



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
Wed:	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs:	9.15am	St Anne's
Frid	9.15am	St Anne's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am—10.30am OLMC

31st July 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

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: Grace BOOTH Brian HETHERINGTON
Arthur PALSER Rolando TAMAYO Christine
VELTHUIS Avelino VERA JNR Matthew WITSEY
Bethany WRAGG

Recently Deceased: Basil BLAKE Dave DUNN Fr
Paul KIERCE MSSP

Anniversaries: Ally D'SOUZA Gemma HILARIO
Tony MAGRIN Wal MCINTOSH Louis & Maryanne
MUSCAT Sam MUSCAT Anthony ROCCO Margaret
TWYCROSS Leonard WATMOUGH Kathy WHOR-
LOW Jack WICKS

**Special Collection this
weekend
Catholic Mission**



LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE

Today, 1.2 billion of our worlds 6 billion people live on A\$1.30 or less per day. Today, on average 26000 children (that is 63% of Sunbury population) will die of starvation in our world.

Jesus tells us today in Luke's gospel (Luke 12:13-21) how deadly riches and greed can be. We know how some children think everything in the playground is 'mine', how families fight over a parents estate; how countries have gone to war to get what their neighbours have.

From Self-Interest to helping others

Conversation is what makes us human: we are word animals. Anyone who has been in hospital for some time knows that is the lack of conversation which starts to tell. We need mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Did you notice in today's Gospel that the rich landowner is constantly murmuring to himself. He poses questions which he answers. He is so bound up with his possessions that there is no room in his life for real conversation with people or with God.

In muttering to himself, the rich man was becoming dehumanized and in danger that at the moment of his death, he could find himself monologuing for all eternity, and that is a Hellish existence. He, and we, need to learn the language of Heaven and we begin that on earth.

There are two partners of conversation we need: With God we call it prayer. The Our Father is the conversation of the children of God with their heavenly Father. With other people, real dialogue might reveal something about them such that we need to respond wholeheartedly.

Our Consumerist Lifestyle

Our modern society is dominated by accumulating more than we need. Advertisers tell us of a new 'must have' gadget.

Pope St John Paul II taught "it is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards 'having' rather than 'being'. (1993) Pope Francis said once: "money has to serve, not to rule."

Let us "become rich in the sight of God" (Luke 12:21)

Conference of Australian Priests

Was attended by 132 priest from every state, including Fr Bert and me. Our key presenter was Massimo Faggiolo, a world expert on Vatican II. He spoke on ministry in the global church, Pope Francis' push for a synodal church and Vatican II fifty year back and the future. Other presenters were Victorians: Denise Arnel on the place of women in the Church, Fr Max Vodola, a historian on Pope John XXII, and Fr Brendan Reed, a theologian on Catholic identity in Melbourne parishes, and finally Fr Justin Driscoll of Ballarat. Both of us caught up with friends from other states with whom we have worked or studied. The Dean of Arts of University of Melbourne launched a book by Massimo.

Empty Arms, Healing Hearts

The service for parents who have lost a child held last Sunday in the Memorial Hall was very well received. More such services will be held.Kevin McIntosh

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER

WORKERS: The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently urgently seeking a couple to assist the Priest in the community of **Balgo** and a couple to manage the **Warmun Retreat Centre** over the wet season. There are several other roles also available.

Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:** Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 0415 526 142

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE: at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne will be open on Saturday 6 Aug from 10am-4pm to celebrate and view the Sesquicentenary portrait of St Mary MacKillop & Fr Julian Tenison-Woods by Australian artist Jan Williamson. The original painting is in Melbourne for 3 weeks only. A special morning or afternoon tea will be available during the day and the Museum, Chapel, Temp Gallery and Gift Shop will also be open. A unique opportunity to celebrate forthcoming feast day of St Mary MacKillop on August 8.

WORLDWIDE 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.* **2016 Melbourne weekend dates : 19-21 Aug, 11-13 Nov 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 Website: www.wwme.org.au

KOPANANG UNIVERSE CANTICLE EXHIBITION: is a travelling exhibition created by women in the Kopanang community in South Africa. The exhibition features a collection of 31 stunning wall hangings and not only unfolds the universe evolution story but also reveals and strengthens the spirit of the Kopanang community. The intricately embroidered panels tell the story of the universe as interpreted by 17 Kopanang women as a means to celebrate life and creation. On display at Salesian College Rupertswood Mansion on Tuesday 2 & Thursday 4 August from 6-8pm. Tickets are \$5 each.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 2016: the theme for Vocations Awareness week this year is taken from the Year of Mercy, called by Pope Francis- "Stewards of Mercy"! In the Church you will see the poster provided for this week. Let us pray for more "Stewards of Mercy" from our parish and local church.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC: a touching story was recently published in Melbourne Catholic about a young man who is a devoted Catholic, grew up in the church and was active in youth ministry then went into conscripted military service for 2 years. The young man went through many things after his tour of duty to find his life had changed. He also began to accept a part of himself he had kept secret his whole life- his homosexuality. The story unfolds of how the young man, Theo, feels about being a homosexual Catholic. Jesus teaches us to 'love one another as I have loved you' but the church has not been accepting or supportive of him. People come to church to be part of a community. It is not the job of the community to make judgements of each other. Its time to be kind and to help each other. Who are we to judge others? It is not our position to isolate others, be they gay, divorced, or anything different. We are all children of God, and we are the body of Christ that comes together to support and accept others just as they are.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: in the poorest and most disadvantaged communities of Cambodia, children are always the most vulnerable. Many children cannot go to school because they need to contribute financially to the family, or look after their younger siblings. However, by supporting the Catholic Mission Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping missionaries provide education to these precious children so they can have the opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and have a future with hope.

The following children were baptized last Sunday:
Ethan JANSZ, Monique LINDSAY, Tobie SMALLMAN
The following children will be baptized this Sunday:
Emmerson BETTS, Charlie CAMMARATA Charles GREGSON
We joyfully welcome them to our parish community of the Church.



MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 9 August	7.30pm	Parenting in Faith Gr3 Parish Centre
Wednesday 10 August	2.00pm	Parenting in Faith Gr3 Parish Centre
	7.30pm	Parish Meeting Night St Anne's Church
	5.30pm	Baptism Prep & Parish Education Board

THE HIS SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP: The HSI School of Discipleship has commenced on **Friday 29 July** at St. Anne's Church at 7.00pm. The main purpose of the school is to train people to learn, live and share their faith. Come and check it out during the first 4 weeks before committing to the year long course. Everyone is welcome, including children, who will be catered for. For further information please contact Elaine on 0418 322 596

SALESIAN VISITORS: On **Sunday 28 August** our parish will welcome a troop of 45 Samoan Dancers who will sing at our Masses. There will be a fundraiser for a new technical school in Samoa at each Mass. More details will follow closer to the time.

PARISH PLAYGROUP: our parish currently runs a playgroup each Tuesday from 9am to 10am in the Parish Centre. During the year we have the Kinda Kinder program run for 5 weeks twice per year. The other weeks we have an unstructured play time where parents and children can play with the toys and socialize together. All are welcome. **Kinda Kinder Program starts 2 August until 30 August.**

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD- TERM 3: Currently our parish runs children's liturgy at one Mass per weekend during school term. If you are interested in helping to run these sessions to teach the children of our parish about our faith, please contact Jo at the Parish Office on 9744 1060.

Term 3 program is as follows:

31 July	10.30am	Bernadette
6 August	6.00pm	Sue & Bridget
14 August	10.30am	Sr Jose
20 August	6.00pm	Rita
28 August	10.30am	Christine & Carol
3 Sept	6.00pm	Sue & Bridget
11 Sept	10.30am	Bernadette
17 Sept	6.00pm	Rita

A MOMENT IN PRAYER: there are 4 mysteries of the Rosary; The Joyful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Luminous Mysteries. Over the next few weeks, we will focus on one of the mysteries: this week the Joyful Mysteries.

In the Joyful Mysteries which we usually pray on Monday and Saturday, we have 5 mysteries from the bible; The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38); The Visitation (Luke 1:40-42); The Birth of our Lord (Luke 2:1-20); **The Presentation of the Lord (Luke 2:22-38);** and The finding of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:41-50).

The Presentation of the Lord: according to the Law of Moses, the families would take their firstborn sons to the temple to be designated as holy to the Lord. Jesus the tiny, fragile infant had the grace of God resting with him. Then Simeon, who had the Holy Spirit resting on him, recognized the grace within Jesus and pronounced him as the saviour of the world.

- Have you recognized the grace of God given to you? Have you given thanks for that grace? Why? Why not?

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: Jeanette Coyne **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Abbie Lever St Anne's Church—Lisa Crotty Chris Perry Narelle Anderson **COUNTERS** Gerard Duggan Julie Reddan Anne McCormick **GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegerink Frances Ariens **LECTORS:** Julie Reddan Lyn Mandouit Sr Jose Noy Alan Slocombe **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Carmel Pritchard Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Pauline Sharma Angelo Snell Jim O'Brien Dawn Westwood Sue Wight **8.30am** Glenda Shanahan Graeme & Lynne Simpson Andrew Swann Monica Allen Jo & Carmel Wiegerink Tom Allen **10.30am** Moira Sullivan Grace Tucker Bernadette Anderson John Bottams Christine Cassr Johnanne Dajic Judith Davis Olga Ellul **5.30pm** Alan Slocombe Mary Thomas Christine Wallace