



## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST,

SUNBURY, WILDWOOD

Parish Office: 101 Riddell Road Sunbury 3429 Ph: 9744 1060 Fax: 9744 7786

Email: sunbury@cam.org.au Website: olmcsunbury.com



### Liturgy Times this Week

Mon	9.15am	St Anne's-Liturgy of Word
Tues	6.30pm	OLMC
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
	11.00am	St Anne's Funeral Edda Webster
Thurs	9.15am	St Anne's
Frid	10.30am	St Anne's with Anointing of Sick
Sat	5.30pm	St Anne's
Sun	8.30am	St Anne's
	10.30am	St Anne's
	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

**15 April 2018**

### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**Psalm Response:** Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9

**Lord, let your face shine on us.**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:** Luke 24:32

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:**

**make our hearts burn with love when you**

**speak.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

### **LET US PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Sue ANNETTE Darryl CAMPBELL Lucy DELLAI Vera FENTON Christopher HABER Harvey HUGHES Diamond JACOB Jan & Peter KEOGH Lorna MACKENZIE Fred MENZIES Trevor PALMER Pio ROCCO Sharron RING Tina SANTIAGO Madeline SZALAY Caesar TAN-NAGAN Carolyn WOCKNER

**Recently Deceased:** Lloyd MACEY Brenda MCMAHON Edda WEBSTER

**Anniversaries:** Fr Cyril BLAKE Giovanna BRULLO Victor FERNANDEZ Rita RAYMOND Jack SAMON John SCIBERRAS Rachel TYQUIN John WRIGHT



### **ON THE JOURNEY OF FAITH BY ST LUKE**

St Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles also written by Luke are the two volumes of a single work that today we should call "a history of the rise of Christianity". Luke, a close friend of St Paul, was a Syrian from Antioch a medical doctor and a convert from paganism. Being a doctor, he highlights Jesus' compassion for the sick and needy.

Luke's Gospel is the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to the cross and resurrection. Acts is the journey of the Gospel spreading from Jerusalem to "all the nations". A unifying theme in Luke is that of journey. On the eight Sundays of the Easter season we listen to readings from the Acts of the Apostles.

### **NOURISHMENT FOR THE JOURNEY**

In Luke's Gospel Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with his disciples and others. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples give the risen Jesus some grilled fish to eat. (Luke 24:43) Meanwhile, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to the truth of the Word. These two elements - Word and Eucharist—continue to nourish our faith.

St Fulgentius, Bishop of Tunisia, North Africa (died in 527) wrote: "For the cup we drink is a participation in the Blood of Christ, and the bread we break is a participation in the Body of Christ. Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body, since we all share the same bread." It was inspiring that the majority in our full church on Holy Thursday received Holy Communion under both kinds.

### **NOURISHED FOR EVANGELISATION**

The risen Jesus opens up limitless horizons to go out and spread the good news..."preaching repentance for the forgiveness of sins...to all nations' (Luke 24:47)

Pope Francis extends this missionary mandate to all of us: "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and missionaries', but rather that we are always 'missionary disciple' (*The Joy of the Gospel* #120)

..... Kevin McIntosh

**ANZAC DAY MASS:** To mark the centenary of the end of World War 1 Australian Bishops have produced a special Mass prayers, readings for Anzac Day to be celebrated in OLMC Church at 9am. Prayer Service at Sunbury War Memorial will follow.

**SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY:** On 24 March, 132 students in Year 11 gave wonderful displays of dancing at their Presentation Ball before 710 guests from their families. They had received seven weekly lessons of one hour during the first term.

**STAFF REFLECTION DAY:** One hundred staff from both our schools will take part in a Reflection Day this Monday guided by Fr Richard Leonard S.J. who has been engaged to led the annual Melbourne Priest's Conference from 18 to 21 June.

**POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT PRAISES POPE FRANCIS:** On 12 March Pope Benedict XVI released a surprise letter on the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' election containing a sharp rebuke to those seeking to present Francis' papacy as marking a rupture with his own. Benedict said there was an "interior continuity between him and Francis, admitting differences in style and temperament."

**NEW CANONISED SAINTS:** Pope Francis has ratified miraculous intercessions of Pope Paul VI who will be canonized in October and of the martyred Archbishop Oscar Romero who may be canonized at World Youth Day in Panama next January.

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL:** forthcoming recital in St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne, by the German Trio, Stefanie Sassenrath (Oboe), Sebastian Klein (Baritone) and Joachim Neugart (Organ). The recital promises to be a treat during this Easter time by three renowned musicians.

**Wednesday 18 April** 6.45pm-7.45pm St Patrick's Cathedral. More info is available on St Anne's Notice board. Adults \$20, children under 15 free.

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** will be held at St Anne's Church on **Friday 20 April** at 10.30am followed by a cuppa in the foyer. All are welcome.

**EVERGREENS:** our parish Evergreens group will hold our first Social Afternoon for 2018 on **Tuesday 24 April** in the Parish Centre. Time 12.30pm-2.15pm. Come and enjoy a fun Quiz Session, discussion on plans for the rest of 2018 gatherings and afternoon tea. Please bring a plate. Family and friends are welcome. Contact Coreen and Colin 9744 6015.

**FUNDRAISER:** Pernaperna Women's Group require assistance with a gumnut project that is raising funds for a Women's Shed in Sunbury. Information meeting on **Thursday 26 April** 6pm – 8pm at Sunbury Neighbourhood House, 531 Elizabeth Drive Sunbury or contact Joan on 9744 3357.

**MOVIE SCREENING:** There will be a screening of the film Gurrumul as a fundraiser for the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry on **Sunday 29 April** at 2pm at Cinema Nova. See notice board for details.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL:** a building firm has been chosen following a successful tender process. This firm has experience in building new schools. They will commence work this month so that the school is built by 19 December 2018. Applications close on **27 April**.

**BE A VOLUNTEER OUT THERE:** Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!** Come to the **Palms Info Session: Saturday 5 May 10:30am** Ross House, Jenny Florence Room 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE Go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

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

Harvey COULTER  
Valentino DICHIERA  
Olivia LETHLEAN  
Ruby O'CALLAGHAN  
Paeton & Reuben SMITH

We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:** 2018 Knox Public Lecture **Wednesday 16 May** at 7.30pm. Dr Jeff Kildea. What Price Loyalty? Australian Catholics in the First World War. Bookings and information: Email [jill.doncovic@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jill.doncovic@ctc.edu.au) or phone 9412 3304 R.S.V.P. Wednesday 9 May. Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, corner Victoria Parade & Hoddle Street, East Melbourne.

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 8.30-4pm	Parish Schools Staff	Diggers Rest
Tue 12.30pm	Ministers Association	Salvation Army
Wed 11.00am	Holy Trinity School	Site Meeting
1.00pm	RSJ Associates	St Anne's Meeting Room
7.00pm	Parish Liturgy Planning	Parish Centre

#### ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

**ALTAR CARE:** Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Jo Spiteri **St Anne's Church** – Nilu Perera Mary Sammut Francizska Gasser **COUNTERS:** John Bracher Judith Bracher Judith Ibrahim **GIFT SHOP:** Roselle Duckworth Frances Arians **LECTORS:** Monisha D'Lima Lyn Mandouit Christine Wallace **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** 5.30pm Mimi Quattrone Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Pauline Sharma Angelo Snell Dawn Westwood Sue Wight 8.30am Glenda Shanahan Graeme & Lynne Simpson Andrew Swann Carmel Wiegerink Colin & Coreen Wilson Lloyd D'Crus 10.30am Anne Smith John & Sheila Stafford Moira Sullivan Aileen & Terry Sweeney Grace Tucker Olga Ellul 5.00pm Will Honner Maria Mallia Rita Rocco