



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

BULLA, CLARKEFIELD, DIGGERS REST,

SUNBURY, WILDWOOD

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### 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
Tues	6.30pm	OLMC
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**

**18 June 2017**

### Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm Response: Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

### Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**I am the living bread from heaven, says  
 the Lord: whoever eats this bread will  
 live for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:51-58

### LET US PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Bruce CROWE Brian CROCKETT  
 Peter & Yvonne CRUICKSHANK Matthew  
 FLANAGAN Phillip FRANCIS David  
 FURY Kevin FURY Michael HOLLOWAY  
 Mathew PALSER Kiran PRASAD Pio  
 ROCCO Loretta SPITERI Christine  
 VELTHUIS

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen MCTIGUE

**Anniversaries:** Fr Peter CROSS Gerard  
 MAHONY Vincent MILLETT Wilhelm  
 SCHAEFFER



### THE REAL PRESENCE

It is the official Catholic teaching that Christ is really present in the consecrated elements of bread and wine. By the Middle Ages the real presence of Christ was being reduced by many to a merely spiritual presence, in reaction to a crudely physical notion (represented, for example, in the belief that if one was to scratch the consecrated host, it would bleed). For the first time in the history of Catholic doctrine, the Fourth Lateran Council (Lateran IV 1215) spoke of **'transubstantiation'**, i.e., the belief that the substance of bread and wine after consecration is changed into the body and blood of Christ. This teaching was reaffirmed and made more precise by the Council of Constance (1415) and the Council of Trent (1551). While the consecrated bread still looks and taste like bread, and the consecrated wine still looks and tastes like wine, Catholics believe that a substantial transformation has occurred and Christ is present body, blood, soul and divinity in the sacred species.

The traditional medieval teaching on the real presence was repeated by Pope Paul VI's ***Mysterium Fidei*** (1965), an encyclical written against the views of certain Dutch Catholic theologians who were attempting to explain the real presence without employing the Scholastic concept of **transubstantiation**. A mere *'transignification'* or *'transfinalization'*, the Pope insisted, is not sufficient to explain the real presence. Rather, the consecrated elements bear not only a new meaning (*transignification*) and a new purpose (*transfinalization*) but a new substantial reality as well. The pope also reaffirmed the teaching that the real presence continues after Mass thus defending Eucharistic adoration.

The Second Vatican Council (1962-65) has taught that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is not confined to the consecrated elements of bread and wine. Christ's presence is fourfold. Christ is present

1. in the community which has assembled for worship;
2. in the person of the priest who presides in his name;
3. in the biblical word which is proclaimed
4. in the sacred species themselves (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, n. 7)

The real presence of Christ in the sacred species comes about through the power of the Holy Spirit and through the ordained priest, who **'confects'** the Eucharist (Lateran Council IV). The power of the priest to consecrate the bread and wine is not dependent on his personal holiness (Council of Constance). Under the impact of the twentieth-century liturgical renewal, this traditional emphasis on the role of the ordained priest was broadened to include the participation of all the faithful who are present at the celebration of the Eucharist. In plain words, while the priest is ordained to utter the words of consecration, it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that consecration takes place. But the conscious faith of the assembled worshippers also plays a significant part. Both Pius XII's *Mediator Dei* (1947) and the Vatican II's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* insisted that the faithful participate not merely through the priest but along with him (*Constitution*, n. 48). This is not to say, however, that their function is the same as the priest's.

cf **CATHOLICISM** by Richard P McBrien 1981 Harper & Row Publishers pp 764-765  
 Fr Bert Fulbrook sdb

*Special Collection*  
*Next weekend*

*Annual Collection for Popes Humanitarian Relief*

**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.

**WELCOME:** to our children preparing for First Reconciliation and their families. The children will be asking parishioners to be prayer companions as they learn about the importance of Reconciliation in their lives. To be a prayer companion means to pray for the child during their time of preparation.

**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.

**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? Donations are tax deductible as Vinnies is a registered charity.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

Sun 18 June 9.30am	Communion Ministers to Sick	Parish Hall
Tues 20 June 4.00pm	Children's Liturgy of Word	Parish Hall
Wed 21 June 10.00am	Communion Ministers to Sick	Parish Hall
	4.00pm Liturgy Planning	Parish Hall
Thurs 22 June 2.30pm	Holy Trinity School Committee	Parish Hall

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

Pippa MILLER  
Harper TOMLIN

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.

**MELBOURNE ORDINATIONS:** On Saturday June 24 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10am, the Archbishop will ordain Deacons Trevor Tibbertsma and Marcus Goulding to the priesthood. Also ordained will be Tho Tran as a Deacon preparing for priesthood. Hubert Fernando will be ordained as a permanent Deacon on this day as well.

This is a time of great joy for the Church of Melbourne as we see the Lord blessing our local Church with the gift of Holy Orders. All are welcome to the Ordination Mass at the cathedral. Please pray for these men, and for many more vocations from our local community. God continues to call young people to serve – our prayers help them to respond. Pray daily for vocations.

**HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS:** the official teaching of the church promulgated by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011 states: "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father. GIRM 281"

On the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, it is opportune to reflect on the present teaching of the universal church which has since 1969 offered Holy Communion under both kinds to all, not just to the priest.

**OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY:** we offer to the family of Kathleen McTigue who entered eternal life last Saturday aged 86 years after a short time in hospital. As a young child and for the next forty years, she lived on a farm in Bulla. Kathleen is the mother of six children. She worked hard in offices and retail to put her children through Catholic Education. Her Funeral Mass on Friday concluded at the Bulla Cemetery with the committal.

**PROPOSED CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** there has been much printed about these cuts. An accountant with the National Catholic Education Commission has briefed school leaders stating that while there was an increase in funding for the first three years of ten years, after that in the next seven years funding drops away.

As always, the devil is in the detail. Parents and others are invited to write to federal members of parliament. Factsheets are available from [www.cem.edu.au/funding](http://www.cem.edu.au/funding). One of our schools is due to lose \$40000 in one area of funding.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PREMIERS:** the girls soccer team at OLMC School were crowned premiers of the Sunbury Primary Schools Association last Thursday. Our school's soccer field no doubt helps to be premiers.

**ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

**ALTAR CARE:** Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Michelle Fettes St Anne's Church – Skeeter Jacob Cedric D'Souza Beth Girdwod  
**COUNTERS:** Jovie & Faed Fabian Natalie Xerrie **GIFT SHOP:** Carmel Wiegerink Pam Fairbairn **LECTORS:** Paul Fanning Tom Allen Michael McConville Alan Slocombe **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **5.30pm** Yvonne Rozario Pauline Sharma Angelo Snell Jim O'Brien Dawn Westwood Sue Wight Patricia & Angelo Altair **8.30am** Lloyd D'Crus Rex Jacob Lili Lupa Glenda Shanahan Graeme & Lynne Simpson Andrew Swann Liz Richards **10.30am** Grace Tucker Anne Smith Gary Plummer John & Sheila Stafford Moira Sullivan Aileen & Terry Sweeney **5.30pm** Will Honner Maria Mallia Rita Rocco