



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-dedicated to 4th
Anniversary of Tim Fahey
Frid: 9.15am St Anne's

Reconciliation

St Anne's Church 10.00am -10.30am

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh
Assisting Priest: Rev Bert Fulbrook SDB.
Deacon: Rev Linh Pham
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
OLMC Principal : Paul Hogan
Baptisms: Celebrated on Sundays.
Please contact the Parish Office for details of the
next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

FEAST OF SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Last Friday the Universal Church celebrated 105 years since the death of St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop. Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010 described her as "a holy woman who with courage and zeal, perseverance and prayer, dedicated her life to the needs of the young." For the first time in the 2000 year history of our beloved Catholic Church, we could see an Australian- one from our own soil- a Saint of God! In the Canonisation ceremony, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop was introduced as: "an Australian responsive to the will of God and totally trustful in Divine Providence; an Australian who lived in the presence of God from an early age; an Australian who had intense devotion to the Mass. She nurtured a love of the Blessed Sacrament and other devotions of her time, especially devotion to St Joseph; an Australian whose holiness was expressed in Christian virtues, especially the Catholic education of children of the poorer classes, the pastoral care of women prisoners, prostitutes and the frail elderly and orphans." Even at her death in 1909 there were signs that the people of her time realized her saintly holiness: the Archbishop of Sydney at this time, Cardinal Moran stated, "I believe I have this day attended the death bed of a saint... her death will bring many blessings." St Mary surely radiated God's loving kindness in imitation of Jesus, gave light and hope to the marginalized ones of her time who lived in the shadows. May we do the same, as we now have our own Australian Saint to intercede for us and help us all to be characterized as people of loving kindness, trusting in Jesus alone.

During the past three years the prayers of the Sisters of St Joseph have been realized in the fusion (merging) of four of the Federation of Josephite Congregations, (Perthville, Tasmania, Canberra-Goulburn and Whanganui) with the Central Congregation, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. With it brought many changes, but through prayer and listening to the voice of God, we are enjoying the richness we all share and the joy of living with Sisters who share the Josephite charism as given to Mary MacKillop and Fr Woods.

God, we praise you for the blessings that come to us here at Sunbury through St Mary MacKillop's Sisters since 1916.

Throughout Australia, this week is "Vocation Awareness Week." The word vocation means "Divine Call". Our vocation is like a tapestry God has for each of us to word and complete with our lives!

Recall how you prayed to God to show you the way, and then trusted his inspiration, to be the person you are now.

Pray for those who are searching and discerning God's way for them. May they be encouraged by the words of St Mary MacKillop: "Listen to the whisperings of God to your own heart."

.....Sr Jose Noy

"We have nothing but five loaves and two fish....": the heart of the Gospel story is that the little boy brought his meager gifts to Jesus, his five loaves and two fish, and God made the increase. **The Lord wants to do the same with us.** We bring the simplicity of who we are to God, and look what mighty miracles God can do with our ordinary lives.

Call it 'evangelization' or the 'new' evangelization or whatever. At its heart is our responsibility to keep reminding each other that baptism entitles every member of the church to **"conscious, full and active participation"** in the worship and life of the church.

Every Christian shares in the risen life and redemptive activity of Christ... even if all we have to offer are our 'meager' gifts of five loaves and two fish.

What does it mean to say that we are members of the Body of Christ?

Above all, we are acknowledging that Christ Jesus is the true Son of God. It also means accepting deeply that we too are now also true sons and daughters of God, but by a gift - by adoption- and this is actually sharing the life of God. That is a staggering thing, and for many Catholics it is completely new.

.... Br Mark O'Connor FMS ("The Summit" August 2014 issue)

10 August 2014- Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalm Response

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us
your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Auring CERDENA Mary DACACIS Auring
DONALDSON Anna & Doug HUTCHISON Bill
JANNER Frank JANSEN Fr Kevin MCINTOSH
Anne MAMO Tristan MAMO Maria MEVISSSEN Jack
REDDAN Evelyn SKILLECORN Irma TAKAKIS Fr
Justin WOODFORD Conchita YAPIT

Recently Deceased: Jane PORTELLI Margaret
WISE

Anniversaries: Tim FAHEY Ted LAMAIRES
Giuseppe & Lucia LICITRA Pat SMITH John WHITE

**Special Collection next week
for a gift to
Rev Linh Pham on his
Ordination next month**

PARISH MEETING NIGHT: Wednesday 13 August, 7.30pm
St Anne's School Library for all Parish Groups.

JACK AND GARRY REDDAN: would like to thank the Parishioners for their thoughts and prayers. Jack has moved into care at Salford Park in Wantirna, close to his family. Garry has moved into care at Watergardens Aged Care in Sydenham to be central to all of his family. Both Jack and Garry leave the Parish with many fond memories after spending all their lives in our parish. Please continue to keep them both in your prayers.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 2014:

What can I do for vocations? PRAY- INVITE- ENCOURAGE- SUGGEST- PROMOTE

Young people respond to a challenge, an invitation. The Church needs holy priests and religious and strong, faithful Catholic marriages. Don't be afraid to do something to promote a generous response from today's youth.

CALLING ALL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES, PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS: 1974-2014 - 40 YEARS OF M.E. IN AUSTRALIA:

Join us on Sun, 14 Sep for a full day of activity (9.15 am-5 pm). 9.30am mass at St Patrick's Cathedral followed by presentations on the theme: *Our M.E.*

Journey - Faith, Hope and Love. Following 9:30 Mass, join us in the Cathedral Room of the Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Rd. East Melb. BYO food/soft drinks for a shared community lunch.

Wear something yellow/red on the day. For more **Information** and to **RSVP** (required for venue arrangements) contact **Maria & Andre mob: 0411 225 992. Have you attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend? Why not invest in your most precious asset...your marriage! Melbourne week-ends 15-17 Aug & 21-23 Nov 2014. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.**

Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au www.wwme.org.au

LEGION OF MARY: Wednesday 13 August at 9.15am Mass will be dedicated to the 4th anniversary of Tim Fahey who set up the Legion of Mary in Sunbury.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUNBURY CONFERENCE:

could all past members of St Vincent De Paul Sunbury Conference please contact Louise Oswald on 0408 520 721 during office hours. Thank you.

PARISH THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES: can be collected from both churches this weekend. White envelopes for support of the clergy are also to be collected by those who generously donate via credit card, direct credits or internet banking.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

This week as we think of the feeding of the 5000, we take some time to reflect on the "nourishment" shared in our Parish community. Our Parish has a dedicated team of volunteers who regularly take Communion, Parish news and a friendly smile to about 25 housebound parishioners and about 100 residents of Sunbury Aged Care facilities. Our Volunteers are required to have a Police Check and Working with Children Check, both of which takes some detail and effort to arrange. We thank the team most sincerely for their commitment to this very important Ministry and the kindness they bring on behalf of our Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Samuel Vowles who will be celebrating First Communion at 10.30am Mass this weekend. We pray he will always remember the precious gift of the Eucharist throughout his life. We thank his family and teachers for supporting him with the preparation for this Sacrament.



O.L.M.C MINI VINNIES: At the start of this year Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School created a group known as Mini Vinnies. We worked with Saint Vincent de Paul in Sunbury to organise the winter appeal at our school. We collected non-perishable items, blankets and warm clothing that can be given to people who are experiencing difficulties. Something else we have done was to write to the Sunbury Rotary group asking for some funding to undertake more projects. They very kindly donated \$500 to our group. With the money we have decided to establish a vegetable garden and the produce will go to the Sunbury Community Kitchen. We are also going to use the money to help organise 'Operation Christmas Child'. We are hoping to fill 30 boxes for children in need this Christmas. By Mackenzie and Erinn On behalf of O.L.M.C Mini Vinnies.

DATES TO KEEP FREE FOR THE PARISH: OLMC Youth Group are organizing some Parish Activities. All Parishioners are invited to attend the activities and be part of the vibrant community we share.

Friday 10 October 5pm-7pm Family Disco Night	Parish Centre
Sunday 19 October 11.15am Multicultural Day	Parish Centre
Sunday 7 December 11.15am Youth Christmas Carols	Parish Centre

RUPERTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB INC: "Birthplace of The Ashes" **REGISTRATION DAY** Saturday 23rd AUGUST 2014 9am - 12noon SportsCo Sunbury Square Shopping Centre, Evans Street Sunbury. New Players and Females welcome. Registration Forms Available on Club Website <http://www.rupertswoodcc.org.au> Or Email Request rupocc@optusnet.com.au Enquires 0459 098 664 or 0421 991 519

ROYAL COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE MELBOURNE RESPONSE: The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has announced that it will be holding a public hearing commencing on Monday, 18 August 2014 to examine the Melbourne Response. The Royal Commission has allowed two weeks for the hearing. The scope and purpose of the hearing is to inquire into how the Melbourne Response has responded to victims of child sexual abuse and allegations of child sexual abuse against personnel of the Archdiocese, the experience of people who have engaged in the Melbourne Response and any other related matters. It is anticipated that the Royal Commission will hear from victims who have used the Melbourne Response, Archbishop Hart and Cardinal Pell who established the Melbourne Response whilst Archbishop of Melbourne as well as the Independent Commissioners, Compensation Panel and Carelink. The Archdiocese respects the Royal Commission and is committed to full cooperation with the inquiry being undertaken by the Royal Commission. Information about the involvement of the Archdiocese with the Royal Commission will be provided in further emails and available at www.cam.org.au/Royal-Commission. Our prayers are with the victims and their families and those entrusted with the conduct of the Royal Commission.

Are you new to the Parish? Changed Address in the last year? Need Thanksgiving offering envelopes or make changes to your current pledge?

Please let us know as we would like to hear from you! Please complete the details below, detach from the Newsletter and drop in the collection plate. The Parish Secretary will be in contact with you shortly.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: St Anne's Church—Anne Burnside Anne Smith Jeanette Coyne Christine Wallace Mary Porta **CLEANING:** OLMC Church—Raquel Handley & Candice Bowen St Anne's Church—Nil **COUNTERS:** Gerard Duggan Julie Reddan Anne McCormick **GIFT SHOP:** Pat & Peter Readman Frances Ariens **LECTORS:** Jo Spiteri Della Oswald Beth Warburton Kevin Crowley **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Pauline Sharma Jean Skillecorn Dawn Westwood Moira Sullivan Mary baensch Albert & Diana Mastramico **8.30am** Kathy Thompson Carmel & Jo Wiegerink Tom Allen Lloyd D'Crus Glenda Shanahan Colin & Coreen Wilson **10.30am** Joshua Debenham Johanna Fahey Cathy Gay Mick Hetherington Nesta Pardo Mimi Quattrone Sean Quigley Sr Jose` Noy **5.30pm** Paul Fanning Will Honner Mary Macdermid