



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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SUNBURY, WILDWOOD

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Liturgy Times-all at St Anne's Church

Wednesday	9.15am	
	3.00pm	Funeral Anna Lee
Thursday	6.30pm	
Saturday	5.30pm	
Sunday	8.30am	
	10.30am	

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10am-10.30am St Anne's Church

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh
Priest Assisting: Fr John Papworth SDB
Pastoral Assoc.: Sr Jose Noy RSJ
Pastoral Co-ord: Lyn Plummer
St Anne's School: 8746 6800
Principal: Noeline Hussey
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School: 9740 7344
Principal: Julie Freeman
Holy Trinity School: 8746 6464
Principal: Krystine Hocking

11 July 2021

Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm Response: Psalm 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamation: Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Lorraine BRADLEY Chris DOUTRE Vicki HEATH Paul HOCKING Chris HULL Roisin MCGOVERN Christopher MCKEOWN Benjamin MIFSUD Esmaela PAPANGO Lucy PERKOVIC Peter RYAN Anthony SERIC

Recently Deceased: Mary FAMA Anna LEE

Anniversaries: Ken DRISCOLL Evelyn DUGGAN Adrian PHUNG Lina POLIDORO Charlie ZERAFA

Our Parish is committed to the Safety, Wellbeing and Dignity of all including children and vulnerable adults.

Parish Vision: Christlike relationships of friendship and faith, valuing one another and sharing our gifts for the good of all

Sent Out On Mission

Last Sunday we listened to Jesus being rejected by the people of his home town. Today, as we continue to listen to Mark's Gospel, we hear how Jesus sends out his disciples in pairs to continue his ministry of healing body, mind and spirit by preaching, exorcising and anointing. The disciples are to depend not on physical resources, but the power of Christ's word. They are to preach repentance, drive out demons and heal the sick.

STYLES OF MISSIONARIES: Jesus teaches his disciples that they should have a simplicity of lifestyle (no extra clothes or coins), dependence on others (stay in a house— not move to a better house) and hospitality (accept others hospitality). They were sent out in pairs, as ministry is difficult to accomplish alone. We need mutual support. If rejected, Jesus' advice is perfect. 'Shake the dust from your feet.' Leave this village behind you. Don't carry it with you in your guilt, or sense of failure, or anger. Let it go.

PERSONAL WITNESS OF THE EVANGELISER: As Mark presents the story, Jesus is breathtakingly daring. He takes the risk of sending his fledgling disciples, the very ones who seem incapable of understanding who he really is, on a mission of evangelisation. They are to take no resources with them. There are no back-up teams, no reference groups, no emergency services. All they have is one companion and a message.

For us, with all our learning, our information technology, our institutional systems and abundant material resources, this seems the height of folly. But the more we think about it, the more we realise the wisdom of Jesus' action. He's reminding us that the most critical resource we have is ourselves. Nothing evangelises like the witness of a joyful, loving, welcoming, infectious faith. And a whole world of other resources can never make up for such personal testimony if it is missing.

....Kevin McIntosh

PARISH COORDINATING TEAM PURPOSE: To promote the Parish mission to live and communicate the love, values, and teachings of Christ in our world. The PCT shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ. Our PCT members are **Michael McConville, Denise O'Brien, Juan Carlos Rodriguez-Dellar, Jane Voon, Sue Wight, Mary Baensch, Garnet Jacob, Pauline Sharma, Michael Hetherington, Fr Kevin, Lyn Plummer & Sr Jose.**

This month the PCT reviewed the Plenary Council and Parish Survey documents with a view to implementing our Parishioners' suggestions.

MAJOR BINGO: After the lockdown, Bingo resumes this Thursday 15th July at 7.30pm at Sunbury Bowling Club. All welcome to join the fun.

FRIDAY MASSES: there will be no public Masses on Friday 16th & 23 July as our school children will be using our Churches.

*Special Collection—
This Weekend
Catholic Mission Appeal*

MEMORIAL MASS FOR INDIAN COMMUNITY: will be celebrated on **Thursday July 15** at 6.30pm in St Anne's church in support of our parishioners who have lost relatives in India due to Covid and others who have great concerns for their relatives in India. All parishioners are welcome. You are welcome to bring a photo of loved ones to the Mass. No bookings are required however it is mandatory to QR when entering Church.

MASS BOOKINGS: are open for July and August. Please note **5.30pm & 10.30am Masses from the 24th July are First Eucharist Masses and will have very limited numbers allocated.** There will be an additional 4pm Mass. Restrictions have been lifted to a maximum of 200. Please continue to book, as it will be essential to ensure seating.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: as the Pope's international mission agency we respond to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer. We share God's mission to reach out, give life by sharing our personal and financial resources to

- Proclaim the Gospel
- Serve people in need
- Act for peace, justice and creation

In partnership with local churches so that all may have life in Christ. Catholic Mission work in over 160 countries worldwide, including Australia. They raise funds for missions in Australia and around the world working with children, communities and Church Leaders. They also form Australians for mission through mission leadership formation, educational services and resources; offer opportunities to participate in the work of mission and justice through prayer, action, giving and cross-cultural immersion.

Pope Francis invites each of us to respond to what we have seen and heard— to carry those stories in our hearts— calling us to each be missionary disciples by sharing and supporting vital work like this. This year, Australian Catholic Mission appeal is supporting the essential work of Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies. Our powerpoint will show some of their ministry. Your donation may be placed in the box in the foyer this weekend or you can donate through catholicmission.org.au.

HOLY TRINITY PROGRESS REPORT: The construction of Stage II of Holy Trinity School is proceeding well. The six new classrooms are scheduled to be completed by the end of this month, if the weather is suitable. The community building with its 6-metre cross is due to be completed at the end of August.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Wed 14 July	10am	Holy Trinity Site Meeting
	2pm	Religious Education Leaders
Thurs 15 July	2pm	Parish Finance & Development

The following children from our parish will be baptised this Sunday
 Philippa BARR
 Ethan, Nicole & Vanessa WYKA
 We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



HONORARY PARISH ACCOUNTANT: we are seeking the services of a partly or recently retired Accountant to assist in the administration of the Parish. Anyone interested should contact Jim Foran on 0456 654 003 to discuss the role and obtain an information sheet. They might then let Jim know of their interest in joining the team.

4PM MASS: will resume when the parish commences the First Eucharist celebrations on **July 24**. The 4pm Mass will continue to and include August 21. Please continue to book online for these extra Masses at olmcsunbury.com

SUNBURY WINTER SHELTER: has opened for this winter. On Mondays, the Shelter will be hosted in our Parish Centre.

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN PROJECT: We recently received this harrowing story of the challenges faced by LAP Team Members Caring for HIV Children in the slums of Jakarta.

We urge you to read the summary on our parish website <https://olmcsunbury.com/2021/06/24/lentera-anak-pelangi-the-children-we-support-in-indonesia/>

or on the OLMC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olmcsunbury>
 In the summary Nita Anggriawan (the LAP Program Coordinator) not only describes the challenges faced by individual case workers in their tireless efforts to care for the children, but also highlights the risk to the viability of some of LAP's key support programs as it confronts a loss of around 2/3 of its sponsorship funding.

Our next fundraising collection at all Masses is planned for November, however if you would like to make a once-off or regular contribution to assist the Jakarta LAP team the parish office would be pleased to help you.

Thank you for your continuing support.
 Parish LAP Fundraising Team.

JUSTICE IN JULY: Thank you most sincerely to all who have contributed to the appeal for Vinnies and Asylum Seekers. In collaboration with the schools we have had a spectacular response.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS: with an extension of their licence, C31 (or Channel 44 for digital TV) the community TV channel will continue to broadcast live and free from St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne while there are Covid restrictions at 11am Sunday mornings.

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE: is open for pilgrims, parishioners and community groups Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm. The Mary MacKillop Museum is open to visitors, there is a Heritage trail walk, visit the Chapel where Mary prayed and take a peek at the gift shop. Please call 9926 9300 for further info.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Ethical Issues and Human Ageing; Online unit via zoom on 6 Saturdays from 31 July. Lecturer: Rev Dr Laurence McNamara CM, Audit, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Options available. Enquiries 03 9412 3333 or registrar@ctc.edu.au



YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

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