



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	7.00pm	OLMC
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs	9.15am	St Anne's
Fri	9.15am	St Anne's

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 10.00am—10.30am OLMC

19 June 2016

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalm Response

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know
them and they follow me.

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: Graham BLAY Severina, Myrna & Dianne
DEARMAS Vera FENTON Matthew GORMAN Pat
JEFFREY Yvonne LAFFEY Don MILLER Anita
ORTIS Frances PACE Phillip PAYNE Margaret
RAMSAY Rolando TAMAYO Peter TODD
Christine VELTHUIS Stellamaria VICTOR Avelino
VERA JNR Doris WILLIAMSON

Recently Deceased: Sr Mary GAVAGHAN RSJ
Savior GRECH

Anniversaries: Fr Peter CROSS Joe GRECH
Gerard MAHONEY Bill SCHAEFER Robert & John
TWYXCROSS

Special Collection Next Sunday
Annual Collection for
Humanitarian Relief by the
Holy Father

THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JESUS

In today's Gospel (Luke 9:18-24), we hear Peter proclaim: 'You are the Christ of God.' This inspired insight is good, so far as it goes.

But Jesus knew Peter very well. His birth name was 'Simon'. Jesus changed that to 'Peter'. It was a nickname full of irony. It means 'rock' in Greek and conveys the idea of rock solid. But for this effervescent, changeable fisherman, 'Sandy' might have been more accurate than 'Rocky'.

If anyone could claim to understand the true identity of Jesus, but then completely misunderstand it, it was Peter. So, he was told to keep quiet.

Nevertheless, grace had been given to Peter to find correct words to express the faith of the disciples.

This is still the role of the successor of St Peter. By the grace of God, the Pope is to find the right words to express the faith of the followers of Jesus. So he may lead the world to a deeper understanding of the identity of Jesus, that He is: the body language of God, the conqueror of death, the vanquisher of the grave, the One who will transfigure our bodies in the light of his resurrection.

We could pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he will continue to proclaim the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth in inspired language which can inspire the whole of humanity.

C Michael Tate

PARISH FESTIVAL: our parish celebrates the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Anne on the weekend of 16/17 July. Our parish will host a lunch for parishioners on Sunday 17 July at noon in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.

FR BERT'S SILVER JUBILEE ORDINATION: please help us to celebrate this special occasion by coming to the Parish Centre on Sunday 17 July at noon where we will have a double celebration in our parish.

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer to Dan Gavaghan, our new parishioner as his sister, Mary Gavaghan RSJ entered eternal life last Sunday. To some in our parish, she was Aunt Mary; to others she was Sister Mary. In 1928 she was born of Irish parents in England. She was Principal of OLMC School from 1980 to 1985. A number of her relatives and parishioners including Father Kevin took part in her Funeral Mass at the Josephite Centre in Hawthorn East on Friday.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF FR JIM FEENAN: we shall celebrate next Sunday when he visits us. Born in Northern Ireland in 1926, he received his formation as a priest at Carlow in the Republic of Ireland. After being ordained on 10 June 1956, he came to Melbourne. In 1973, he was appointed parish priest of Sunbury. With the opening of the airport at Tullamarine in 1970, Sunbury was beginning to grow. In 1974, he oversaw the purchase of land for another school in Stewarts Lane. At the Parish Education Board they named the new school St Anne's.

Fr Jim began celebrating Mass each Saturday at Sunbury Training Centre later called Caroola. He also commenced religious education for children at government schools. He helped renovate the convent and presbytery. In 1977, he was appointed parish priest at Manifold Heights in Geelong from where he retired in 1990. Since then, he has assisted parishes in the Geelong area and Bellarine Peninsula.

Please join us after 8.30am Mass for morning tea. Fr Feenan will be concelebrating 10.30am Mass.

FINAL WORDS OF POPE ST JOHN XXIII: in 1915, Loris Capovilla was born in northern Italy. His father died when he was 7. Loris was ordained a priest for Venice in 1940. In 1953, he became a close friend and secretary to Cardinal Angelo Roncalli, the archbishop of Venice. He continued his service in Rome in 1958 when Roncalli was elected as Pope John XXIII. In 1963, as the Pope was dying, he thanked Capovilla for his years of service. He said: "We have worked. We have served. We have loved. We have not stopped to gather the stones which were thrown against us from one side or the other of the way, to throw them back." Later, Capovilla became a bishop and a cardinal. He died on 26 May 2016, aged 100 years.

.....Kevin McIntosh

FAMILIES OF YEARS 1 & 2: many families from both our schools brought their children to St Anne's School on Wednesday evening for a session on prayer. While the parents discussed their prayer experiences in groups, the students composed prayers in the classroom. Today at 10.30am Mass, the children with their families will gather in prayer. A variety of simple prayer books are available at Pauline Books and Media, Hawthorn
www.paulinebooks.com.au

SPARC NIGHT: come to St Anne's Church on Saturday 25 June at 7.30pm for a spirit filled and moving Praise and Worship session. We have been granted the privilege of this experience not to be missed. The night consists of the opportunity to receive Sacrament of Reconciliation (from 8pm) and also moments of reflection interwoven with beautiful and uplifting contemporary hymns. Supper will be offered afterward. Come along and enjoy this powerful and moving spiritual experience. All welcome.

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. Bookings taken today after Mass. Enquiries to Cathie on 0405 380 560 or the parish office on 9744 1060.

EVERGREENS: our next Evergreens Social Afternoon will be held this Tuesday 21 June in the Parish Centre from 1pm to 2.30pm. Come and enjoy musical entertainment and a game of quoits. During afternoon tea, discussion and decision will be made about an outing etc for either September or October. If you can please bring a plate to share. Contact Frances on 9744 1999 or Coreen on 9744 6015.

THANK YOU: to the generous parishioners at last Sunday Mass who donated to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our community donated \$2763.90 to help those in need in the Sunbury Community.

LEGION OF MARY: meetings are held every Tuesday in St Anne's Church from 9.30am—11.00am. All welcome.

THE HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP: 1yr Bible study program starts effective 22nd July 2016 every Friday between 7to 9pm at St Anne's Church. Includes Adult and children's ministry. A blessing and a leadership program for our parish. Please contact Elaine on 0418 322 596 to register.

EMPTY ARMS, HEALING HEARTS: on Sunday July 24 at 2.30pm in Memorial Hall, a special service will be celebrated for those who have lost a child before or after birth of any age. We will remember the children we can no longer hold but will never forget. Any family who wish to attend are most welcome. The Service is being organized by the Sunbury Churches.

BABY ITEMS ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Vinnie's are looking for items in good condition for new-born babies such as bassinets and linen, blankets, pram, swaddling and other baby clothes, baby bath and towels, baby gym, etc. Donations may be left at the Parish Office. All gifts greatly appreciated.

The following child from our parish will be baptized this Sunday:
 Jackson SZOSTAK
 Ella DODDS
 Isla WOJEWIDKA
 We joyfully welcome him to our parish community of the Church.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Training for young people wishing to join the Altar Server Team will be held at 11am on **25 June** in St Anne's Church. Candidates should be at least 10 years of age and have received their first Eucharist. Enquiries Michael McConville 9744 2674.

SALESIAN VISITORS: on 28 August our parish will welcome a troop of 45 Samoan Dancers who will sing at all of our Masses. There will be a fundraiser for a new technical school at each Mass with a meal to share at Lakeside Stadium where our 5.30pm Mass will be celebrated. More details will follow closer to the time.

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.

SUNBURY CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER: The Sapore Nostro Restaurant discount vouchers are still available to buy from the Parish Office, with a special offer of an extra voucher when 5 are bought. The 'valid until' date has been extended to 31st July also.

OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION: is an organization that financially supports the needs of Indigenous children with their school costs. Uniforms, Levies, school books, excursions, health and wellbeing is where money that is donated is used to support children in Primary and Secondary schools throughout Victoria. Anyone wishing to make a donation should check out www.openingthedoors.org.au or phone 9443 9070.

THE CHALLENGES OF DEMENTIA: the Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics is holding a one-day conference on the Challenges of Dementia with keynote speaker Ita Buttrose AO OBE. The conference will be held in the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne on Wednesday 14 September from 9.30am-4.30pm. Cost is \$165. Book via <https://www.trybooking.com/LFFC>.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: On Saturday June 25 at 10am at St Patrick's Cathedral, the Archbishop will ordain Rev Geoff McIlroy and Darien Sticklen to the priesthood for service in Melbourne. All are welcome to attend and pray for these men. Profiles of the new priests are in the June edition of 'Melbourne Catholic' on sale in the Piety Stall and also on the Vocations Office Facebook Page: Vocations Melbourne



ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: Julie Wright **CLEANING:** OLMC Church—Yvonne Sparks St Anne's Church—Lisa Crotty Chris Perry Narelle Anderson **COUNTERS** Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters **GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegerink Pam Fairbairn **LECTORS:** Paul Hogan Elena Rodrigues Mary Macdermid Christine Wallace **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Val McManus Sashi Nair Eileen Naylor Jennifer Poon Carmel Pritchard Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Pauline Sharma **8.30am** Monica Allen Jo & Carmel Wiegerink Colin & Coreen Wilson Tom Allen Ann Chircop Lloyd D'Crus **10.30am** Grace Tucker Bernadette Anderson John Bottoms Christine Cassar Johanne Dajic Judith Davies Olga Ellul Johanna Fahey **5.30pm** Alan Slocombe Mary Thomas Christine Wallace