



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
	11.30am	St Anne's— Funeral Bob Buchanan
Thurs:	9.15am	St Anne's
Frid:	9.15am	St Anne's

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 10.00am—10.30am OLMC

2 October 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm Response

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word
given to you, the Good News.

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 Frank WALKER Beth Warburton
Bethany WRAGG

Recently Deceased: Mary VICTOR

Anniversaries: Lily BONELLO Lesbia HARMAN
Jennifer RILEY Margot RILEY



OUR PERCEPTION OF OTHER HUMAN BEINGS

Recently I heard an account of a university professor of African American descent sitting on the porch of his house in USA when police driving past stopped and questioned him rigorously why he was sitting there in that affluent neighbourhood.

Lately, We have seen police shootings of seemingly innocent African Americans in the US. Here, in Australia, we have had some alarmingly racist attacks on our indigenous brothers and sisters. In 2014, a 22 year old indigenous woman died in police custody in WA, detained for not paying some fines. Her family are asking the coroner to release CCTV tapes of her mistreatment. A few months ago, we were shocked by the video scenes of the mistreatments of indigenous youth in the Don Dale Detention centre, Darwin. At our Australian Priests Convention attended by 134 priests, Bishop Eugene Hurley of Darwin spoke to us of his washing the feet of youth detained. He said how we treat people is how we perceive them.

The following reflection by Fr Michael Tate of Hobart supports how crucial is our perception of others:

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer to Mary Buchanan as her husband Bob suddenly entered eternal life at home last week. Mary and Bob came to our parish in 1968. They were blessed with four children, the first students at St Anne's School. Bob was an aircraft engineer. His funeral will be on Wednesday at 11.30am concluding with the committal at Sunbury Cemetery.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: will be received by a hundred and six of our parishioners next Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral in the ceremony presided over by Bishop Terry Curtin, our Regional Bishop. The candidates are invited to take part in a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday at 7.15pm with three priests present. Please continue to remember these candidates in your prayers.

LITURGY PLANNING MEETING: is on Wednesday at 7.30pm which will be looking at preparations for Advent and Christmas celebrations.

.....Kevin McIntosh

MULTICULTURAL DAY: our annual celebration of the cultural diversity of our parish will be held this **Sunday 2 October** in the Parish Centre after 10.30am Mass. Please bring along a dish to share with others.

CONSULTATION ON SATURDAY EVENING MASS: held at the Parish Assembly and last Sunday at all Masses. Voting gave a clear preference for 5.30pm as the time of our Saturday celebrations. 154 voted for 5.30pm, 43 voted for 6pm (78% to 22%) The new time will begin on the first Saturday of next month 5 November. We thank you for taking part in the deliberation.

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN PROJECT: With social justice Sunday being held last week it's very appropriate to learn that over \$3,069 was donated by Parishioners to the LAP appeal.

Thank you again for all your wonderful generosity that will enable the LAP team to continue their care for the children living with HIV AIDS in Jakarta.

Mick Hetherington, Frank O'Connor, Julie Redddan, Tony Kiley

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.

EMMAUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: will resume meeting at St Anne's Church at 10am on Thursday 6 October. All welcome including children. For further info/ transport please contact Lambert & Elaine van der Weerden on 9744 4029.



The following children will be baptized this Sunday.

Aria SCERRI

Inara PALMER

Jessica BROWNING

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.

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: Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Jo St Anne's Church –Nil **COUNTERS** Bernie Owens Mary Reay Mary Alkemade **GIFT SHOP:** Dolly Causer John Porta **LECTORS:** Felicity Wicks Della Oswald Terry Sweeney Paul Fanning **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **6.00pm** Angelo Snell Jim O'Brien Dawn Westwood Sue Wight Patricia & Angelo Altair Mary Baensch Anne Burnside **8.30am** Jo & Carmel Wiegerink Colin & Coreen Wilson Tom Allen Ann Chircop Lloyd D'Crus Rex Jacob **10.30am** Bernadette Anderson Julie Reddan Anne Smith Sylvester D'Souza Aileen & Terry Sweeney **Assistance Required please 5.30pm** Alan Slocombe Mary Thomas Christine Wallace