We acknowledge and respect the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the elders, past and present and all the Dharawal people. May we too be good stewards of this land.

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10th February 2019
Year C
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon
O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 6:1-8

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 137:1-5, 7-8. R.v. 1

Response to the Psalm
In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading from Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!


Communion Antiphon
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

A brief bio of St Mary Mackillop as the children of our Parish set out this Sunday on a pilgrimage to her shrine.

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1842. Her parents, Flora and Alexander MacKillop, were Catholic immigrants from Scotland. Mary, the eldest of eight children, was raised in the working-class Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy.

At 16, Mary went out to work, to support her younger brothers and sisters. Two years later she took a job as a governess on her uncle’s farm in the small country town of Penola in South Australia. Here Mary met the man who would change her life forever, Father Julian Tenison Woods.

Father Woods, a charming and eccentric priest, shared Mary’s dream of educating the poor. He became her mentor and spiritual guide.

Mary later wrote: “I heard the Pastor... speak of the neglected state of the children in the parish... and I had to go and offer myself to aid him”.

Sister Mary’s biographer, Sister Marie Foale, says Mary and Father Woods had a very close relationship. “I think they loved each other very deeply,” she said.

“Father Woods was such a charismatic character that when he moved to Adelaide, according to Mary, many of the mothers of the town locked their doors when they saw Father Woods coming past, because they didn’t want their daughters to be running off and joining the Josephites.”

Together, Mary and Father Woods opened the first free Catholic school in Penola in 1866, at first in a converted stable and later in this more substantial stone building.

A year later the pair formed a new religious order of nuns - the Sisters of St Joseph - devoted to teaching the poor. Mary took her vows, becoming the order’s first sister and its leader. She was just 25 years old.

“Within four years of Mary becoming a sister there were 130 Sisters of Saint Joseph, which is incredible,” Sister Foale said.

The Sisters of St Joseph was the first Catholic order founded by an Australian. They vowed to live in poverty, own no property and were committed to equality. These were central to the order’s rule.

As well as schools, Mary MacKillop and the sisters founded hospitals and orphanages, as well as providing shelters for the homeless, former prostitutes and unmarried mothers. And they raised all of the money themselves - mostly by begging.

Other religious orders were controlled by their local bishops but the Sisters of St Joseph insisted on governing themselves, something that caused considerable friction with the powers that be in the church.

This conflict, along with allegations of sexual abuse the sisters raised against a priest at Kapunda, north of Adelaide, led Adelaide Bishop Laurence Sheil to excommunicate Mary MacKillop for alleged insubordination in 1871.

Five months later Bishop Sheil was gravely ill and dying; from his deathbed he instructed that Mary be absolved and restored to her order. After returning to the church, Mary MacKillop and the sisters continued their work.

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<td>Bishop Brian Mascord will consecrate the new Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Rosemeadow (Demetrius Road) on Friday 8 March 2019 at 7:30pm. The parish community and parish priest of Rosemeadow, Fr Christopher Sarkis, has extended a general invitation to all who would like to attend. An indication of your attendance would be greatly appreciated to help with catering following the Mass. RSVP to parish office on 4628 1385 or <a href="mailto:rosemeadow@dow.org.au">rosemeadow@dow.org.au</a>.</td>
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<td>There is no need to register for these retreats (just turn up on the day). For further info, please contact Carla on 8795 3400 or via email on: <a href="mailto:retreats@carmelite.com.au">retreats@carmelite.com.au</a></td>
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<th>“Laudato Si, Mi’ Signore”—A prayerful and interactive encounter with creation</th>
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<td>Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville: 2 March 2019 10:30am–4pm “Praise be to you, my Lord: In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us”. Today’s retreat will encourage you to bend your knees and pray in solidarity with all creatures. Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato si, the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures, the natural world and fellow retreatants will be your spiritual companions for this journey. Presenter: Fr Michael Dyer. For more information see: <a href="http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au/calendar/">www.carmeliteretreats.com.au/calendar/</a></td>
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<td>Bishop Brian Mascord recently launched Catholic Business Connections (CBC)—an opportunity for business women and men in our diocese (active and retired) who share common values, to network and engage with each other and leaders representing the diocese. CBC will gather three or four times a year for lunch and to listen to guest speakers chosen to inspire with their unique story and share how they relate their work and spiritual life experience to the context of living in a modern world. The next gathering is on Tuesday 19 February 2019 at Rydges Hotel, Campbelltown (12pm–2pm). Robert Fitzgerald AM will be speaking on Trust and Integrity—Touchstones for Success in Private and Public Life. For more information on CBC and how to join, visit dow.sh/cbc or contact Debbie Gates, Diocesan Director of Development and Community Engagement, (02) 4222 2446. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! RSVP for February lunch is Tuesday February 12.</td>
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<td>Ash Wednesday falls on 6 March 2019 this year, and the Diocese Lenten reflection for this year is Trust—Lenten Program 2019 books and CD’s will be available for sale in the coming weeks.</td>
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<th>BAPTISM</th>
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| We welcome Valli Rae Eva who will be Baptised in our Parish today. “Help these tender branches grow to be more like you, the true vine, and be your faithful followers”.

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**TRIVIA NIGHT?**

- Date: 23rd February 2019 @ the Parish Hall. Doors Open at 7pm
- Get your friends together to form a team of 10 (10 per table).
- Individuals can form a table on the night.
- Tickets are $10 per person, available at the door.

**ON THE NIGHT**

- Silent Auction
- Games
- Prizes
- BBQ
- Cake stall
- Soft drinks & bottled water will be available to purchase
- Free Tea & Coffee

**BYO:** Supper/nibbles & drinks

*Sign up sheet is in the Foyer.*
### PARISH ROSTERS and MINISTRY / GROUP MEETINGS

Copies of the rosters are available on the parish website [olmcvarroville.org.au](http://olmcvarroville.org.au)

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<td>B. Berens, Sr. Ines</td>
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<td><strong>Refreshments</strong></td>
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### Columbarium & Memorial Garden
Niches & Memorial Plaques are available to purchase from the parish office.

### The Parish Hall
Is available to hire for private functions & community events. For enquiries please call the

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<td>Monday at 2pm</td>
<td>Colleen 0415679354</td>
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<td>Legion of Mary</td>
<td>Monday night at 7.30pm</td>
<td>Kevin 98248327</td>
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<td>1st Tuesday after 9am</td>
<td>Anne 0434863864</td>
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<td>St Vincent de Paul</td>
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<td>Terry 0407712976</td>
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<td>Therese 0421221542</td>
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<td>Property Meeting</td>
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<td>OLMC Catholic Book Club</td>
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<td>Wednesday at 3.30pm – Shirley’s home</td>
<td>Shirley 98247890</td>
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<td>4th Thursday at 8pm</td>
<td>Suzanne 0408143539</td>
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<td>Fatima Group</td>
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<td>Allan &amp; Anita 045209215</td>
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<td>Irene 0416201047</td>
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<td>Ryan 043040575</td>
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<td>Aida 96033612</td>
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### For the sick & homebound
Wilfredo Jeminez, Fr John Whitty, Peter Thompson, Vince and Linda, Emma Virtudazo, Andrew & Peter Tsiaparas, Beth Cartright, Clayton Diack, Emily Rose Pavicin, Pat & Denise Furner, Alfonso Rigor, Anne Migus, Claude Fricot, Tracey Bokor, Lily Pereira, Mary & Reg Gardner, Doris Wahhab, John Kajdrys, Gabor Weiner, Erlinda Hermes, Aurelia Vertucio, Ofilia Mawson, Marie Atkins, Angus MacKinnon, Sam, Mary & Frances Raithi, Fr Peter Rees, Jeana San Diego, Hugo Garzotto, Eileen BUTcher, Josephina De Fries, Austin Taylor, Marisa Aguirre, Tracey Bautovich, Elizabeth McCleary, Joan Wilson: May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain & affliction.

### For our recently dearly departed
Christopher Scrine, Patricia Carter, Emma Castanares, Rita Briscoe-Hough, Lorenzo Machuca, David Haynes, Dorothy Shaw, Jesus Patilleros, June Perkins, Rodrigo Alivio,

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Suzette Mascarenhas, Paul Thompson, Lio Feiloakitohi, Ray Eggleton, Antoine Selvaraj, Florentina Virgin Menezes, Resse Mangulabnan, Teresa Thompson, Ely Gob, Angelo Tomarchio, Deceased members of the Shiner family, Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them

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All Sacramental enquiries can be directed to the Parish Office 96037373