



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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

LITURGY TIMES: ALL AT ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Saturday 5.30pm - Sunday Mass
Sunday 8.30am
Sunday 10.30am

11.45am - Baptisms

Wednesday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10am - 10.30am St Anne's Church

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh

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

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Principal: Krystine Hocking

9 October 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm Response: Psalm 97:1-4

**The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Nancy ALLEN Val CARR Wasana
FERNANDO Nikki GEORGIADIS Chris
HALL Kathleen JOHNSON Aileen
JOHNSTON Moira KELLY Jo KLOSS
Fr Brendan LANE John LUSTISTICA Cindy
MORRISSEY John O'MEARA Bob POWLES
Yvonne ROSARIO Brian RIPPE Edna SAID
Clive SUMNERS Sr Anne TUCK Barbara
WALTERS Doris WILLIAMSON

Anniversaries: Vincenzo BRULLO
Diamond JACOB Mignon LAMAIRE

**Special Collection next Weekend
Overseas Humanitarian Project—
LAP Appeal & Morning Tea after 8.30am
Mass**

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

COMPASSION, HEALING, PRAYER AND INCLUSION

Our gospel reading today has these four major themes. The event of the healing of the ten men with skin diseases (probably not leprosy as described in modern health terms) is well known to us however, it has many levels to inspire us.

THE OUTCASTS HEALED

In Jesus' day, lepers were considered as sinful and ritually impure. If one touched a leper one incurred that same fate, not being able to go to the synagogue, not able to live with others, and having to exist on the edges of towns. The Samaritan was a Gentile, a non-Jew who would have been isolated from the other nine lepers.

Jesus reaches out to the untouchables of his day; he heals them and enables them to be welcomed back into the community.

During Princess Diana's troubled life, one incident caught the attention of the world. 30 years ago she visited an AIDS hospice and leaned over and kissed one of those suffering the disease. She reached out to one of those branded 'untouchable' on the margin of society. With one compassionate gesture she overcame the terrible taboo and restored the man to a dignified status as a fellow human being.

NIGHT PATROL - 21 YEARS OF COMPASSION

Vinnies in Canberra and Queanbeyan are celebrating 21 years with their two vans operating 364 nights a year bringing food, clothing, sleeping bags and hygiene packs to the homeless. They offer friendship, support and compassion to those on the streets at night, upholding, showing people care for them.

BEING GRATEFUL

Some people notice how the words 'please' and 'thank you' are less frequently used these days. Are we like the nine lepers who did not perceive God's gift of healing and took it for granted? In our lives what do we take for granted - health, freedom from war or conflict, good education for our children, living in a democracy? We have much to be grateful for.

Thankfulness lies at the very heart of the Christian life. The core worship that grounds our faith, the Eucharist, derives its name from the Greek word for 'thanksgiving'. We need our weekly practice of gratitude. It helps us to withstand the constant barrage of advertising that reminds us incessantly what we don't have and must have to be happy.

VATICAN JOINS PARIS AGREEMENT

On 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology, the Vatican City State, stated it formally joins the 2015 Paris Agreement. The Vatican has made a film on the need for urgent need to address climate change. The film is streaming for free at theletterfilm.org and YouTube Originals.

Priest's Jubilees

Last Week, Victorian priests gathered at St Albans for Mass and lunch to celebrate the 70th, 60th, 50th and 25th Anniversaries of their Ordination. Due to Covid, this annual celebration has not occurred for three years. Among those 73 celebrating were our local bishop, Terry Curtin (50 years), Frank Moloney SDB (50 years), Peter Hoang SDB (25 years) and Kevin McIntosh (50 years).

Our Prayerful Sympathy

We offer to Alisha Thompson with her son Xavier as her husband Ryan entered eternal life last month. Ryan is a son-in-law of Vicki Heath. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday concluding at the Northern Memorial Park.

Congratulations and Prayers

We offer to the 125 children of our Parish who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Terence and Father Kevin at the two Masses at St Patrick's Cathedral at 2pm and 4pm today. To prepare their hearts, about 160 children and parents took part in the Penitential Service here at 7pm last Tuesday. Bishop Terry visited the children of our three schools on Friday.

Bishop Hilton Deakin AM (1932-2022)

Born in Seymour, growing up in Thornbury, he was ordained a priest in 1958. He was very involved in caring for the people of East Timor and the First Peoples of Australia. His Funeral is on Thursday at the Cathedral at 10.30am. More details of his rich and caring life are in <https://melbourne.catholic.org.au>.

... Kevin McIntosh

The Gift of the Spirit

This six week course will explore the Gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It will be held on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm and Friday mornings after the morning Mass, commencing on **October 27 & 28**. It is an inspiring and practical series to help participants encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. The topics covered in the six sessions are:- 1. The Father's Loving Plan, 2. The Joy Of The Gospel, 3. The Gift Of The Spirit, 4. Unwrapping God's Gift, 5. Encountering God's Spirit, 6. Living In The Spirit. It will be presented on DVD by well-known international speakers; David Payne, Michelle Moran, Charles Whitehead and Jenny Baker.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend

"Live Your Best Life in Love"

This experience gives married couples the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **Please check our website for more details. 22- 23 October 2022** at St John Bosco, Niddrie .

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>. See flyer on noticeboard in foyer.

Your financial support through your Thanksgiving Offering on the second collection enables to maintain the buildings, pay for the normal expenses so that we can worship together and provide pastoral care for those unable to be with us due to age and infirmity.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process whereby those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith have the opportunity to explore and grow in this faith. Enquiry meetings are being planned. Anyone who may be interested or you know of someone who is curious about our faith please encourage them to call and leave a message at the Parish Office 9744 1060.

Piety Stall – News

2023 Columban Calendars are now available for sale in the Piety Stall for \$10 each.

125th Anniversary of Consecration - St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese—we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's - **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm**. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord—built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**. An initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum. Invitation is on the Noticeboard in the foyer.

Overseas Humanitarian Project – Collection Next Weekend (15/16 October)

The special collection next weekend will be for the LAP Team who care for children living with HIV/AIDS in the very poorest slum areas of Jakarta in Indonesia.

If you are unable to attend Mass on that weekend and would like to assist LAP with their work you can make a donation directly to the following parish account established specifically for contributions to LAP

BSB 083347, ACCOUNT NO. 546358602, ACCOUNT NAME: OLMC CHURCH ACCOUNT – LAP DONATION.

Thank you for your wonderful generosity over the past nine years. Parish LAP Fundraising Team.

Family Mass - Next Date Sunday 23 October at 10.30am Mass. See flyer on Noticeboard.

To celebrate Victorian Seniors Festival

Seniors Hume Tunes (Sunbury Library) Thursday 20 October

2022, 10:30am – 2:00pm. Please join us and enjoy a free fun event or organised especially for you. Be entertained by Kim Montalto performing **Jukebox classics and enjoy a two course meal**. At Sunbury Library car park in Brook Street. Call Joe on 0477 677 248 for booking **before Wednesday 12 October for catering purposes**.

Genealogy Group (Sunbury Library)

Learn to use the tools of genealogy and family history, with free access to library resources. Bring your family history to life by using **Ancestry and Find My Past** to locate and create historical records, photos, maps and family trees. **Tuesday 25 October 2022** and Wednesday 23 November 2022. 10:00am 12:00 pm. For more info call Joe 0477 677 248.

Meetings this week:

Friday 14 Oct 2.30pm Finance & Development Committee - St Anne's Church Meeting Room