



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST,

SUNBURY, WILDWOOD

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### Liturgy Times this Week

Sat	5.30pm	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
Tues	2.30pm	Goonawarra Aged Facility
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
	2.30pm	Riddell Gardens Facility
Thu	9.15am	St Anne's
Fri	10.30am	St Anne's-Anointing of Sick

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: Noeline Hussey  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School: 9740 7344  
Principal: Julie Freeman

### RECONCILIATION

OLMC Church 10am-10.30am each Saturday

Baptisms celebrated on Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office for details of the next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

### 30 July 2017

#### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12  
Psalm Response: 118:57,72,76-77,127-130  
**Lord, I love your commands.**  
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30  
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:25

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Gina BOSCOLO Troy CHISHOLM  
Michael HOLLOWAY Neil JACKSON-  
HOPE Chan KOKYAN Abraham NINAN  
Bill O'MAHONEY Kiran PRASAD Pio  
ROCCO Roland ROCHA Sr Mary ROWAN  
RSJ Loretta SPITERI Beth Warburton

**Recently Deceased:** Mary ANLEZARK  
Mary KENNY Eileen MCINERNY

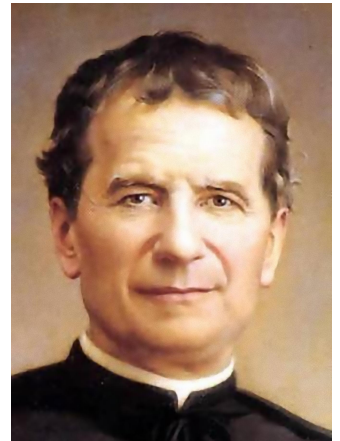
**Anniversaries:** Leo DALY Gemma  
HILARIO Luis MACARIO Fr Brian  
MURPHY SJ Margueriet RAMSAY Anthony  
ROCCO Mary STONE Margaret  
TWYCross Kathy WHORLOW Jack  
WICKS

### LOVING KINDNESS

#### TEN TIPS FOR PUTTING KINDNESS AT THE CENTRE OF YOUR LIFE

1. At the end of the day remember the good things that have happened.
2. Allow yourself to be cared for and praised by others, and say "THANK YOU".
3. Notice how good and patient people are around you even if they sometimes aren't kind.
4. When people start moaning, distract the focus to make it more hopeful.
5. Tell people you appreciate them, and praise them often.
6. Don't let your timetable become so rigid that you can't help out a friend.
7. Forgive other people for not being perfect and trust them with a fresh start.
8. Risk being kind to someone a bit scary.
9. Pray for those who are having a hard time.
10. Be gentle and kind to yourself when things go wrong.

(From 'Don Bosco: Stories of Loving Kindness'  
by David O'Malley SDB)



**WINTER SLEEP OUT:** St Anne's Primary school and our parish are teaming up to raise money for children who 'sleep rough' on a daily basis. Our Grade 6 students are working hard to raise money by getting sponsorship for themselves to sleep rough for one night. Your Parish Secretary has never slept in a sleeping bag but will do so on Friday 4 August for this worthy cause. We will be taking up a **special collection this weekend** to raise money for kids whose families are doing it tough and don't have a permanent roof over their heads. Did you know that kids who sleep rough find it very difficult to keep concentration at school and their grades suffer as a consequence? All funds will be donated to Sunbury Vinnies to give to local families who have kids that don't have a stable place to sleep. Please help us make a difference.



*Special Collection this Sunday  
Winter Sleep Out- Vinnie's Appeal*

### PARISH FESTIVAL MASSES WITH ANOINTING OF SICK:

There will be Masses in these facilities to celebrate our Parish Festival:

Tuesday 1 August 2.30pm Goonawarra Nursing Home  
Wednesday 2 August 2.30pm Riddell Gardens Nursing Home

**OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY:** we offer to Bernadette Dowling and Elizabeth Rees whose mother Mary Kenny the mother of nine children entered eternal life on Thursday aged 90 years. Mary has been in our parish for twelve months. Mary and her husband helped build the church at Kingsbury in 1967 in which her funeral will be held this week. Mary's son Fr Kelvin Kenny, a Pallotine priest proceeded her into eternal life four years ago.

**FEAST OF ST MARY MACKILLOP:** you are invited to the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert St, East Melbourne on Saturday 5 August between 10am-4pm. Come and see the Mary MacKillop Museum and Gift Shop, the Chapel where Mary prayed as well as the Refreshments area where you can enjoy morning tea or afternoon tea. The engaging Mary MacKillop "Walking Tour" will take place at 11am. Entry is free and everyone is welcome.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:** the Church in Melbourne needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly, pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying "yes". Secondly, talk about the possibility of a vocation to others.

### DAY OF PRAYER ABOUT BILL FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE:

The Bill for Euthanasia will be introduced into the Victorian Parliament on 8-10 August and debated from 22-24 August.

**Sunday 6 August** has been nominated as a Day of Prayer in Melbourne parishes prayer and fasting. Your personal letter is to our local member, Josh Bull is very important.

### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 & 2 IN OUR

**PARISH:** are asked to attend a session preparing the families as their children begin to take part in the first Sacraments since their Baptism. The session will be held in the hub of St Anne's School this Wednesday 2 August at 6.30pm. Both children and parents from both of our schools will have their own activities during the session which will last one hour. The input and format will be different from the 2016 session.

Families will then be asked to attend Mass on Sunday 6 August at 10.30am to celebrate as a community.

**HOW WELL WE LIVE OVER 60:** a workshop will be held at OLMC School on Saturday 26 August from 9.30am-12.30pm (including morning tea). The presenter is Sr Kerin Caldwell SGS, who has studied in the USA the "Spirituality of Gerontology". The workshop will cover for those over 60: the new awakenings, surprising spiritual growth and new life and a rich sense of meaning while older people have increased physical diminishment and deficient responsibilities. Sr Kerin, of the Good Samaritan Sisters conducts retreats and workshops throughout Australia, including to the Melbourne priests. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday 18 August.

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

Miles YU

Chelsea PARTINGTON

We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: 2017 NATIONAL

**PILGRIMAGE:** Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence Melbourne 8 November, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18 November 2017. Cost Ex Melbourne \$2990 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals) For further info contact Sr Therese Leydon 02 8912 4845.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Fr Clifford D'Souza MCBS is leading a 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. This pilgrimage is being organised by Magi Pilgrimages and features Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem. This all-inclusive pilgrimage is priced at an early bird offer of \$4,990. Reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$500 prior to 30th July 2017. For the detailed itinerary or to reserve your seats contact Mr. George on 0422 215 855. Magi Pilgrimages Ph: 03 8562 2246, 1300 721 561

**DISCOVER CATHOLIC ROME:** free magazines are available on the Welcome Desk in St Anne's foyer. The content of the magazine offers unique Pilgrimages in Rome. Depending on your budget and availability there is a tour for you. For more info call 1800 753 959.

**KNOW YOUR PARISH:** last Thursday our parish staff attended an interesting presentation by Fr Brendan Reed on Knowing Your Parish. Our staff had many thoughts about Fr Brendan's research and presentation and will be discussing some of the ways we can use some of his findings in our parish to make it even better. We will keep you posted.

**RSJ ASSOCIATES:** meeting on Wednesday 2 August at 1pm in St Anne's Church meeting room. All welcome.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Those who are interested to work for DHS (Department of Human Services) please apply via this link <https://www.apsjobs.gov.au/>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** alternating between 5.30pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses in term 3. We have 4 new leaders who will help our children pray at children's level of understanding. Fun activities and interaction are encouraged at the sessions. All are welcome. Sessions are as follows:

		Sunday 30 July	10.30am
Sunday 6 August	10.30am	Sunday 13 August	10.30am
Saturday 19 August	5.30pm	Sunday 27 August	10.30am
Saturday 2 September	5.30pm	Sunday 10 September	10.30am
Saturday 16 September	5.30pm		

### ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

**ALTAR CARE:** Narelle Anderson **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Peter Readman St Anne's Church – Skeeter Jacob Cedric D'Souza Beth Girdwood **COUNTERS:** Bernie Owens Mary Reay Mary Alkemade **GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegerink Frances Arians **LECTORS** Julie Reddan Lyn Mandouit Sr Jose` Noy alan Slocombe **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: 5.30pm** Dawn Westwood Sue Wight Patricia & Angelo Altair Mary Baensch Anne Burnside Vicki Heath Sigurd Rodrigues **8.30am** Liz Richards Glenda Shanahan Graeme & Lynne Simpson Andrew Swann Monica Allen Carmel Wiegerink **10.30am** Moira Sullivan Julie Reddan Anne Smith Sylvester D'Souza John & Sheila Stafford Aileen & Terry Sweeney **5.30pm** Will Honner Maria Mallia Rita Rocco