



## 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	OLMC
Mon	9.15am	St Anne's-Liturgy of Word
Tues	6.00pm	OLMC
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs	9.15am	St Anne's
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

**10 June 2018**

### **10th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

Psalm Response: Psalm 129

**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
and when I am lifted up from the earth I will  
draw all to myself, says the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 3:20-25

### **LET US PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Darryl CAMPBELL Patricia CLARK Peter CRUICKSHANK Lucy DELLAI Patricia DUNN Vera FENTON Lucilla GHERBINI Diamond JACOB Virginia JEWERS Patricia KABAJ Jan & Peter KEOGH Lorna MACKENZIE Ann MAGUIRE Joseline MORALES Trevor PALMER Sharron RING

**Recently deceased:** Patrick GROGAN Christopher HABER Fr Stan HILL Tina MIRANIAN Mavis SCOTT Brendan THOMAS

**Anniversaries:** Martin DEVENY Wilfred & Sheila D'SOUZA Joseph ELLUL Fr John GALLIVAN Michael HOCTOR Craig MCDONALD Kathleen MCTIGUE Dorothy & Raymond PINTO

### **WE ARE FAMILY**

After the cycle of Lent and Easter and a couple of major feast days, we return to an ordered (sequential) reading from St Mark's Gospel until the end of November, except for five Sundays in August from St John's gospel.

At the end of today's gospel passage, Jesus states, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother's and sisters and mother." (Mark 3:35). Family bonds were critically important in 1st century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship, but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God. All those who work to bring about the Reign (Kingdom) of God share a bond with Jesus, they share a familial link with them.

**JESUS PRAISES HIS MOTHER:** His mother, brothers and sisters arrived when Jesus was teaching. Mary is presented as one who did the will of God throughout her life and who was the first whom God raised with Jesus and put by his side. Jesus is declaring the privileged position of disciples within the community of the Reign of God. Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother is the perfect disciple, the model believer. Mary is the New Eve, the mother of all who live.

**JUNE THE MONTH FOR JUSTICE:** This Sunday is our second Sunday supporting the local welfare given by Vinnies to the poor in our area. Such care has been part of Christianity from the beginning.

St John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople (now called Istanbul in Turkey) who died in 407 wrote: "Do you really wish to pay homage to Christ's Body? Then do not neglect him when he is naked. At the same time that you honour him here with hangings made of silk, do not ignore him outside when he perishes from cold and nakedness. For the one who said, "This is my body," also said "When I was hungry, you gave me nothing to eat."

**SYNODALITY IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:** is the title of a document recently published by the International Theological Commission with the approval of Pope Francis who says, "Being synodal means "walking together."

In October 2015, Pope Francis called for an "inverted pyramid" Church in which people are at the top and are served by bishops and priests below.

One of the most important tasks for the Church, the document explains, is to consult the faithful as an integral part of what it calls a "synodal Church", prepared to undertake a collective discernment. "The participation of the lay faithful is essential," the document states. "They are the immense majority of the People of God and we have much to learn from their participation in the various expressions of the life and mission of church communities, of popular piety and of pastoral care, as well as from their specific expertise in various fields of cultural and social life."

It adds: "This is why consulting them is indispensable in starting the processes of discernment within the framework of synodal structures. It is therefore necessary to overcome obstacles represented by a lack of formation and recognised forums in which the lay faithful can express themselves and act, and from a clerical mentality that risks keeping them at the margins of ecclesial life."

Australia's Plenary Council of 2020 is a great opportunity to become 'synodal'. As well, our parish needs to discern the best manner of a pastoral council.

**POPE FRANCIS CHOOSES 14 NEW CARDINALS:** On Pentecost Sunday, 20 May, Pope Francis announced the new cardinals from far-flung parts of the world and bishops known for their hands-on work and pastoral focus. He aims to further internationalize a still Italian-heavy college who elect the Pope. Francis no longer uses the term "Princes of the Church," the former title of cardinals. The new cardinals come from Iraq, Pakistan, Portugal, Peru, Japan, Mexico, Bolivia and Italy.

.....Kevin McIntosh

*Special Collection  
This Sunday  
Vinnies Winter Appeal*

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:** We would like to ask parishioners to collect their new Thanksgiving envelopes as soon as possible please. This will minimise postage costs.

*Next Weekend*  
*Justice in June*  
*Collecting non perishable food items*

**JUSTICE IN JUNE:** is coming up in our parish. Our local Vinnies work very hard with those most in need in our community. We need your support to help them continue the valuable work they do. On the Weekend of 9/10 June our parish will be holding a special collection to support Vinnies. Please be generous.

With much to be done for Refugees and Asylum Seekers, our parish is also looking to hold special collections on the weekends of 16/17 & 23/24 June. For Refugees and Asylum Seekers, we ask for donations of non perishable food (please ensure it has not already expired). We will ensure these goods are delivered to those in need via Vinnies and ASRC in Footscray.

The items we require are tomato paste, tuna in oil, tomatoes, chick peas, pasta sauce, lentils and pasta. These can be left in the box at St Anne's Church and we will arrange for them to be delivered to ASRC.

Your generosity is much appreciated for these very needy and worthy causes.

**STABLE ONE-FOR LOCAL HOMELESS:** On 15 May about 70 members of the Sunbury Churches met to hear about the Project called Stable One in which seven churches in the Yarra Valley work together to give shelter on church properties during the winter months to the local homeless. The ministers of the Sunbury Churches endorsed this proven project on 22 May.

The next step in the process of establishing this project in Sunbury is a meeting of those who wish to be volunteers at St Andrew's Uniting Church on the Sunbury Village Green on Tuesday 19 June at 7.30pm.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:**

*Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!* Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

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. **2018 Melbourne weekend dates : 1-3 June, 17-19 Aug, and 9-11 Nov 2018** 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)

**ST ANNE'S SCHOOL- SUPPORTS RESEARCH IN MND:**

Last Thursday, families at St Anne's School raised over \$5000 toward medical research about Motor Neuron Disease. Some teachers were dunked in cold water to the applause of students and staff.

Their effort was shown on Channel 7 News.

**BEGINNING TO CELEBRATE SACRAMENT OF RECON-**

**CILIATION:** Information and registration sessions for parents and guardians only will be held this Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 2pm in the Parish Centre for children at our Catholic Schools. Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation has already begun for the children from non Catholic Primary Schools. They started in February.

**2020 PLENARY COUNCIL:** At the first plenary council held in Sydney in 1844, it was decided to place the Australian Church under the patronage of Mary, Help of Christians. The 2020 Plenary Council will be held in Adelaide in October 2020. In preparation, all Catholics will be asked to gather to listen to one another, reflect on "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" We will share our own stories of faith and experiences, good and poor of the Church and our thoughts will be submitted online through the Plenary Council webpage, [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

**MISSING:** Someone has taken the Pyx with separate lid. Please return this to sacristy cupboard. Sr Jose` will give you another Pyx to take Communion to the housebound.

**PLENARY COUNCIL:** there is a need for a steering committee to arrange small meetings of parishioners to reflect on "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia? Please contact our Parish Office this week.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL- PROGRESS REPORT:** the concrete floor in the first building has been laid. The second slab will be poured this week. The car park is being formed. The order for 35000 bricks is about to be placed. Progress is on time.

**THE SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD OF NATURAL FAMILY PLAN-**

**NING:** to achieve or avoid pregnancy, this method has no drugs, no side-effects, no health risks and no devices. It is effective, natural and easily learnt- brochures are available on the welcome desk. Enquiries 9287 5560 or email [nfs@cam.org.au](mailto:nfs@cam.org.au). Further info at [www.cam.org.au/naturalfertilityservices](http://www.cam.org.au/naturalfertilityservices)

**REFRAMING RETIREMENT -** Does our sense of vocation, or calling, end with RETIREMENT? We invite you to join us as we reflect on this important stage of life. The Day will be held at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Box Hill and facilitated by a qualified Clinical Psychologist/Spiritual Director on Saturday, 7 July 2018 from 10 am - 4pm. Cost \$60. Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email ([holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com)) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne).

**EVERGREENS:** committee meeting No. 3 will be held on Tuesday 12 June at 1.30pm St Anne's Church Meeting Room.

**EVERGREENS SOCIAL GATHERING:** will be on Tuesday 26 June 12.30pm-2.15pm in the Parish Centre. Come and enjoy a couple of exciting games and afternoon tea. Please bring a plate.

**ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or 9287 5587. Registrations close Friday 13 July.

**MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:**

Tuesday 12 June	1.30pm	Evergreens Committee	St Anne's Meeting room
	7.00pm	Reconciliation Rego & Info	Parish Centre
Wed 13 June	2.00pm	Reconciliation Rego & Info	Parish Centre
Friday 15n June	3.00pm	Historical Committee	St Anne's Meeting Room

**SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN BAPTISM:** If you have a school age child who is wanting to be baptised, please contact the parish office on 9744 1060 asap. Our baptism preparation and celebration will happen soon.

**ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

**ALTAR CARE:** Nil **CLEANING:** **OLMC Church**— Deborah Hoey Win Birt **St Anne's Church** – Lisa Crotty Chris Perry Julie Daniels **COUNTERS:** Angelo & Patricia Altair Sally Rodrigues **GIFT SHOP:** Roselle Duckworth Teo Alvares **LECTORS:** Paul Hogan Adelfo Hipolito Sr Jose` Noy Teresa Quin **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **5.30pm** Patricia & Angelo Altair Mary Baensch Anne Burnside Paul Fanning James Francis Albert & Diana Mastramico **8.30am** Monica Allen Ann Chircop Lloyd D'Crus Rex Jacob Lili Lupa Liz Richards Carmel Wiegerink **10.30am** John Bottams Christine Cassar Johanne Dajic Judith Davis Olga Ellul Johanna Fahey Tony Hendy Gary Plummer **5.00pm** Will Honner Maria Mallia Rita Rocco