



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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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

25 September 2016

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make
you rich out of his poverty.

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

Baptisms celebrated on Sundays.

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

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Joan HUTCHISON Margaret MCCONVILLE

Arthur PALSER Brian POUNDER Elizabeth

ROZARIO Bethany WRAGG

Recently Deceased: Bob BUCHANAN

Anniversaries: Michael DARMANIN Tony

FERNANDEZ Violet GRECH Gino INELLA

Joseph NOY Joan O'MAHONEY

Alice RIBEYRO Mario UKOTIC



Our readings this week really resonate the message of Social Justice. Below is part of a statement from the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER; This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: '*A PLACE AT THE TABLE: Social Justice in an Ageing Society*'. The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

From the Statement comes this beautiful reflection by Pope Francis:

There was a father, mother and their many children, and a grandfather lived with them.

He was quite old, and when he was at table eating soup, he would get everything dirty: his mouth, the serviette ... it was not a pretty sight!

One day the father said that, given what was happening to the grandfather, from that day forward he would eat alone.

And so he bought a little table, and placed it in the kitchen. And so the grandfather ate alone in the kitchen while the family ate in the dining room.

After some days, the father returned home from work and found one of his children playing with wood.

He asked him: 'What are you doing?'

to which the child replied: 'I am playing carpenter'.

'And what are you building?' the father asked.

'A table for you papa, for when you get old like grandpa'.

Everyone has a place at the table!

At all Masses today, after Communion, we have a piece dedicated to International Peace Day on 21 September. Please reflect on this as you consider Peace, Mercy & Justice in your life and those around you.

Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts

That enemies may speak to each other again,

Adversaries join hands

And people seek to meet together

By the working of Your power

It comes about, O Lord

That hatred is overcome by love

Revenge gives way to forgiveness

And discord is changed to mutual respect

Our gospel reading today from Luke (16:19-31) about the rich man and Lazarus speaks to us of the issues of the poor and how their needs can be ignored so easily. As children of God, we need to reach out to those in need. In this Year of Mercy, we are called to consider the needs of others and help make the world a better place. Restore dignity to those who find themselves compromised by whatever circumstances. It was Jesus who taught us that we need to reach out. He dined with sinners when he could have dined with Pharisees. He came to understand the path of the poor and chose to make a difference in their life by being compassionate and merciful and caring and loving to those in need.

Pope Francis says "A true builder of peace is one who takes the first step toward the other. This is not weakness but strength, the strength of peace. How can the wars in the world end if we are not able to overcome our small misunderstandings and quarrels? Our acts of dialogue, forgiveness, reconciliation, are the "bricks" needed to build the framework of peace." 2015

(cf Caritas Australia resource & Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement)

MULTICULTURAL DAY: our annual celebration of the cultural diversity of our parish will be held on **Sunday 2 October** in the Parish Centre after 10.30am Mass. Please bring along a dish to share with others. If you would like to showcase a traditional dance or song or anything else, please contact Garnet Jacob on 0411 286 428.

6PM MASS REVIEW: Currently our Parish is reviewing Mass Times for the Saturday night Mass. Currently Mass is held every Saturday night at 6pm. It is currently under review to alter the time to 5.30pm every Saturday. We are seeking advice from parishioners as to what would be the best time for Saturday evening Mass.

This weekend, we will have voting sheets for parishioners to vote for the time they would like Saturday night Mass to be: **either change to 5.30pm or leave as 6pm.**

AUSTRALIAN JESUITS IN INDIA: went from Australia including Melbourne in 1951 to the poorest people in Northern India where they were not allowed to own land. Over the years these priests have raised up these people by providing fine education. They have inculturated Christianity with some Indian concepts. Their story was movingly told on ABC TV "Compass" last Sunday. It was obvious how well the people and the Australian priests related together. Their priests shared their Aussie humour among themselves. Most of them are still there after 65 years.

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer to the family of Maria Conversano whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday. As a seven year old girl she carried her sister Carmelina to an air raid shelter to escape the bombing during the War in central Italy. In 1956 Maria came to Australia and with her husband Gino, they had five children. Carmelina also came and the two sisters spoke on the phone every day. Maria came to Goonawarra Aged Facility in 2014 where she was well served by our Ministers of Communion.

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer the family of Chris Kavanagh, aged 28 years who was fatally injured in a traffic collision. He attended St Anne's School and Salesian College. He became a leading hand in the construction industry. We offer our sympathy to his parents Jo and Ken and to his siblings Tony, Kathy, John and Alex on the sudden loss of their loved son and brother. His funeral was held Friday concluding with the committal at Riddells Creek Cemetery.

SUNBURY INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL: will meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish House. The major item on the agenda is organizing Christmas on the Green.

CONSULTATION ON THE NEW ARCHBISHOP: Vatican II taught priest should promote the special role of laity and to listen to lay people. (The decree Priests No. 9 1965) This teaching was put into church law in 1983: "Christ's faithful have the right, indeed at times the duty... to manifest to the sacred Pastors their views on the matters which concern the good of the Church." (Canon 212 pa 3) Archbishop Denis Hart has reached 75 years, the age when bishops are to offer their resignation so the Pope can appoint a new archbishop in due course.

"Catholics for Renewal" have set up a simple online survey for Catholics to assist the Apostolic Nuncio in identifying the primary needs of our archdiocese and the personal qualities of the next archbishop. The survey can be accessed at: catholicsforrenewal.org.au

In recent weeks as we seek a new principal for our school, staff and parents on the School Advisory Committee have been consulted over the needs and the personal qualities of the new principal.

The following children will be baptized this Sunday.

Ashton CARTWRIGHT

Natalie SIMM

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



EVERGREENS: will be holding a luncheon on Tuesday 18 October in the parish centre from 12noon followed by a movie. Please RSVP to the Parish Office for catering purposes by 10 October to either Parish Office on 9744 1060 or Pat 9744 1470 or Mary 9744 1518.

PARISH PLAYGROUP: our parish currently runs a playgroup each Tuesday during school term from 9am to 10am in the Parish Centre. We have an unstructured play time where parents and children can play with the toys and socialize together. All are welcome.

TWILIGHT SCHOOL: Rosalie Ham, the author of "The Dressmaker" will be in conversation with Bruno Lettieri on Wednesday October 26 at 6 pm for 6:30 pm start at Rupertswood Mansion. **Cost: \$10 RSVP:** Bruno Lettieri (important!) Blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY: you are invited to be part of a three day period of prayer from Friday 30 September to Sunday 2 October. Information is on the Welcome Desk and Noticeboard at St Anne's Church.

PAY IT FORWARD: a timely reminder of Social Justice in action in our local Community. Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen at 531 Elizabeth Dr is celebrating 3 years of service to the Community. On Monday 26 September from 5.15pm-7pm a 3 course dinner, entertainment and auction will be available for \$40 per head. This will contribute to 10 meals for the less fortunate. Please rsvp Marianne on 0419 369 446. Alternatively donations can be made directly to Sunbury Neighbourhood Kitchen Inc BSB: 633 000 Account: 157593112 Ref: Name.

SUNBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH AND THE SUNBURY ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY: present the annual HEALTHY HAPPY DEADLY on Wednesday 28th September 11AM – 2PM at Sunbury Neighbourhood House 531 Elizabeth Drive Sunbury. Cultural activities and entertainment, Bush Tucker and Information stalls. This is a free event.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES: is being held on Saturday 8 October at 1pm in Treasury Gardens to show bring attention to the appalling abortion laws in Victoria. Currently abortions can be performed up until birth in Victoria. Please wear blue or pink to show your support.

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES- THE SECRET TO LOVE THAT LASTS: **Enrichment Seminar for married couples** is based on the international bestseller by Dr Gary Chapman (more than 10 million copies sold). *We all need to feel loved. Men and women have an "emotional love tank" that makes us feel content, secure, and loved when it's full. When it's empty, when we feel totally unloved, we feel threatened, angry, frustrated, and alone. The key question all of us face is: what makes me feel loved? We all communicate love primarily according to one of five love languages. Many of us need help recognising our primary love language. And the truly life-changing moment comes when we understand someone else's love language. Speaking the right love language can make all the difference!* **9am-5 pm, Sun, 16 Oct 2016 @ Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St. E. Melbourne VIC 3002 Cost: \$35 per couple** (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon cuppa) More information and booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/MDZU> Program enquiries: Maria & Andre Rasquinha E: andrerasquinha@yahoo.com.au T: 0411 225 992 Booking enquiries: The Office of Life, Marriage and Family. E: lmf@cam.org.au T: (03) 9287 5587

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: Simone Murphy **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Lucette DeBono St Anne's Church –Skeeter Jacob Cedrick D'Souza Jo **COUNTERS** Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters **GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegierink Pam Fairbairn **LECTORS:** Phyllis Jacob Assistance Required Terry Sweeney Kevin Crowley **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: 6.00pm** Sashi Nair Eileen Naylor Jennifer Poon Carmel Pritchard Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Pauline Sharma Assistance please **8.30am** Rex Jacob Lili Lupa Liz Richards Glenda Shanahan Graeme & Lynne Simpson Andrew Swann Monica Allen **10.30am** Sean Quigley Tony Hendy Mick Hetherington Teresa Kiploks Sr Jose Noy Moira Sullivan Mark Perry Mimi Quattrone **5.30pm** Will Honner Maria Mallia Rita Rocco