



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 Word
Tue	9.15am	St Anne's
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs	9.15am	St Anne's
Fri	9.15am	St Anne's
	9.45am	St Anne's - Hour of Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am—10.30am OLMC

22 May 2016

Trinity Sunday

Psalm Response

O Lord, Our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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!

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh

Assisting Priest: Rev Bert Fulbrook SDB

Pastoral Assoc.: Sr Jose Noy RSJ

Pastoral Co-ord: Lyn Plummer

St Anne's Primary School: 9744 3055

Principal: Noelene Hussey

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School: 9740 7344

Principal: Paul Hogan

Baptisms celebrated on Sundays.

Please contact the Parish Office for details of the next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Nobel ARANDEZ Carmel BRENNAN Sr Mary GAVAGHAN Matthew GORMAN Pat JEFFREY Yvonne LAFFEY Phillip PAYNE Margaret RAMSAY John REGAN Bill RICHARDS Felice SALLUZZO Russell SHOEBRIDGE Peter TODD Christine VELTHUIS Stellamaria VICTOR Doris WILLIAMSON

Recently Deceased: Fr Ross McKENNY

Anniversaries: Irene HAMILTON Nell TYQUIN



HOLY TRINITY—A COMMUNITY OF LOVE

One of the greatest teachers of all times, St Augustine, who was baptized as an adult in Milan, Italy at the Easter Vigil in 379AD described the Trinity in terms of the lover (the Father), the beloved (the Son) and love which exists between them (the Holy Spirit).

The Australian Salesian theologian, Fr Frank Maloney SDB in 1991 wrote: "At the heart of the mystery of the Trinity is a Father whose love is incarnated in the Son who gives life to the world, and in the mutual love which exists between the Father and the Son and touches our lives as the Holy Spirit."

Today, we rejoice that we are led to complete truth and understanding through the actions of the Spirit leading us to the Father and the Son. Jesus teaches us this in today's gospel, John 16: 12-15.

One of the simplest and yet greatest of the prayers expressing our belief in our Triune God (three persons in one) is the sign of the cross that we pray at the beginning of all our prayer and worship: "in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

IMAGES OF THE TRINITY St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to explain the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland.

The most famous icon of the Trinity is by Andrei Rublev (1360-1430) of Moscow. An icon is a window out of the obvious realities of everyday life into the realm of God. Icons are religious images that hover between two worlds, putting into colours and shapes what cannot be grasped by the intellect. Rendering the invisible, visible.

The icon has three figures seated around the table—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. There is a space at the table for us, we are invited in Come. On the table is a chalice, symbol of the Eucharist.

"A VOTE FOR THE VOICELESS" Is the statement of the Australian Catholic on the Election in July. The bishops quote Pope Francis on the danger that the economy can become a false god. "This leads to what this Pope has called the throwaway culture—a culture of over consumption where all kinds of things are thrown away, wasted, even human beings. The voices of the thrown away people will not be heard in the long and rowdy campaign."

Among the people discarded in this throw away culture are: refugees and asylum seekers, indigenous peoples, survivors of sexual abuse, sufferers of family violence, those in the womb, the elderly, those with mental illness, those suffering addiction, victims of enslavement, and the desperately poor beyond our shores. The full text of two pages is on the internet.

SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY—NEW BADGE / LOGO: After consultation over 18 months, the new logo was released on Friday. This is the third logo in ninety years of the College. There are four parts of the logo—a circle representing community, a S for Salesian charism, an anchor a sign of steadfastness and hope, a cross, a central symbol of Catholic faith. The traditional colours of blue and gold are retained.

..... Kevin McIntosh

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: All Catholic Parishes in Australia will hold this annual count over the first four Sundays of May. The results will be forwarded to the National Pastoral Research Office.

BEGINNING OF THE EUCHARISTIC JOURNEY:

Congratulations to the children who will begin to receive the Eucharist this weekend. Please pray for the children and their families as they continue their faith journey. Logan Insera, Mason Insera, Kye Sheedy, Fletcher Taranto, Mackenzie Wilson, Veronica Apollonio, Sienna Cochrane, Mattia Marzella, Amelia Trabucco, Lucy Anderson, Logan Carroll, Isabella Durnin, Lachlan Gook, Kaija Hubbard, Jack Klooster, Jackson McHenry, Emily Nesbitt, Samuel Parker, Bailee Van de Duim, Darcy Fisher, Alexis Jarski, Franco Pedersoli, Sabine Squeo-Rawlinson, Anna Cossum, Adrian Gentiluomo, Julian Gentiluomo, Marissa Gigliotti, Giselle Kiliva, Thomas Mitchener, Joseph Montalti, Olivia Barnes, Laura Carville, Riley Coughlan, Shakira Fentiman, Jameson Haxby, Liam James, Zac Jones, Emma Joyce, Jayce Widodo.



PARISH POSTIES: Our Parish letter is hand delivered 3 times a year to all registered Catholics in our community. It is a personal contact to each family, letting them know that we are thinking of them and that they are valued as members of our community. The next letter will be delivered in **JUNE**. We are always grateful for anyone who has some time to deliver the letters to a parishioners' letterbox in their Neighbourhood. Please contact the Parish Office—9744 1060.

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY APPEAL: Last weekend, we had Chaplaincy Sunday in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This special collection in all parishes was for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains. If you have not returned your envelope and donation you can return to the parish in the coming weeks or send it directly to the Development Office of the Archdiocese, or donate by phone on 9926 5731.

CATHOLICCARE: provides programs and services to parishioners, their families, friends and community networks. A new poster on the noticeboard is themed *"I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full"* (John 10:10) visit www.ccam.org.au for more info.

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 5 June at 11.00am. Registrations can be made online at www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or alternatively by contacting 9287 5587 or Lmf@cam.org.au. Registration closes Friday 27 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

PARISH DANCE: The Ripchords will be back at the Parish Centre, with their great music and dancing, from Rock & Roll to Barn Dancing on **SATURDAY 25 JUNE** SO KEEP THIS NIGHT FREE! Cost is \$20 per head. BYO basket supper. All profit goes to the LAP Project. Make a table and join in the fun. Enquiries to Cathie on 0405 380 560 or the parish office on 9744 1060.

The following children from our parish will be baptized this Sunday:

Mason DAGHER
Patrick GREEN
Ashton MOYLE
Jason SALIBA
Vincent XERRI

We joyfully welcome them to our parish community of the Church.



MARY MACKILLOP FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING DINNER:

All donations and money raised at the dinner on Friday 26 August 2016 at Mount St Joseph Girls' College, Altona West go directly to the funding of small life changing grants and Indigenous Tertiary studies. The Foundation has supported more than 600 community projects as well as supporting 74 Indigenous students to complete their tertiary qualifications and is currently supporting 66 students in Tertiary studies. Help us keep alive the spirit of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop by supporting the Foundation. For more information call MMHC (03) 9926 9300.

OUR HISTORY, OUR STORY, OUR FUTURE.

SORRY DAY is celebrated on Thursday 26th May and **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK** begins on 27th May. Sorry Day is not to be confused with Apology Day when Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologised to the Stolen Generation in February 2008.

On 26th May 1997 an Inquiry into Aboriginal Children Taken Away resulted in a Report 'Bringing Them Home' tabled in Federal Parliament on the eve of Reconciliation Week. It recommended that a 'Sorry Day' be held on this day annually. This happened and has continued to happen. A year later over half a million people responded, signing Sorry Books and taking part in ceremonies. In May 1999, this people's movement launched a 'Journey of Healing'. The date 27th May recalls the 1967 Referendum when more than 90% of Australians voted to amend the Constitution to include Aboriginal people in the census and allow the Commonwealth to make laws for them.

Reconciliation Week ends with June 3rd being the anniversary of the Mabo Declaration that **TERRA NULLIUS NEVER WAS**.

It was during Reconciliation Week in 2006 that our Parish hosted one of the Message Sticks relaying around Australia bearing the message of Reconciliation. There are many activities and events on offer during Reconciliation Week and they can be found on the Reconciliation Victoria website www.reconciliationvic.org.au.

..... Social Justice Group.

INFANT VIABILITY BILL: On May 25th the Victorian Legislative Council will debate the INFANT VIABILITY BILL introduced to the parliament by Dr Rachael Carling Jenkins in October last year. This bill is the first formal attempt at pro-life legislation in Victoria in decades, and the first legislative attempt to remedy, at least in part, the ultra permissive Victorian abortion law reforms of 2008 currently allowing late term abortion up to 9 months gestation, and no requirement to offer support or counselling to pregnant women. The success of the Bill relies heavily on the support it receives from the public. Please seriously consider supporting this bill by writing to your Victorian State members Josh Bull (joshbull@parliament.vic.gov.au) and Mary-Anne Thomas (mary-anne.thomas@parliament.vic.gov.au) in support of the Infant Viability Bill. Winding back the scourge of the Victorian abortion law Reforms of 2008 is not impossible—but to do so Victoria needs your voice and your action.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY: A patron Saint of Australia will be celebrated with Mass at 9.15am on Tuesday 24 May followed by Rosary.

OUR LADY OF ALL NATIONS FEAST DAY: will be celebrated on Thursday 2 June with Mass at 9.15am followed by Rosary.

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: Narelle Anderson **CLEANING:** OLMC Church—Lucette Debono St Anne's Church—Skeeter Jacob

COUNTERS John Bracher Judith Bracher Judith Ibrahim **GIFT SHOP:** Roselle Duckworth Pam Fairbairn **LECTORS:** Patricia Altair Jenny Carland Jo Spiteri **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Patricia & Angelo Altair Mary Baensch Anne Burnside Vicki Heath Jim O'Brien Garnet Jacob Paul Fanning **8.30am** Tom Allen Ann Chircop Lloy D'Crus Lili Luyba Glenda Shanahan Graeme & Lynne Simpson Liz Richards **10.30am** Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Christine Cassar Johanne Dajic Judith Davies Olga Ellul Johanna Fahey Cathy Gay **5.30pm** Alan Slocombe Mary Thomas Christine Wallace