



## 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  
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: Noelene Hussey  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School: 9740 7344  
Principal: Julie Freeman  
Holy Trinity School: 8746 6464  
Principal: Krystine Hocking

18 July 2021

### Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm Response: Psalm 22

**The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I  
know them, and they follow me.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Chris DOUTRE Vicki HEATH Paul  
HOCKING Chris HULL Mary & Joe KLOSS  
Pasquale MANARITI Roisin MCGOVERN  
Christopher MCKEOWN Benjamin MIFSUD  
Esmaela PAPANGO Lucy PERKOVIC Peter  
RYAN Anthony SERIC

**Recently Deceased:** Seanan BOYLE Brendan  
BRODERICK

**Anniversaries:** Marisa CARLETTI John & Irene  
KILKENNY

*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**

### **MOUNT CARMEL BEFORE CHRIST**

Mount Carmel is a biblical place where the prophet Elijah dwelt. It rises 1,742 feet above sea level and towers above Israel's Mediterranean coastline. It was here where Elijah prayed to God for the salvation of Israel, which was suffering a terrible drought at the time. He continued to pray and sent his servant up the mountain several times to look for rain. On the seventh try, Elijah's servant returned with good news. "Behold a little cloud arose out of the sea like a man's foot" (1 Kings 1:44). Soon thereafter, torrential rains fell upon the parched land and the people of Israel were saved.

Elijah saw the cloud as a symbol of the Virgin mentioned in the prophecies of Isaiah (Isaiah 7:14). The hermits who lived on Mount Carmel followed Elijah's example and prayed for the advent of the much-awaited Virgin, who would become the mother of the Messiah. The origins of the Carmelite Order can be traced back to Elijah and his hermitic disciples.

**OUR POPE FRANCIS:** On 4th July, Pope Francis underwent surgery on his colon. During his hospital stay, he continued working and visited other patients. On 14th July, he was released from hospital. On his way home, he visited the Basilica of St Mary Major he thanked Mary for the success of his surgery and prayed for all the sick especially those he met in hospital.

**RESCHEDULING DUE TO LOCKDOWN:** our celebration of our Parish Feast day and Baptisms and other meetings planned will be rescheduled after the end of the lockdown.

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY:** will be celebrated next Sunday 25th July.

**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.



**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.

**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](http://olmcsunbury.com)

**MAJOR BINGO:** After the lockdown, Bingo has resumed on Thursdays with eyes down at 7.30pm at Sunbury Bowling Club. All welcome to join the fun.

**EVERGREENS** are having a Social afternoon and looking ahead in St Anne's hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12-30. Always if it is safe. **No membership** needed. Seniors all welcome. Please call Joe on 0477 677 248 for info

**FRIDAY MASS:** there will be no public Mass on Friday 23 July as our school children may be using our Church if the lockdown has finished.

**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.

**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.

**OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY:** we offer to Sinead and Eamon Boyle whose daughter Seanan aged 35 years entered eternal life recently. The Boyle family emigrated from County Tyrone in Ireland and came to our parish in 1993. Seanan became a paramedic. Her Funeral Mass last Thursday concluded at the Sunbury Cemetery.

We offer to Helen Lee whose sister Anna entered eternal life recently aged 70 years. Anna was born in Malaysia and studied nursing in Sheffield UK. She became a psychiatric nurse. Her Funeral was held last Wednesday.

**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.

**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. Solar panels have been installed. Plastering of the Community Hub will finish in 2 weeks.

**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.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE:** On Saturday, 14th August, at 10.00am at the University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC, there will be an information session on the Permanent Diaconate. Your help is needed to promote this vocation within your parish. Perhaps there are some male parishioners, married or single, between the age of 30 to 60 years, whom you could speak with concerning this call to ministry. For more info email [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)



## YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

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

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