



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST,
SUNBURY, WILDWOOD



Liturgy Times this Week

Sat	5.30pm	St Anne's
Sun	8.30am	St Anne's
	10.30am	St Anne's
	5.30pm	OLMC
Mon	9.15am	St Anne's—Liturgy of Word
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thurs:	9.15am	St Anne's
Fri	9.15am	St Anne's

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
 Baptisms celebrated on Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office for details of the next Baptismal Preparation meeting.

Reconciliation OLMC Church
10.00am-10.30am Saturday

11 June 2017
Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Psalm Response: Daniel 3:52-56
Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel Acclamation: Revelation 1:8
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:16-18

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Ray ATKINSON Bruce CROWE
 Peter & Yvonne CRUICKSHANK
 Matthew FLANAGAN Kevin FURY
 Stephanie KARAVASILIS Mathew PALSER
 Christine VELTHUIS

Anniversaries: Aurea DELOS SANTOS
 Roy DENNER Fr John GALLIVAN Sr Mary GAVAGHAN
 John TWYCROSS Robert TWYCROSS George WESTWOOD



The Feast of the Trinity– The God of Love

The mystery of God which all our readings today proclaim is love– and love is never solitary, never static, never finished.

The love of God is sometimes described as a dynamic dance. The hymn “Lord of the Dance” is an example of using the symbol of dance.

“There are neither leaders nor followers in the divine dance, only an eternal movement of reciprocal giving and receiving, giving again and receiving again.... The divine dance is fully personal and interpersonal, expressing the essence and unity of God. The image of dance forbids us to think of God as solitary.”

(Catherine Lalugna, “God for us, the Trinity and Christian life.” 1991 p167)

The Holy Trinity in Today's Readings: We have come to know the God who is One through the Holy Lord who partnered the people of Israel (first reading), the humanity of the Son who embraces the world (Gospel) and the Spirit who stretches out to be the bond of love in the Church with the Father and the Son (second reading). It is this name, this personal relationship with the Trinity, that we are greeted with, and dismissed from, at every Eucharist. Every Eucharist, therefore, sends us out on a mission of love.

As St Augustine, baptized in Milan at the Easter Vigil in 379 wrote, “If you see charity, you see the Trinity.” Pope Francis wrote in 2016 to love is to live the Trinity.

Annual Priests In-service: was held last week when 130 priest of Melbourne gathered at a four day conference. The theme was “The Parish– Our Mission”. The facilitators were Daniel Ang from Castle Hill, NSW the director of Evangelization in his Diocese of Broken Bay. This 38 year old married man has a great depth of wisdom. One evening, we had an inspiring and entertaining talk from Kevin Sheedy who played and coached 920 games in the AFL.

.....Kevin McIntosh

Congratulations to Fr Leo Long: on his 65th Anniversary of priestly ordination. He was among several priests who came from Ireland in 1952 to Melbourne. He served in Gordon, Moreland and Ormond Parishes. He was thrilled when the Archbishop rang him in Ireland on Thursday to congratulate him.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2017: parents and children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in October are asked to attend and Information and Registration session in the Parish Centre either Tuesday 13 June at 7.30pm or on Wednesday 14 June at 2pm.

Dying, Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: a brief 6 page pamphlet prepared by Dr Caroline Ong, a General Medical Practitioner and Bioethicist is available at the Welcome Desk. The Victorian Parliament will vote on the subject in July or August. “It's not euthanasia to give a person adequate pain control.... That's not trying to hasten a person's death.... You're trying to control the pain so that they're comfortable and their family is comfortable.” Sr Angela Burns, St Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

“Once we allow the state or people, to kill other people for whatever reason, we've crossed the line, a fundamental line about how society works.... And looking at how other countries work, the idea of crossing the line is really so dangerous and so worrying for me that I'm confident it's a line we shouldn't cross.” Julian McMahon, Barrister

Watch more on the video “Be Not Afraid”- www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, SUNBURY: is the name of our new school in Mitchells Lane. The name is based on the central mystery of our Christian faith. Pope Francis teaches that to love is to live the life of Trinity, having unity in diversity. The name has been discussed at School Steering Committee and approved by Archbishop Denis. The school is planned to open in 2019 as a P-6 school.

EMPTY ARMS, HEALING HEARTS: a service of remembrance for people who have experienced early pregnancy loss, miscarriage, stillbirth, newborn death and the loss of a child— on Sunday 25 June at 2.30pm in the Memorial Hall, followed by afternoon tea. Sponsored by the Churches of Sunbury. All welcome.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK: not only brings the Eucharist and prayers but comfort and dignity to those who are visited by our Ministers. Our Parish has planned meetings so that ministers may be informed of parish guidelines. The meetings are as follows:
Sunday 18 June 9.30am-10am or Wednesday 21 June 10am-10.30am in the Parish Centre. You are welcome to attend either session.

PARISH PLAYGROUP: is run every Tuesday morning (during school term) from 9am-10am in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to come and play with the toys and join together in a social morning. No bookings required. Contact the Parish Office on 9744 1060 if you have any queries.

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN BAPTISMS: if you have a child who would like to be baptized and is at school already, please contact the Parish Office asap on 9744 1060. We will be organizing preparation and celebration times but have limited times/dates.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Tues 13 June	12.30pm Sunbury Ministers	Parish Centre
	3.40pm Combined Staff Meeting	Parish Centre
	7.30pm Confirmation Info & Rego	Parish Centre
Wed 14 June	2pm Confirmation Info & Rego	Parish Centre
	2.30pm Holy Trinity School Committee	
	7.30pm Parish Liturgy Team	Parish Hall
Sun 18 June	9.30am Communion Ministers to Sick	Parish Centre

VINNIES: are you able to give a hand up to those who have fallen on hard times? Injury, illness, redundancy, reduced hours, break ups and accidents can strike at any time. Your donation will help us give some comfort to real battlers. Last month we helped 209 adults and children, and distributed \$11 514 of assistance (mainly food, clothing and travel). Will you help?

The following children from our parish will be baptized this Sunday:
Troy MASTRAMICO
Charli WILKIE
Harlow RALPH
Daisy CROOK
Isla ROBERTS
Calyssa MALKIEWICZ
We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY: tickets are on sale this weekend for the great Christmas in July celebration on Saturday 1 July from 7pm-10pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets cost \$20 per adult. Please call Garnet on 0411 286 428 or the parish office on 9744 1060 for tickets.

CAN YOU PLEASE ASSIST?: The Pernaperna Women's Group is an Aboriginal Women's Group that welcomes all women, bringing them together in friendship, sharing and learning from each other in the true spirit of Reconciliation, through social connection and engaging in projects for the benefit of the Sunbury and wider community. We URGENTLY need assistance with gathering, sorting, drilling, threading, dipping and varnishing small gumnuts for a project we are involved in. They are crocheted together so anyone who could assist with crocheting would also be greatly appreciated. Any help, no matter how small, will assist us in our dream and goal for a Sunbury Women's Shed. New members warmly welcomed. Contact Joan 9744 3357

ARCHBISHOP DENIS' PENTECOST LETTER TO YOUTH: may be viewed on melbournecatholic.org.au or a printed copy is available at the Welcome Desk. The Archbishop encourages young people to live the dream of Jesus.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA APPEALS FOR EAST AFRICA

FAMINE: The United Nations 23 million people in Somalia, South Sudan and parts of Ethiopia and Kenya are facing starvation. Caritas is assisting 250 000 people. Further donations are needed. This tragedy has not received much attention.

AN APPROACH TO VIOLENCE: Non-violence is an attitude when faced with a person, or a group of people, who are aggressive or who oppress others. It is an attitude where we do not hate or want to use violence, but where we want the oppressor to change and to grow in justice and truth. Non-violence is a response to violence, aimed at awakening the oppressor's self-awareness. It is important in all conflict, and particularly when we feel we must confront an enemy. It means allowing our own power of aggression to be tempered with love of those who oppress and with the conviction that they are not totally bad, that there is good in them and that they can change. It means desiring life, not death.

Jean Vanier (World Founder of L'Arche, for people with disabilities)



ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR CARE: Anne Smith **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Jo St Anne's Church – Nil
COUNTERS: Angelo & Patricia Altair Sally Rodrigues **GIFT SHOP:** Roselle Duckworth Frances Ariens **LECTORS:** Julie Reddan Jenny Carland Terry Sweeney Kevin Crowley **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** 5.30pm Albert & Diana Mastramico Val McManus James Francis Eileen Naylor Jennifer Poon Carmel Pritchard Barry Roberts 8.30am Andrew Swann Monica Allen Carmel Wiegerink Colin & Coreen Wilson Kathy Thompson Ann Chircop 10.30am Julie Reddan Mick Hetherington Teresa Kiploks Sr Jose' Noy Christine Cassar Mark Perry Mimi Quattrone Carmen Micallef 5.30pm Alan Slocombe Mary Thomas Christine Wallace