



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
	5.00pm	St Anne's
Mon	9.15am	St Anne's-Liturgy of Word
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs	9.15am	St Anne's-Opening School Mass
	12.15pm	OLMC- Opening School Mass
Frid	9.15am	St Anne's

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

4 February 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm Response: Psalm 146:1-6

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 8:17

Alleluia, Alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Sue ANNETTE Joan ATKINS Maria BARRO Patricia CLARK Helen CONNORS Christine DJAKOBIC Carmen, Charlie & Raymond FLORES Christopher HABER Robyn HARVEY Harvey HUGHES Diamond JACOB Jan & Peter KEOGH Lloyd MACEY Tina SANTIAGO Caesar TANNAGAN Christine VELTHUIS Carolyn WOCKNER Natalee WOOD

Recently Deceased: Sr Patricia HALL L.S.P Aloysius LUMAIG Sr Mary ROWAN RSJ Pat SWANN

Anniversaries: Iris KERWICK Aileen MCGOVERN John MCMAHON

A DAY IN THE BALANCED LIFE OF JESUS

In touching Simon's mother-in-law and then allowing her to serve him, Jesus is breaking down traditional barriers. He brings wholeness and holiness to her by his presence. The Kingdom of God cannot tolerate prejudice and taboo, just as sickness and evil have no place in the Kingdom.

This text shows us a typical day for Jesus— the first of his ministry. He listens to the Word of God, then worships with his community; he relaxes in the home of a friend; he pursues his work of healing and preaching and, before dawn, he withdraws alone to develop his relationship with his Father through prayer. There is a wonderful pattern of balance here between prayer, work and rest.

When the disciples find him, they want him to return to Capernaum to the acclaim he is receiving. Instead, Jesus insists that the boundaries of the Kingdom be pushed out. The Kingdom of God must reach further and further. It is for this that he came!

....C. Kath Boyle M.Ed(Hons), M. Theol

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer to Andrew Swann and family as Pat his wife of fifty years entered eternal life suddenly on 26 January. Pat and Andrew came to our Parish in 1973. They were foundation parents at St Anne's School. Pat was outgoing and formed many friendships within our parish. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday.

We offer to the Sisters of St Joseph, as Sister Mary Rowan RSJ entered eternal life on Thursday aged 87 years after a long illness. Sr Mary taught at St Anne's School from 1982 to 1985. In 2002 she returned to Sunbury for 10 years during which she was in the music ministry with her wonderful voice at Sunday Mass. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Sisters of St Joseph Convent, 13 Havelock Rd, Hawthorn East on Wednesday at 10.30am.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 6 February 10pm Holy Trinity School Steering Committee
7.30pm Music Workshop— Br Michael Herry St Anne's Church

Wednesday 7 February 7.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting St Anne's Church

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSIONING MASS: will be celebrated next Sunday at 10.30am when the teachers and student leaders of our schools will be commissioned for the 2018 school year.

LENTEN BOOKLET "SURRENDER": with Lent starting from Wednesday 14 February this year, our parish has brought a resource for those parishioners wishing to include extra prayer time into their Lenten journey this year. The booklet has prayerful reflections for people to use throughout Lent. "Surrender", published by the Diocese of Wollongong, is available from the piety stall for \$10.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018: starts on Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2018, the start of Lent. Each year Project Compassion brings together thousands of Australians in solidarity with the world's most vulnerable communities, to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Parishes and schools around Australia generously participate in Project Compassion during Lent. We are encouraged to support Project Compassion through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

BR MICHAEL HERRY: LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP: Br Michael Herry is a music composer who has written many of the hymns we sing during weekend Masses. We encourage anyone interested in music ministry to attend this special night. The workshop will combine reflective prayer and practical workshop experience in a variety of music for all parish and school groups. **Tuesday 6 February @ 7.30pm-9pm in the St Anne's Parish Centre @ 101 Riddell Rd, Sunbury. Supper will be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office on 9744 1060.**

PARISH EVENT- ST PATRICK'S DAY 2018 :

The Ripcords will be rocking up a storm in our **Parish Centre on Saturday 17 March- St Patrick's Day.** We will have Irish dancing display and lots of other fun. The band play a mixture of music from the 50's, 60's and 70's so get ready to dance the night away! BYO food and drink. Tickets can be bought from the Parish Office at \$20 per head. Time: 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to the Parish Overseas Humanitarian Project to support the HIV/AIDS affected orphans in Jakarta.

LEGION OF MARY: Weekly meetings resume from Tuesday 6 February. Meetings take place in the Meeting Room in St Anne's Church at 9.30am. All are welcome.

SALESIAN COMMUNITY CHAPEL: For those interested Mass times are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7am; Thursday No Mass. Saturday 8.30am.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018: this year has been declared the Year of Youth by Pope Francis and the Australian Catholic Bishops. Our parish intends to extend on our current Youth Group by incorporating fortnightly activities for 2 alternate groups of youth. Starting in **Term 2** we will have 2 groups running. Ages 12-13 Years on alternate Friday fortnights; and Ages 14-16 on the other Friday fortnights.

Our current Youth Group has done such great work with our parish in coordinating our Valentines Day Dinner Dances, Christmas in July Dinner Dance, Multicultural Day and Christmas Dinner Dance. This next step for the Youth Group will be ongoing during school terms. We aim to run the Youth Group Sessions every Friday from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Centre.

It would be appreciated if anyone can help us with food for the Youth group as we intend to provide food to those who attend and for our group leaders. Money can be donated or fresh food provided. Please contact the parish office before fresh food is donated please.

Please pray that our parish youth respond and will get involved in our Parish Youth Group and leaders will come forward to serve the group.

SPARKS OF BEAUTY: Saturday 10 February 2018 11am-1pm National Gallery of Victoria. The Sparks of Beauty program draws its name from the words of Pope Francis who said that 'sparks of beauty' can change the world. This series of talks and resources seeks to encourage a holistic, Catholic and grounded approach to faith and life by seeking out the insights of leaders from a variety of fields- art, science, music, literature and sport. In doing so, the program seeks to encourage a new imagining to Catholic spirituality in 21st century Australia. For bookings and more info Ph. 9926 5761 or www.cam.org.au/evangelisation.

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

Harrison BASKHARON

Evie WATSON

Khloe WOOD

We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

has been declared by Pope Francis to be celebrated on the Feast day of St Josephine Bakhita of Sudan. A special Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Thursday 8 February** at 6.30pm by Very Rev Joe Caddy, Episcopal Vicar for Social Services & Justice.

"The trade in human beings, a modern form of slavery, violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters and constitutes a true crime against humanity." Pope Francis 2017

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN PROJECT: We are pleased to report that 20% of the 93 HIV AIDS children in the care of the LAP Team in Jakarta have now reached their teenage years. The generosity of our parishioners and school children in providing funds to LAP for the children's nutrition and medication have contributed to this encouraging outcome.

As part of the Parish's ongoing commitment to support the LAP Team, a fundraising appeal will be held at all Masses on the weekend of the 24th/25th February. We thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause.

Victoria Fitzpatrick, Mick Hetherington, Frank O'Connor, Teresa Quin, Jill and Tony Kiley

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Each year on the Feast of the Presentation (Feb 2) the Church celebrates and honours the gift of Consecrated Life to the Church and the world. Many of us have been the grateful recipients of ministry of faithful religious in schools, hospitals, parishes, etc. Please spare a prayer of thanksgiving for the religious that have touched your life. Please pray that young people may generously offer themselves to the Lord in service in the religious life.

NATIONAL WEEKEND OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY:

Friday 9th February 2018 to Sunday 11th February 2018: Show your support for School Chaplaincy: Pray for Chaplaincy in our government schools to continue. Send a letter of support for School Chaplaincy to:

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister, Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

The Hon Scott Morrison MP, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, PO Box 6022, House of Representatives, Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

The Hon Simon Birmingham MP, Federal Education Minister, Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

On Tuesday 8th May 2018 the Federal Government will announce whether it will uphold the current funding provided for the [National School Chaplaincy Programme](#) (NSCP). See the letter and infographic on the Welcome Desk for more information.

SUNBURY COMBINED CHURCHES CHORALE: We are starting rehearsals this Monday, February 5 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Church. New singers welcome. We are rehearsing for the World Day of Prayer and the Good Friday service. Contact Gwen Hutcheson 0412 547 643 for further info.

SWEET COUNTRY: is a movie inspired by true events. Sunday 11 February at 2pm in Nova Cinema, 380 Lygon St, Carlton. Cost \$20 per tickets. All profits will be donated to the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry. For booking or further info call 9878 7939. Info on Noticeboard in St Anne's foyer.

ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Deborah Hoey/ Win Birt **St Anne's Church** – Lisa Crotty Chris Perry Julie Daniels **COUNTERS:** Frank Busuttill Jenny & Peter Ryan **GIFT SHOP:** Dolly Causer Teo Alvares **LECTORS:** Paul Fanning Lyn Mandout Sr Jose' Noy Alan Slocombe **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** 5.30pm Dawn Westwood Sue Wight Patricia & Angelo Altair Mary Baensch Anne Burnside Calvin Ryan Sigurd Rodrigues 8.30am Liz Richards Glenda Shanahan Graeme & Lynne Simpson Monica Allen Carmel Wiegerink **Assistance Required 10.30am** Moira Sullivan Anne Smith John & Sheila Stafford Aileen & Terry Sweeney **Assistance Required 5.00pm** Will Honner Maria Mallia Rita Rocco **Assistance Required**