



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
Wed	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

8 July 2018

14th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm Response: Psalm 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

LET US PRAY FOR

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

Recently Deceased: Madelyne RIVERA

Anniversaries: Poly CIANNA Lucy & Dominic D'SOUZA Evy DUGGAN Margaret FANNING Lina POLIDORO Adrian PHUNG Gaetano ORTISI Alex SPITERI



"BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN"

This is the theme of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2018. This year, the focus is on the mothers of Australia's First Peoples.

Despite all the horrendous stories of injustice, it is heartening to recognize the mothers who have battled and largely succeeded in holding Indigenous families together.

THE MODEL OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: A few years ago, in an outback town, a group of Aboriginal women gathered with their priest to purchase a statue of Our Lady for their parish church. Among the women were mothers who had lost sons to road crashes, suicide, alcohol, kidney disease, violence and long terms in prison. They were grandmothers who now care for the young children left behind. They chose unanimously a statue of Michelangelo's Pieta where the Blessed Mother is with the broken body of her son Jesus cradled in her arms.

"She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among saints, blessed over all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side." (Pope Francis March 2018)

STRENGTH FROM PRAYER: Erica Bernard, the Aboriginal Liaison Officer at Broome Catholic Education Office writes, "As I look at my mothers, aunts and grandmother and wonder what it is that holds them together, I see their devotion of love and prayer to Our Lady and her son Jesus, and through prayer is where they connect and get their strength to keep going, keep living. For every day that I will rise, I'll pray that the Lord will grace me with his presence to do God's will, to set a good example for my children and my people, and that "Because of her... Mary Our Mother, I know I can."

AFFIRMING OTHERS: In the musical and movie "Billie Elliott", his father and brother wish to keep Billy in the box they know— coal mining and boxing. Billy went "electric" when he danced through the grim streets of the English coal mining town. Eventually Billy danced "Swan Lake" in London.

In our gospel today the townspeople of Nazareth want to keep Jesus in a box. They did not accept his gifts and were unwelcoming.

As Christians, we should look to build up and praise those we know and love. In Australia, there is the "tall poppy" syndrome where we cut everyone down to size. Let us appreciate the skills and gifts of one another. Let us encourage others and ourselves to grow and become all we can be.

OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP: Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Peter Anthony Comensoli from Sydney as our new archbishop. In 1964, his parents Mick and Margaret welcomed their fourth son at Wollongong, where he received his education from the Good Samaritan Sisters and the Marist Fathers. Completing his secondary education, he worked in the banking sector while studying commerce at the Wollongong University. Four years later he began his formation to the priesthood at Manly. From 1993 to 2011, he served as a priest in Wollongong Diocese, before being ordained a bishop for Sydney. In 2011, he received a PhD in theological ethics from the University of Edinburgh. He is the author of "In God's Image— Recognising the Profoundly Impaired as Persons." He is a member of the Bishops' Commission for the Plenary Council. His diocese in NSW has made great steps in preparing for the Plenary Council. Archbishop Peter will take up his duties on 1st August. Parishioners are invited to his installation Mass that evening at 7pm in the Cathedral.

Let us pray for Archbishop Peter as he comes to serve in our diocese which has a Catholic population nine times larger than his current diocese in northern Sydney.

1055 YEARS OF RELIGIOUS LIFE BY JUBILARIANS: This month, 18 Marist Brothers in Australia are celebrating their Jubilees as Religious for 75, 70, 60, 50 and 25 years. In total they have lived 1055 years living out the evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty and obedience.

At the Melbourne celebration last Sunday, Br Bill Dillon, a 70 year Jubilarian spoke of the family he has made as a Brother. 69 years ago, he taught the young Alec Epis how to kick. They have remained friends ever since. Alec became a three time premiership player at Essendon. For the Jubilee lunch with 100 friends present, Alec donated the wine from his Epis Winery in the Macedon Ranges.

.....Kevin McIntosh

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CATHOLIC MISSION ANNUAL APPEAL: this Sunday our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. Last year funds helped reduce newborn and child mortality rates in Uganda by donating funds which brought much needed equipment. This year Catholic Mission are hoping to raise funds for education in the poorest parts of the world. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. For more info catholicmission.org.au

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: On Thursday 21 June, our Children's Liturgy team gathered to discuss ways we could make Children's Liturgy of the Word more accessible to the families of our parish. Currently we have 8 hard working ministers who are happy to run Children's Liturgy of the Word at Saturday and Sunday night masses throughout the school terms. As of Term 3 we will have Children's Liturgy of the Word at both Saturday night Mass and Sunday 10.30am Mass each week. We thank our ministers for being able to make themselves available to help the children of our parish learn about our faith at a child's level of understanding.

REGIONAL YOUNG ADULTS GATHERINGS: are to be held on the second Sunday of the month (next time 8 July) at St Monica's Parish Centre, 820 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds from 6.30pm to 8pm for young adults aged 18 to 35 years. Next social gathering: 26th July, 6.30pm - 8pm, Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick's Cathedral
Enquiries: TrueNorthYouth@hotmail.com

2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS: Sunday 29 July, 11am, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the 2018 annual Anniversary Mass. All couples registering will receive a commemorative pack and certificate. Register by Friday 13 July on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Fri 13 July 5pm Altar Servers
Sat 14 July 10.30am Parish Plenary Council Team

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:

Tues 17 July 11am Holy Trinity School Site Meeting
12.30pm Holy Trinity Steering Committee
Thurs 19 July 6pm Salesian College Council

THANKSGIVING MASS: for the fifty-one years of Priestly and Episcopal ministry by Archbishop Denis Hart will be celebrated on Saturday 21 July at 11am in the Cathedral. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

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

Archer & Harvey HUGHES

We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY: we offer to the family of Jozsef Toth who entered eternal life recently. Joe's mother died at his birth and he was cared for by his foster parents very well for 12 years. Aged 17, Joe fled the communists in Hungary during the 1956 uprising where 20000 were killed. He was an asylum seeker in Switzerland from where a Red Cross plane brought refugees to Australia in 1957. Joe and his wife Martha came to our parish in 1964. Joe was a Eucharistic Catholic. For over fifty years, Joe suffered from schizophrenia necessitating many hospital stays, culminating in very good residential care for the last eleven years at McLellan House, Jacana. Last Tuesday, seven staff members from the House attended his funeral Mass which concluded at the Sunbury Cemetery. Joe was blessed with two daughters who have professional careers.

STABLE ONE: Application forms to be a volunteers in this project to assist the homeless in Sunbury are on the Welcome Desk and should be returned to the Parish Office by July 15.

JUSTICE IN JUNE: We had a great outcome from Justice in June. 2 carloads were taken to ASRC (Asylum Seeker Resource Centre in Footscray) on Friday 29 June with foodstuff and toiletries.

Another pantry of food and blankets and coats were to be taken by Vinnies this week. Previously 2 carloads of blankets and warm clothes were taken to Vinnies after a very generous outpouring of support for the Vinnies Winter Appeal, as part of our Justice in June program. Special thanks to our school families for their support as well.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: presently there are ten positions vacant in parishes in the diocesan offices and with religious orders. Details can be found on the Archdiocese website at <http://www.cam.org.au/jobs.aspx>

GARDENER NEEDED: Salesian Community is looking for someone prepared to work as a volunteer or to be paid and go on the books. Contact Fr Shane on 0417 234 547.

CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND: is currently experiencing high demand for loans for valuable building projects, primary schools and social services across the Archdiocese. At the heart of CDF is our parishioner community who have continually invested knowing that their savings support these important development projects and are securely invested with the full backing of the Archdiocese.

At a time when people are disillusioned with banks, the CDF Community Fund offers a prudent alternative to support key development projects that benefit the broader Catholic community. At the same time, people can earn an attractive rate of interest on their investments.

For more info call 1800 134 135 or enquiries@cdfcf.org.au

*Special Collection This Sunday
Catholic Mission Church Appeal*

Sunbury and the 2020 Plenary Council

Starting soon

Convenor: Jim Foran- phone 0456 654 003

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Plenary Council Website: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Jo S **St Anne's Church** – Nilu Perera Francizska Gasser Jo S **COUNTERS:** Jack Sullivan Janet Elliot Imogen Corrie **GIFT SHOP:** Pat & Peter Readman John Porta **LECTORS:** Phyllis Jacob Peter Readman Terry Sweeney Jane Voon **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** 5.30pm Vicki Heath Garnet Jacob Val McManus Sashi Nair Eileen Naylor Jim O'Brien Jennifer Poon Carmel Pritchard 8.30am Monica Allen Ann Chircop Lloyd D'Crus Rex Jacob Lili Lupa Liz Richards Carmel Wiegierink 10.30am Mick Hetherington Teresa Kiploks Sr Jose Noy Br Barry Parker Mark Perry Gary Plummer Moira Sullivan Christine Cassar 5.00pm Will Honner Maria Mallia Rita Rocco **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** no sessions during school holidays