



# SHRINE AND PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WATERLOO



## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5.00pm  
Wednesday 8.30am  
Thursday 8.30am  
Friday 9.00am

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Will be prayed 15 minutes  
before weekday Masses.

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4.30pm - 4.45pm

**BAPTISMS:** by appointment

**MARRIAGES:** with 6 months  
notice & by appointment

## Easter Sunday

15th/16th April, 2017



## READINGS

Acts 10: 34, 37—43

John 20: 1—9

Colossians 3: 1—4



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine and Parish acknowledges and honours the Gadigal People as the traditional custodians of this land.*

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**MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH IS FITTED WITH A HEARING LOOP.  
PLEASE TURN YOUR HEARING AIDS TO THE "T" POSITION.**

## INTENTIONS

### We pray for:

- World and personal peace.
- Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious life.
- Asylum seekers especially in Australian detention centres.
- For all sick and injured members of ADF and their families.

**Those who are sick:** Jennie Brooks, Peter Glass, Patricia McBride, Elena Crooks, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Bernard Gee, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Mgr Eugene Harley, Ian Heads, Eduardo S. Sevilla, Maria Sevilla, Fr Keith Teehey CSsR, Malia Manu, John Middlemass, Peter Aplin, Khoa Nam Tran, Louisa Cregan, Mary Wiseman, Mary Carroll, Corrine Faunce, Tony Gerasakis, Ellie Irwin, Joe Milson, Sandra Truong, Elizabeth Anderson, Pat Traynor, Peter Bedford, Janice Leis, Dawn Harkins, Carla Carestia, Brenda Evans, Frances Savage, Oscar Mancuso, Jennifer Judd, Tom O'Shea, Bill Farral, Judy Shepperd, Irene Brander, Danielle Miller, Jennifer Phan, Sean Hickey, Elizabeth Single, Charlie Hayden, Francis & Maria Pham, Patricia Riordan, Lyn Mulryan, Helen Henricks, Gerald O'Shea, Neville Cameron, Howard Hastings, Delfin Lucia Jose Julio Sabina Maria, and all the housebound.

**We pray for the souls of:** James Carey, Marlene Isabel Newton, Lila O'Shea, Phil Newberry, Mary Hickson, Luchi Vergara-Arceo, John Lazaro, Shirley Hastings, Dorothy Blackman, Veronica McNamara, Elisabeth Carey, Bill Harkins, Anna Nguyen, Laura Skelton, Josephine Merriman, Susan Bryson, Jay Rosenstrauss, Marie O'Donnell, Jan Lloyd, Maria Medrano-David, Joyce Bagnal, Gloria Lewis, Eliza Myrapich, Dunstan Wade, Richard Vincent, Marciano Gaddi, David Bendler, Daudsyah Sadeli, Anthony and Henrique Assuncao, Alim Temporza, Ronald Thew, John Mears, Zelle Bergan, Menotti & Rosina Cavallaro, Carmela, Lucia, Stella and Maria Agazio, Joseph Cusack, the Cusack and McAuffe families, Fr Terrence Purcell, Fr Leslie Bogot, Joyce Reilly, Cath and Allan Farrelly, Raymond & Dorothy Blackman, William & Mary Ann Blackman, Leonard & Rita Taylor, Mirtis Buosi Manzano, Richard Vincent, and all the Holy Souls.

### COUNTERS ROSTER

30th April:  
7th May: Pitt Street Push  
21st May: Lachlan Street Push

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

Vigil: Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman  
8.00am:  
10.00am: Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li

### READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil  
Reader - Melissa  
Commentator - Wendy  
8:00am  
Reader - Virginia Peloe  
Commentator - David Hayden  
10:00am  
Reader - Brad Campbell  
Commentator - Lyn Lim

### CHURCH CLEANERS next week: 2

### PAINTING OF THE CHURCH APPEAL:

Thank you for all your donations. The total amount so far is \$37,880.69

## 2017 Calendar

25th April ANZAC Day  
26th April School resumes for Term 2  
9—11 May NAPLAN Tests for Year 3 & 5 Students



\$3865.00 was donated last week which brings the total to \$5665. A record total! This means that Caritas can sponsor a one day Red Dust Healing workshop of our First Peoples, families and communities to learn culture-based tools to help them overcome trauma and improve their wellbeing here in Australia. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace.

**William Ewart Gladstone**

Justice and power must be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful and whatever is powerful may be just.

**Blaise Pascal**

Never, for the sake of 'peace and quiet', deny your own experience or convictions.

**Dag Hammarskjöld**



Early reports from the census of last year tell us that most Australians do not believe in God. They have no or little idea of who Jesus is; what he did and why he is an important historical figure let alone acknowledge his significance to Christians. They live in a country where

Christianity has had a profound effect all facets of their lives. But we, who are followers of Jesus, are called particularly during this Easter season to spread the good news of the resurrection by our lives and positive encouragement of others. May we understand and follow that call to be disciples and encourage others to join us in responding to that call.

May the Father shower upon you and your the many blessings of this Easter season and so carry you gently through the week.

**Monsignor Greg**

### Australian Catholic Youth Festival

This three day festival will be held in Sydney 7—9 December 2017. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for those aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! We look forward to the whole Parish Community being involved.

For more information, please go to [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)

### Lismore Flood Appeal

Archbishop Fisher is supporting the Diocese of Lismore Flood Appeal that was launched by Bishop Gregory Homering to help those who have suffered in the recent floods on the North Coast of NSW.

To donate to the Appeal see [www.dioceseoflismorefloodappeal.org](http://www.dioceseoflismorefloodappeal.org)

Who feeds the world? My answer is very different to that given by most people. It is women and small farmers working with biodiversity who are the primary food providers in the Third World, and contrary to the dominant assumption, their biodiversity based small farms are more productive than industrial monocultures.

**Vandana Shiva**

There is need for awareness that the mountains and rivers and all living things, the sky and its sun and moon and clouds all constitute a healing, sustaining sacred presence for humans which they need as much for their psychic integrity as for their physical nourishment.

**Thomas Berry**

### Reflections on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia) – Janette Davidson

*"... Other responses (to the Family Synods) pointed to the effect of severe stress on families, who often seem more caught up with securing their future than with enjoying the present. There is a broader cultural problem, aggravated by fears about steady employment, finances and the future of children." (Amoris Laetitia 50)*

School holidays often provide an opportunity to 'enjoy the present' as there is a break from many of the activities and schedule of the busy school term.

Parents who work may be able to get home early from work and enjoy family activities. As parents it is important to find a balance between work/commitments and family time and this is a challenge worth the effort.

'We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.'  
**Thomas Fuller, 17<sup>th</sup> century**

Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds.'  
**Franklin D Roosevelt**

The time is always right to do what is right.  
**Martin Luther King Jr.**

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION:

John 20: 1—9

- The death and resurrection of Jesus is the fundamental pattern of life for the Christian. Give some examples of dying and rising from your own life or the lives of the saints.
- In what ways did the liturgy of these days draw you into the mystery?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Easter Triduum (which means 'three days'), lasting from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year.
- Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, a corruption of the Latin word for commandment, *mandatum*. This is to commemorate the 'new commandment' that Jesus gave his followers at the Last Supper: Love one another as I have loved you.
- Good Friday and Easter Saturday are the only days of the year on which Mass is not celebrated.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- The cross and the paschal candle are the central symbols of these three days. Death is conquered in new life. The darkness of the tomb is conquered by the light of Christ. Much of this symbolism is present in the baptism ceremony of the Easter Vigil.
- 'There is no need for you to be afraid.' How have your fears been laid to rest with the events of this night?
- Reflect together on the ceremonies of the Vigil. Share responses and recollections. What did it mean to you?

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God is a god of desire, not of power and prestige, and Jesus knew God as the object of all our deepest desires – for joy, for laughter, and the love of friends, for sexual fulfilment.

All of his life and teaching can be summarised as encouraging us to allow our innate desire, which is also God's desire for us, to break through our fear and self-loathing. And sin is that fear, fear of desire, fear of life and fear of falling into God.

*Stephen McCarthy, in Sebastian Moore's The Contagion of Jesus, p.120*

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Saint of the Week—Blessed Savina Petrilli (1851—1923) - April 18**

Born in Siena, Italy, this foundress had a lifelong devotion to St. Catherine of Siena. As a young member of a Marian sodality, she taught catechism to street children and gradually felt called to serve abandoned children and the poor. At 22, she began the work of establishing the Congregation of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Catherine of Siena, which received papal approval in 1877. Somewhat impulsive and impatient, Savina made a special vow never to deliberately refuse God anything. She counseled her sisters, "Whoever looks at us must see Jesus in us." She died of cancer and was beatified in 1988. Her congregation serves today in Italy, South America, Asia and the United States.



<http://www.catholicnews.com/saint-of-the-week-feast.cfm>