



# 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
Wed	9.15am	St Anne's
Thu	9.15am	St Anne's
Fri	9.30am	St Anne's
	2.30pm	Lions Hostel

**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

### **RECONCILIATION**

**OLMC Church 10am-10.30am each Saturday**

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

### **23 July 2017**

### **Parish Feast Day**

First Reading: Sirach 44:1,10-15  
Psalm Response:

**O Blessed Virgin Mary, you carried the Son of the Heavenly Father**

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-13  
Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Blessed is Mary, virgin and mother, who bore the Word of God and pondered it in her heart.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

### **LET US PRAY FOR**

**Sick:** Gina BOSCOLO Michael HOLLOWAY Neil JACKSON-HOPE Chan KOKYAN Abraham NINAN Bill O'MAHONEY Kiran PRASAD Pio ROCCO Roland ROCHA Sr Mary ROWAN RSJ Loretta SPITERI Beth WARBURTON

**Recently Deceased:** Calvin D'CRUZ Renatae OLSTHOORN

**Anniversaries:** Orlando BOSCOLO Nicolaas de RIDDER Karen DALY-ROBINSON David DUNN Margaret FANNING Adrian GIBSON Walter MCINTOSH Catherine MILLETT Ivy ORR Michael TAN

### THE FESTIVAL OF THE PATRON SAINTS OF OUR PARISH

#### **OUR PAST**

Our Parish can be looked at from three dimensions— its past, its present and its future. Our first reading today from the Old Testament, Book of Sirach, honours the ancestors in the Hebrew faith. The reading praises those who have gone before. On our feast day, let us give honour to those who have gone before us in the faith. Those who gathered in homes to celebrate the Eucharist led by the priest riding his horse from Coburg from 1852. Later, in 1864, Fr James Moore from Keilor gave the name to the church being built as "Our Lady of Mount Carmel"- the Catholics few in number in the small village of Sunbury paying for the church that opened in 1874. In our time let us give thanks to our parents, teachers and others who have handed on their faith to us.

#### **Our Present Parish**

Our second reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians exhorts us to serve one another. We have been gifted with various talents given by the Holy Spirit. Today, we give thanks for all the obvious and the hidden services and ministries carried out by our parishioners week in and week out. There are over thirty areas of service— not only to parishioners and also to the wider community; eg Vinnies. In our service to others, we can be confident the Holy Spirit is present within us. As the child leapt in the womb of Elizabeth through the gift of the holy Spirit was empowered to interpret the leaping of her son John as the result of the presence of the incarnate Christ in Mary.

#### **Our Future Parish**

"The Parish is not an outdated institution," wrote Pope Francis in 2013, "precisely because it possesses great flexibility. It can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and community." A parish is called to be an evangelizing parish, as Jesus said, "I chose you from the world, to go and bear fruit that will last." (John 15:16) The fruit is the spiritual and personal change of members. The making of disciples is the litmas test of an evangelizing parish. Parishes that seriously and consistently make disciples experience astonishing levels of growth in depth and number. "Disciples are hungry to pray and worship, so naturally Mass attendance goes up. Disciples want to serve, and often migrate into parish leadership. Disciples will fill every faith formation class in your parish and diocese, because they want to grow in their faith. They clamour to discern personal vocation and personal call... Disciples go to great lengths to pass on the faith to their children. They care about the poor and about justice. They take risks for the kingdom of God. Disciples give!" (Weddell, "Discipleship: The key to fruitfulness" 24) At our Melbourne Priests Annual Inservice in early June, a strategy to begin this vision was the endorsement of Alpha, a program which was held some 14 years ago in our parish. As we continue as a parish, may we continue our trust in our loving God following the example of Mary, Mother of the Church and Our Lady of Mt Carmel who was praised by her cousin Elizabeth "Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45)

..... Kevin McIntosh

**WINTER SLEEP OUT:** St Anne's Primary school and our parish are teaming up to raise money for children who 'sleep rough" on a daily basis. Our Grade 6 students are working hard to raise money by getting sponsorship for themselves to sleep rough for one night. Your Parish Secretary has never slept in a sleeping bag but will do so on Friday 4 August for this worthy cause. We will be taking up a **special collection next weekend** to raise money for kids whose families are doing it tough and don't have a permanent roof over their heads. Did you know that kids who sleep rough find it very difficult to keep concentration at school and their grades suffer as a consequence? All funds will be donated to Sunbury Vinnies to give to local families who have kids that don't have a stable place to sleep. Please help us make a difference.

*Special Collection next weekend  
Winter Sleep Out- Vinnie's Appeal*

**CHILD SAFE STANDARDS:** our parish is looking for members who will assist with developing a culture of child safety awareness in all aspects of parish life. We have a training session by CatholicCare coming up on **Saturday 29 July** from 10am-3.30pm in the Parish Centre. Participants from around the Archdiocese will join us also. The safety of our children is one of the highest priorities in our church. Please contact the parish office on 9744 1060 if you would like to be part of this important event.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Those who are interested to work for DHS (Department of Human Services) please apply via this link <https://www.apsjobs.gov.au/>

**PARISH FESTIVAL MASSES WITH ANOINTING OF SICK:** There will be Masses in the three facilities to celebrate our Parish Festival:

Friday 28 July	2.30pm	Lions Hostel
Tuesday 1 August	1.30pm	Goonawarra Nursing Home
Wednesday 2 August	2.30pm	Riddell Gardens Nursing Home

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS:** are extended to our Parish RCIA team who have assisted many adults to be initiated into the Catholic community. They have accompanied people enquiring, learning and celebrating initiation. They have met every Monday evening from July to Easter, except in school holidays. We thank Fr Bert, Della Oswald, Glenda Shanahan and Carmel and Jo Wiegerink. Some members have been in the team from 15-25 years. A Presentation will be made at the 8.30am Mass.

**LONG TIME PASTOR FAREWELLED:** Last Sunday, Fr John O'Reilly was farewelled by hundreds of parishioners, 16 priests and 2 bishops from the Parish of Sacred Heart., St Albans where he has served for 49 years. He has reached the compulsory retirement age of 80 years. He was born in Ireland and came to Melbourne as an ordained priest in 1961.

**YOUR VOCATION CAN PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL POVERTY:** Catholic Bishops in Timor Leste are seeking mentors to assist build on the strengths of their personnel in dioceses, schools, clinics and important community organisations. If you first need an insight into the life and work of Palms volunteers you can **join a 13-day cross-cultural Encounter experience** starting on Sunday 24 September. The Encounter will also provide an insight into the daily life of Timorese culture and an understanding of sustainable approaches to development. We have more information on the notice board. You can also **call Roger during business hours on 02 9560 5333** or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au).

**PRIESTS' JUBILEES FROM MELBOURNE SEMINARY:** This week, three priests are celebrating 60 years of ordained priesthood—Rev John McKinnon, Rev Kevin Murphy and Rev William McCarthy. From the ordination class of 1967, seven priests are celebrating 50 years of priesthood. Seven priests are celebrating 50 years of ordained priesthood. Rev Ted Burns, Rev Barry Caldwell, Rev Gerry Diamond, Rev Bill Fuller, Archbishop Denis Hart, Rev Herman Henzel and Rev Ted Teal while five other priests have already entered eternal life when they were serving in parishes.

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

Tues 25 July	2pm	Holy Trinity School East Melbourne
	7.30pm	Year 3 Parents— Parenting in Faith
	7.30pm	Sunbury Inter Church Council
Wed 26 July	11am	Parish Historical Committee
	2pm	Year 3 Parents— Parenting in Faith
Thurs	7pm	Parish Leadership Teams— East Melb

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

Morgan HARMER  
Chelsea CARRUTHERS  
Cooper FREDERICKSON  
Mia ATHRELL

We joyfully welcome them to our parish.



**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME :** to Teisha Menezes and Serena Jacob as the newest members of our Altar Servers Team. New members always welcome ....Contact Michael on 0417332186

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: 2017 NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE:** Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence Melbourne 8 November, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18 November 2017. Cost Ex Melbourne \$2990 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals) For further info contact Sr Therese Leydon 02 8912 4845.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** Fr Clifford D'Souza MCBS is leading a 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. This pilgrimage is being organised by Magi Pilgrimages and features Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem. This all-inclusive pilgrimage is priced at an early bird offer of \$4,990. Reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$500 prior to 30th July 2017. For the detailed itinerary or to reserve your seats contact Mr. George on 0422 215 855. Magi Pilgrimages Ph: 03 8562 2246, 1300 721 561

**DISCOVER CATHOLIC ROME:** free magazines are available on the Welcome Desk in St Anne's foyer. The content of the magazine offers unique Pilgrimages in Rome. Depending on your budget and availability there is a tour for you. For more info call 1800 753 959.

**DAY OF PRAYER ABOUT BILL FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE:** The Bill for Euthanasia will be introduced into the Victorian Parliament on 8-10 August and debated from 22-24 August.

**Sunday 6 August** has been nominated as a Day of Prayer in Melbourne parishes prayer and fasting. Your personal letter is to our local member, Josh Bull is very important.

**DOMINICAN FRIARS VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY:** The Dominican Friars invite young men to a vocations discernment day to be held at St Dominic's, Camberwell. Cost is free though we do ask you to RSVP by July 25th to let us know you are coming and any dietary requirements. WHO: YOUNG MEN (17-36) DATE & TIME: SATURDAY JULY 29th AT 9.00AM - 4.00PM WHERE: ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH AND PRIORY, 816 Riversdale Rd Camberwell VIC COST: FREE RSVP (by July 25th): FR THOMAS AZZI OP on [vocations@op.org.au](mailto:vocations@op.org.au).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** begins this Sunday and alternating between 5.30pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses in term 3. We have 4 new leaders who will help our children pray at children's level of understanding. Fun activities and interaction are encouraged at the sessions. All are welcome. Sessions are as follows:

Saturday 22 July	5.30pm	Sunday 30 July	10.30am
Saturday 5 August	5.30pm	Sunday 13 August	10.30am
Saturday 19 August	5.30pm	Sunday 27 August	10.30am
Saturday 2 September	5.30pm	Sunday 10 September	10.30am
Saturday 16 September	5.30pm		

**ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND**

**ALTAR CARE:** Nil **CLEANING:** OLMC Church— Lucy Gatt St Anne's Church – Nil **COUNTERS:** Kelly Stark Vern & Maureen Walters **GIFT SHOP:** Dolly Causer Teo Alvares **LECTORS** Paul Fanning Peter Readman Des Dowling Teresa Quin **MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** **5.30pm** Eileen Naylor Jennifer Poon Carmel Pritchard Barry Roberts Yvonne Rozario Pauline Sharma Angelo Snell Jim O'Brien **8.30am** Carmel Wiegerink Colin & Coreen Wilson Ann Chircop Lloyd D'Crus Rex Jacob Kathy Thompson **10.30am** Sean Quigley Tony Hendy Gary Plummer Teresa Kiploks Sr Jose` Noy Grace Tucker Mark Perry Mimi Quattrone **5.30pm** Alan Slcombe Mary Thomas Christine Wallace