



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
Frid: 9.15am St Anne's

No Reconciliation Saturday 6 Sept. Due to Annual Parish Assembly

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
OLMC Principal: Paul Hogan
Baptisms: Celebrated on Sundays.
Please contact the Parish Office for details of the
next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

31 August 2014- Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalm Response

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten
the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is
the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Mary BUCHANAN Rosemary CHISHOLM
Mary DACAKIS Alex & Auring DONALDSON Anna
& Doug HUTCHISON Bill JANNER Frank JANSEN
Anne MAMO Tristan MAMO Maria MEVISSSEN Te-
resa MILLETT Jack REDDAN Edna ROBINSON
Mariella SCHEMBRI Evelyn SKILLECORN Irma
TAKAKIS Conchita YAPIT

Recently Deceased: Censina CALLEJA

Anniversaries: Antonia BOWELL Kate CROOKS
Mary DUGGAN Ted LAMAIRES Ethel MCLEAN Addy
WRIGHT

Next Saturday morning, 6 September, from 9.30am we will hold our Annual Parish Assembly in St Anne's School library, the aim of which is to discern the course and work of our community for the coming year. All members of the parish are welcome and encouraged to come along and contribute your gifts, talents and insight into this important work which, as Pope Francis explains in his extraordinary exhortation, 'The Joy of the Gospel', is fundamental to our calling as disciples of Jesus. Here is something of what he says:

A Church which goes forth

'20. The word of God constantly shows us how God challenges those who believe in him "to go forth". Abraham received the call to set out for a new land (cf. Gen 12:1-3). Moses heard God's call: "Go, I send you" (Ex 3:10) and led the people towards the promised land (cf. Ex 3:17). To Jeremiah God says: "To all whom I send you, you shall go" (Jer 1:7). In our day Jesus' command to "go and make disciples" echoes in the changing scenarios and ever new challenges to the Church's mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary "going forth". Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the "peripheries" in need of the light of the Gospel.

21. The Gospel joy which enlivens the community of disciples is a missionary joy. The seventy-two disciples felt it as they returned from their mission (cf. Lk 10:17). Jesus felt it when he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and praised the Father for revealing himself to the poor and the little ones (cf. Lk 10:21). It was felt by the first converts who marvelled to hear the apostles preaching "in the native language of each" (Acts 2:6) on the day of Pentecost. This joy is a sign that the Gospel has been proclaimed and is bearing fruit. Yet the drive to go forth and give, to go out from ourselves, to keep pressing forward in our sowing of the good seed, remains ever present. The Lord says: "Let us go on to the next towns that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out" (Mk 1:38). Once the seed has been sown in one place, Jesus does not stay behind to explain things or to perform more signs; the Spirit moves him to go forth to other towns.

22. God's word is unpredictable in its power. The Gospel speaks of a seed which, once sown, grows by itself, even as the farmer sleeps (Mk 4:26-29). The Church has to accept this unruly freedom of the word, which accomplishes what it wills in ways that surpass our calculations and ways of thinking.

23. The Church's closeness to Jesus is part of a common journey; "communion and mission are profoundly interconnected". In fidelity to the example of the Master, it is vitally important for the Church today to go forth and preach the Gospel to all: to all places, on all occasions, without hesitation, reluctance or fear. The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded. That is what the angel proclaimed to the shepherds in Bethlehem: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people (Lk 2:10). The Book of Revelation speaks of "an eternal Gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tongue and tribe and people" (Rev 14:6).'

We will look at other aspects of Pope Francis' letter over coming weeks.

.....Richard Hallett

Confirmation 2014: We congratulate these 128 young members of our Parish Community who were Confirmed at St. Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday:

Penny Bakker, Matthew Bonnici, Kiara Borg, Larah Bowering, Charlotte Braganza, Kurtis Brown, Rachel Bruce, Alana Bruno, Shakira Buljan, Patrick Byrne, Joshua Camilleri, Matthew Campelj, Mitchell Caplin, Jackson Cardillo, Dana Carrafa, Maddison Cavanagh, John Charville, Isaac Chatfield, David Cipriani, Malainey, Clark, Emily Clarke, Taylah Cooke, Matthew Cooley, Olivia Cooley, Alec Cordova, Marino, Thomas Coughlan, Aiden Creevey, Grace Czapnik, Nikita Daicos, Rick, Daicos, Sophie Daniels, Chloe Davis, Ryley Davis, Ella-Jane De Andrade, Alexandra De Bono, Charlee Dean, Ava DiBlasi, Penelope DiBlasi, Michael Eales, Sarah Earl, Thomas Earl, Stefania Esposito, Zachary Fahy, Dominik Failla, Cassandra Faria, Chloe Farquhar, Jy Fazio, Connor Fettes, Jamison Filla, Victoria Flynn, Thomas Formosa, Teagan Fox, Ryan Francis, Hannah Galeotti, Rory Gallagher, Matilda Gavaghan, Emily George, James Hall, Theresa Hannan, Mackenzie Hayes, Jane Heaney, Madeline Hendy, Joseph Honner, Jarrod Hrkac, Mary Hrkac, Adam Jacob, Angus Kelly, Madison Kleiner, Ivana Kolceg, Tyrone La Sala, Olivia Lacy, Hayden, Lane, Erinn Luckett, Heath Manning,

Special Collection next weekend

Priest Retirement Foundation

Stella Marciano, Chelsey Massara, Dion Massara, John Matina, Gemma McTigue, Maximilian McKercher, Angus Miller, Michael Moir, Alyce Monahan, Aaron Moore, Bayley Moore, Luke Morris, Jaye Nalder, Adam Newman, Joel O'Callaghan, Ryan O'Leary, Meg Panozzo, Vincent Paradiso, Atali Patrice, Emily Pedersoli, Rocco Piccolo, Rachel Prescott, Celeste Rametta, Claudia Reddan, Teayanah Roddy, Lily Rollo, Anthony Roperto, Ava Salopayeys, Connor Sheahan, William Sheppard, Katarina Sikic, Nathan Skelton, Timothy Smith, Sarah Sneddon, Alanah Speedie, Corey Spiteri, Caleb Spiteri-Fenton, Jackson Stafford, Alicia Stuart, Justin Tenaglia, Hannah Thorne, Brandon Tickner, Leah Tucker, Alessia Valerio, Jaala Van de Duim, Nicola Vergara, Anthea Weber, Nash Webster, Emerson White, Josh Wight, Cayd Williams, Kristen Wright, Declan Xerri, Elisha Young

We pray that they and their families will be greatly blessed as they grow in stature and wisdom among us.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY: Schedule for the day:

Date: Saturday 6 September
 Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
 Venue: St Anne's School Library
 Program: 9.30am Prayer together
 9.45am Introduction to the 2014 Assembly
 9.55am Read Reports from parish groups and hear from our three school principals
 10.40am Morning Tea
 11.00am Life of our Parish— the year ahead
 Gather in groups to discuss the Parish Meeting Night, proposals put to the assembly and our neighbourhoods
 11.45am Presenting to the full Assembly the discussions from the groups
 12.20pm Prayer
 12.30pm Close and Farewell

NATIONAL DAY FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: with conflict in the world today like Gaza, Iraq and Syria (just to name a few) it's no wonder we have such high volumes of refugees and migrants. Please say this prayer for peace in the Middle East.

*God of peace, bearer of hope,
 We seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East
 Quiet our clamour of war
 And guide us towards peace.
 Where there is hatred and division
 Sow seeds of calm and openness
 Where there is destruction
 Help us to rebuild
 Where children are crying
 Bring an end to tears
 Shelter your peoples and protect them
 Guide them and keep them from harm
 Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear
 And breathe whispers of hope
 Amen
 "They will hammer their swords into ploughshares and their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, no longer will they learn how to make war." Isaiah 2:4*

DATES TO KEEP FREE FOR THE PARISH: OLMC Youth Group are organising 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

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

ST VINNIES: are in urgent need of your good donations. For pick up phone **1800 621 329** or deliver to the shop at 156 O'Shanassy Street, Sunbury.

CALLING ALL YOUTH: the Archdiocese Office of Youth has some exciting special events coming up in the next few months. Flyers are up on the Noticeboard in St Anne's Church.

- Foundations in Catholic Social Teaching Monday 8, 15, 22, 29 September
 - Mission Expo II on Thursday 30 October from 7.30pm to 10pm
- Please refer to the flyers for further information.

HELP REQUIRED PLEASE: we would love to hear from anyone who may be able to assist with the Multicultural Day coming up on Sunday 19 October. If you can help, please call the Parish Office on 9744 1060 to let us know. We look forward to this annual event as it brings our multicultural community together to share food and talents. It is always a friendly and happy event. We look forward to as many parishioners participating as possible.

SUPPORT FOR RETIRED PRIESTS: last September the Fathers Day Appeal for retired priests increased by \$45,139 given by the 103,520 Melbourne Mass-goers. This collection supports the 81 retired Melbourne priests (excluding those cared for by their religious orders, eg Franciscans).

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: The school of business has sent some information cards to our parish for those interested in obtaining a degree in accounting, commerce, finance, human resource management, marketing and info technology. Cards are on the Welcome Desk in St Anne's foyer for those interested.

CALLING ALL GRANDMOTHERS (AND GRANDFATHERS): Are you appalled that Australia is holding refugee and asylum seeker children in detention? Right now there are 1,000 refugee and asylum seeker children behind bars. Come to the launch of the new action group GRANDMOTHERS AGAINST DETENTION OF REFUGEE CHILDREN on Saturday 6 September 2014, 2pm on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston & Flinders streets, Melbourne. For further information, contact: grandmothersref@gmail.com

CAREWORKS: our parish community has donated \$1000 from Thanksgiving Offering to Careworks of Sunbury who distribute food hampers to those in need in our town.

MORNING TEA: Will be held at the Annual Parish Assembly on Saturday 6 September and will be hosted by the Parish Team. All Welcome.

NEWS FROM SALESIAN COLLEGE: this year the boys won the football premiership among the Catholic Colleges for the fifth year in a row and the girls won the netball premiership for the second year in a row. Next year, the College will have its highest enrolment ever with over 1200 students. More teachers will be employed. There are only a few vacancies at a few year levels for 2015.

TIME TO SHINE: is the name of the upcoming performance by Catholic Secondary School students. The performance will be staged on 13 September 2014 at noon and 5pm at the Palais Theatre, St Kilda. More than 300 secondary school students will present two hours of music, song and dance, showcasing their enormous talent. Tickets can be purchased through www.ticketmaster.com.au. The program is rich, diverse and cosmopolitan with a taste of everything from Bollywood to Riverdance and more.

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: St Anne's Church—Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— **Assistance Required** St Anne's Church –Megan Feain Joy O'Connor Joe & Mary Kloss Yvonne Driscoll **COUNTERS:** Kaye Roche Tony Tanti Ian Burnside **GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegerink Frances Arians **LECTORS:** TBA Joe Kloss Des Dowling Daniel Baldwin **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Carmel Pritchard Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Rusty Vergara Sue Wight Vicki Heath Paul Hogan Eileen Naylor **8.30am** Carmel & Jo Wiegerink Tom Allen Lloyd D'Crus Glenda Shanahan Colin & Coreen Wilson Lucy Foran **10.30am** Tony Hendy Michael Hetherington Teresa Kiploks Nesta Pardo Sean Quigley Christine Cassar Mark Perry Joshua Debenham **5.30pm** Mary Macdermid Maree O'Brien Rita Rocco