



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
Holy Trinity School: 8746 6464
Principal: Krystine Hocking

16 October 2022

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm Response: Psalm 120
Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4.2
Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The word of God is living and active:
it probes the thoughts and motives of our
heart.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Nancy ALLEN Kathleen JOHNSON
Aileen JOHNSTON Moira KELLY Claire
KENNY Andrena MCGOVERN-TAYLOR
Cindy MORRISSEY John O'MEARA Bob
POWLES Yvonne ROSARIO Edna SAID
Sr Anne TUCK Doris WILLIAMSON

Recently deceased: Mark CANAVAN Mary
WICKS

Anniversaries: Diamond JACOB Leo
LORETO Isabella LORETO Austin
D'MONTE Leonie D'MONTE Reuel
OLINARES Olive SMITH Edwin SMITH

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

AN INSPIRING LIFE—HILTON DEAKIN—1932->2022->

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Though born in Seymour in November 1932, most of his early childhood was spent in Finley NSW as his family lost their farm in Seymour due to a lack of finance during the Depression. Hilton became the eldest of four children after three of his brothers died before the age of three. One of his sisters, Valerie became a nun—in the Good Samaritan order. The family hardships he did not forget.

EARLY ABORIGINAL CONTACTS

In Finley, he befriended Aboriginal children who were neighbours in their street. This sparked a deep interest years later as he visited Aboriginal communities around Australia and studied anthropology at university.

MELBOURNE YEARS

During the war years, his family moved to Thornbury where he attended St Mary's School, Thornbury where teachers discovered he could sing with perfect pitch. He won a choral scholarship to the Cathedral Choir. He went on to study piano and had a lifelong love of music. Hilton attended Christian Brothers College, Parade, East Melbourne where he learned Catholic School teaching and was involved in his school Vinnies group delivering food parcels. At 19, the Christian Brothers encouraged him to enter Corpus Christi College, Werribee and study for the priesthood. Regular prayer and friendship of fellow seminarians and the new biblical scholarship in 1950's assisted him in those years.

PRIESTHOOD

He was ordained by Archbishop Simonds in July 1958. He served in Moonee Ponds, as well as presenting on Channel 9. Next, he served in St Augustine's in the city working with the homeless—as he had experienced poverty as a child. He was excited by the new ideas from Vatican II (1962-65). Meanwhile, he studied anthropology at Monash University. In 1972, Archbishop Knox invited Hilton to prepare a central role for the Aboriginal people to play at the International Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne in 1973. Hilton developed an 'Aboriginal Mass' approved by Rome. The Mass incorporating Aboriginal spirituality and culture inspired other indigenous Catholic communities around the world.

TURNING POINT

In 1986, Hilton had an aneurism of the aorta. He was rushed to hospital undergoing surgery during which one of his vocal cords was accidentally cut. He was told he would probably never speak again. After three months he regained his voice. Believing he had been given a second chance to live his life well, he resolved to speak out as the need arose and as matters required.

COMMITTED TO EAST TIMORESE

In 1991, Fr Deakin first met—East Timorese at the church office in East Melbourne. A few days later, Indonesian troops opened fire on mourners at a cemetery in Dili, killing 293 people including school children. This marked the beginning of a long and very personal commitment to the people of East Timor. He visited regularly East Timor becoming a confidant and advisor to leaders of the movement for independence speaking up in Australia and internationally. Once he was arrested and imprisoned by Indonesian occupiers. He visited the East Timorese who settled in Melbourne.

SERVICE ON CHURCH COMMITTEES

Ordained a bishop in 1993, he was on various committees on finance, migrants, aborigines, retired priests etc in Melbourne.

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He became President of Caritas Australia and Vice President of Caritas International to alleviate poverty, conflict and injustice around the world. Bishop Hilton was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia in 2003.

A Tribute

Xanana Gusmao, the first President of East Timor wrote of his friend, Bishop Hilton—as embodying the best of Catholicism, an intelligent spirituality, committed to social justice and a genuine love of people and improving the lives of countless people. His Funeral was celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on 13 October.

Caritas Australia on Global Poverty

Caritas Australia chief executive Kirsty Robertson urges Australia's politicians to prevent an impending humanitarian crisis caused by Covid-19, conflicts, climate shocks and Ukraine war. There is a global hunger crisis, threatening almost 50 million lives in 45 countries.

More are Volunteering

Recent media reports state there are more people volunteering in NSW, Queensland, and Victoria. There have been 1300 recent volunteers as firefighters and in Victoria 650 extra in the SES.

First Chinese Catholic Church

On 2 October, the new Our Lady of China Church in Box Hill North was dedicated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli for the Mandarin—speaking Chinese Catholics with 500 present. The number of Chinese Catholics in Melbourne continues to grow, not only from mainland China, but from Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia and East Timor. Their priest is Fr Francis Li.

Our Prayerful Sympathy

We offer to the family of Mark Canavan who entered eternal life on 5 October. Mark and his late wife Janice and their family came to our parish in 1997. Mark became a Senior Sergeant in the Victoria Police Force at the Police Academy in Glen Waverley. His 90th birthday is today. His Funeral was held on Friday concluding at Sunbury Cemetery.

...Kevin McIntosh

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.

Piety Stall – News

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

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

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

If you would like to assist LAP with their work you can also 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.

The following children from our parish will be Baptised this Sunday:

Thomas DEFELICE

Holly FERGUSON

Jack GEARY

Archie LOUGOON

Cooper PARKER

We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



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.

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

Evergreens Social afternoons

25th October 12-30 pm. Please bring a friend and a plate to share. If you are 60+ you are an Evergreen Senior. Join us for a nice cup of tea and a chat.

Christmas Lunch will be on **5th December** at Bowling Club and it starts at 10-00am with Morning Melodies and a 2 course meal. Roast turkey – plum pudding for **\$20 a head. Pre paid event. Booking before end of October.**

Buffet lunch at Watergardens hotel on **8th November.** Leaving St Anne parking at 11.am. **Car pooling to help those who cannot drive. \$22-40 a head must book for table numbers.** For more information regarding the above events, please call Joe Spiteri on 0477 677 248 now

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.

St Andrew's Uniting Church Fundraiser

MONDAY 31 October at 11am— Movie - Mrs Harris Goes to Paris is \$20/ticket. Light refreshments to follow at Sunbury Cinema. Giveaways to some lucky attendees. **Book now.** Call Jane for details on 0498 014 246.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND— WORLD MISSION SUNDAY