on display in the Historic Room.

We are always grateful to receive copies of any photos that relate to Parish. Please write names of those in the picture on the back (for future reference).

**REFUGEE WEEK:** Sunday 22 June at 1.30pm starting at the State Library will be the World Refugee Day March. It is an opportunity for people to publicly express their concern about the plight of refugees both here and overseas. Did you know that Australia's current policies are violating human rights and are not in line with the United Nations Refugee Convention?

**PROCLAIM 2014, CONFERENCE ON THE NEW EVANGELISATION "LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL IN PARISHES"** PROCLAIM 2014 is for priests and key lay people who want to build and grow their parish through outreach and evangelisation. Come along to hear what one parish has done to grow from 1400 to 4000 committed parishioners... Keynote speakers are Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran, Parish Priest and Pastoral Associate of Church of the Nativity, Timonium (North Baltimore) and Authors of *Rebuilt*. Together they successfully rebuilt their dying parish and created a thriving community. Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish. Registrations are open. For more information see [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au)  
Early Bird Closes: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014. The Concourse, Chatswood (Sydney) from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd August.

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:** will be celebrated on Sunday 22 June at 2pm at Our Lady of Ta Pinu Shrine in Flanagans Dr, Bacchus Marsh. The Melbourne World Youth Day Cross will be at the shrine until 5 July. All are welcome. *"bear it in the world as a sign of the love of the Lord Jesus for humanity"* said Pope Saint John Paul II in 1984. See noticeboard in St Anne's foyer for further information.

#### ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

**ALTAR CARE:** St Anne's Church—Anne Burnside Anne Smith Jeanette Coyne Christine Wallace Mary Porta Marie Walsh **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Michelle Fettes St Anne's Church –Nil **COUNTERS:** Jack Sullivan Kerry Sanford Janet Elliott **GIFT SHOP:** Roselle Duckworth Mary Wicks **LECTORS:** Brendan Morganti Adelfo Hipolito Beth Warburton Alan Slocombe **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Albert & Diana Mastramico Val McManus Sahsi Nair Carmel Pritchard Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario **8.30am** Kathy Thompson Carmel & Jo Wiegerink Tom Allen Lloyd D'Crus Glenda Shanahan Colin & Coreen Wilson **10.30am** Judy Davis John & Sheila Stafford Joshua Debenham Aileen & Terry Sweeney Kathy Porter Bernadette Anderson **5.30pm** Paul Fanning Will Honner **Assistance Required**