



## 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;
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs	9.15am	St Anne's
Frid	9.15am	St Anne's

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	5.00pm	OLMC

### RECONCILIATION

OLMC Church

10am-10.30am Saturday

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

**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:** Julie Freeman

29 October 2017

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
 Psalm Response: Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51  
**I love you, Lord, my strength.**  
 Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:5-10  
 Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Jackie ALLAN Rany AZORES  
 Cathie BEZZINA Carmen BARBAR Patricia  
 CLARK Christine DJAKOBIC Matthew  
 FLANAGAN Jo GRANT Lloyd MACEY Len  
 MCKENZIE Tio ROCCO Anthony  
 TUIMATAFANUA Christine VELTHUIS Beth  
 WARBURTON Shirley WHORLOW

**Recently Deceased:** Tanner BELL Alex  
 GARDINER Fr Tony GUELEN Leonard  
 SHEAD

**Anniversaries:** John ARTHURSON Bill & Nellie  
 CLARK Dennis CONNELLY Douglas DUGGAN  
 Shelia HOCTOR Andrea IRATO Catherine  
 MARTIN Teresa MILLETT Helen WILLIAMS

### THE TWOFOLD COMMAND TO LOVE

As we move through Matthew's gospel, there is growing tension between Jesus and some of the Jewish leaders. Last Sunday, we heard of the conflict about paying taxes to the Roman Caesar.

There are many commandments in the Hebrew Scriptures and rabbis debated which is the greatest. Jesus quotes from Jewish scriptures well known to his listeners—Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.

However, Jesus teaches two new things: the personal testimony of his own unconditional love of God and neighbour, and the revelation that in him the infinite love of God has taken flesh and dwelt among us. Love know no bounds.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FULLY INITIATED CHRISTIANS:** last Sunday, St Patrick's Cathedral was the venue for the two Confirmation ceremonies which received many compliments for the music, the standard of reading, the Bishop's words and the wonderful venue—the Mother Church of our Melbourne Diocese.

Nicola Albano	.....	Marcus Alexander
William Benson	.....	Rose Berne
Erin Bowering	.....	Declan Bramwell
Mikayla Broomfield	.....	Madalyn Brown
James Cain	.....	Elise Calopa
Isabelle Campbell	.....	Cooper Cann
Brock Cartwright	.....	Tara Clark
Tyson Cooke	.....	Mia Cordova-Marino
Liam Cutfield	.....	Madison Cuthbert
Ethan Davis	.....	Liam Debrincat
Maxine DiBlasi	.....	Joshua DiVito
Molly Dredge	.....	Noah Durnin
Faith Elderfield	.....	Mia Esposito
Hannah Formosa	.....	Sarah Foster
Noah Furst	.....	Luke Galea
Jack Gerdson	.....	Alannah Grant
Angelina Hannan	.....	Paige Harrison
Rohan Hurley	.....	Ryan Jinkins
Isabella Jordan	.....	Marcus Lane
Jack McGann	.....	Patrick McTigue
Leia Misiti	.....	Patrick Newman
Emily Owens	.....	Charlotte Parmington
Sienna Phelan- Smith	.....	Tyson Pietromonaco
Rachel Plunkett	.....	Riley Podger
Zac Preaudet-Sartori	.....	Joseph Rametta
Joshua Scordia	.....	Demi Sheedy
Eden Simiele	.....	Benjamin Skelton
Emily Sneddon	.....	Lexie Spiteri
Georgia Stepanoski	.....	Abby Stockdale
Elizabeth Stockdale	.....	Luke Tabone
Taylah Venes	.....	Jessica Vernall
Summer Wallace	.....	Lachlan Walsh
Isabelle Williamson	.....	Samantha Wishart
Jordan Wyka		

Kaela Azzopardi  
 Laura Bonnitche  
 Patrick Brennan  
 Ashley Buttigieg  
 Deegan Campbell  
 Joshua Cardamone  
 Peyton Collins  
 Abbey Crocker

Louisa DeMarchi  
 Ryan Drage  
 Tayla Dyson  
 Mikayla Filla  
 Rounak Francis  
 Thomas George  
 Oliver Grinter  
 Sarah Honner  
 Mia Jones  
 Vesna Mateševac  
 Lucas Mendola-Webb  
 Evie O'Brien  
 Jade Patel  
 Lincoln Pirotta  
 Mae Podolzak  
 Carlo Renda  
 Xavier Sheppard  
 Lily Smith  
 Sienna Stella

Megan Tyquin  
 Simeon Villena  
 Tyler Whorlow-Kenny  
 Isabell Woodvine

**SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY:** last Tuesday evening, during Mass celebrated by Fr Joe Binh, Fr Will Mathews and Fr Kevin, 157 students graduated from the College. Congratulations to the students, their teachers and families. Please continue to pray for these students as they complete their VCE exams over the next few weeks.

This Sunday from 10am to 2pm the College is holding its Harvest Festival highlighting the Agricultural Science education at the College. At the recent Royal Melbourne Show, the College won three trophies in the cattle competitions.

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**ASSISTED SUICIDE/ EUTHANASIA BILL:** On 11 October, the Victorian leaders of the six major religions— the Buddhists, the Christians, the Hindus, the Jews, the Moslems and Sikhs which covers 66% of Victorians met in Melbourne and expressed their opposition to the bill to the Parliamentarians. Those who say they are no religion in Victoria are 33%. All the religions are against it. Yet our local member in the lower house voted in favour of the bill. This week, the bill will be voted on in the upper house where our local member has expressed his opposition to the bill.

Opposition to the bill is growing as people reflect more on the implications of proposed legislation. The Victorian AMA is against it, Palliative Care Victoria is against it. Practising medical doctors say they see more elder abuse than painful deaths these days. Please pray for the defeat of this bill and ask for more loving care to our dying Victorians so that they do not feel a burden on others.

**OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY:** as Tanner Bell, aged 21 years, entered eternal life suddenly last week, we offer our sympathy to his parents Jackie and Darren, his sister Tylah, his grandmother, Margaret Crooks and his great many friends who attended his funeral and committal at Sunbury cemetery last Thursday. Tanner's smile, politeness and kind heart made him many friends at Sunbury Football Club and Riddells Creek Football Club.

**25th JUBILEE OF PARISH BINGO:** over 150 people enjoyed "eyes down" last Thursday at the Sunbury Social Club. It was a joyful celebration as our parish volunteers, Graeme, Gary, Peter and Rob dressed in silver vests and hats continued their great service to our parish and to happy players every Thursday evening for 25 years from 8pm. Congratulations and thank you for such dedicated service.

....Kevin McIntosh

**NOVEMBER— MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE:** our parish will be remembering our departed loved ones in a number of ways during the month of November. We will have our "Book of Remembrance" at all Masses in November with the names of our loved ones noted. We invite you to write your loved ones names on the papers in the church foyers so they can be included in our prayers throughout November.

On **Sunday 19 November**, Fr Kevin will be blessing graves at Bulla Cemetery (2.30pm) and Sunbury Cemetery (3.30pm). Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 21 November** our parish will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church. Everyone is welcome to bring a photo along as we come together to pray for our loved ones.

**CHRISTMAS CHARITY DINNER DANCE: Saturday 2 December @ St Anne's Parish Centre.** Live Band— Colourblind, Buffet Dinner. The night is being organized by our wonderful Youth Group who will donate the proceeds to various local community groups. Tickets are Adult \$25; Child (12-15Yrs) \$20. If you would like tickets, please contact the Parish office on 9744 1060, or buy them after Mass. For more info call Garnet Jacob on 0411 286 428.

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

Ariana ATTARD  
Patrick FALZON  
Aurelia FRANKLIN  
Eddison MALLIA-McKENZIE  
Claire SPARKS  
Jaxon TOLFO

We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



**SUNDAY AFTERNOON MASS:** The change of time shall commence next **Sunday 5 November.**

**SR MARY ROWAN RSJ:** is happy to report her health has improved and she thanks us for our prayers.

**OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY:** we offer to Pat Gardner as her husband of 58 years, Alec, entered eternal life last Sunday. Alec from western Scotland and Pat were married in St Patrick's Cathedral by Fr George Maher, the legendary parish priest of West Heidelberg after whom the hostel for retired priests is named— George Maher house. Alec and Pat came to Sunbury 30 years ago. Pat is a regular worshipper with us every Sunday at 10.30am

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Tues 31 October	7pm	Liturgy Planning
Wed 1 November	3.40pm	Combined School/Parish Staff

#### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:

Wed 8 October	1.30pm	Parish/Schools Coord Meeting
	3.30pm	Holy Trinity School Committee
Frid 10 October	10am	Holy Trinity Principal Selection

**FATHER TONY 'DUTCHY' GUELEN RIP:** Last Wednesday Father Tony Guelen, lovingly called "Dutchy", entered eternal life in the 60th year of ordained priesthood. He arrived in Australia from Holland in 1955. He was the founding parish priest of Holy Eucharist Parish, St Albans South where he served from 1972 to 1986 when he was appointed pastor of Dandenong Parish until he retired in 2010. He was on several committees for the welfare of Melbourne priests. He was a mentor to many young priests.

**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. *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.* **2017 Melbourne weekend dates : 17-19 November, 2017 Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.** Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992 Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS:** MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Interview process will be in Oct/Nov followed by a Training Day early December. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) ( preferred for contact ) Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895

#### ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

**ALTAR CARE:** Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Jo Spiteri **St Anne's Church** – Nil **COUNTERS:** Angelo Altair Patricia Altair Sally Rodrigues **GIFT SHOP:** Pat & Peter Readman **LECTORS** Paul Fanning 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 Graham & Lynne Simpson Andrew Swann Monica Allen Carmel Wiegierink **10.30am** Moira Sullivan Anne Smith Sylvester D'Souza John & Sheila Stafford Aileen & Terry Sweeney **5.30pm** Will Honner Maria Malia Rita Rocco