



# 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

## 5th Sunday of Lent 1st/2nd April 2017



## READINGS

Ezekiel 37: 12—14

John 11: 1—45

Romans 8: 8—11



*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 Teefey 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 Muiryan, 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

9th April: Pitt Street Push  
16th April: Lachlan Street Push  
30th April:

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

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

### READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil**  
Reader - Dave Douglas  
Commentator - Steven Belcastro  
**8:00am**  
Reader - Julie Keyes  
Commentator - Marilyn Munday  
**10:00am**  
Reader - Samuel Harianto  
Commentator - Ann Kinghan

### 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

### Holy Week Timetable 2017

9th April	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Masses Vigil	5.00pm
		Sunday	8.00am & 10.00am
13th April	<i>Holy Thursday</i>	Mass of the Lord's Supper	6.30pm
		Night Prayer	8.00pm
14th April	<i>Good Friday</i>	Stations of the Cross	10.00am
		Celebrations of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm
15th April	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	Church cleaning followed by morning tea	8.30am
		Easter Vigil	5.30pm
16th April	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Masses	8.00am & 10.00am

### School Garden Working Bee



You are invited to come a working bee after 10am Mass until 12 noon next Sunday, 9th April. Bring a hat and gloves and enjoy some time in the fresh air. All are invited.

## FROM THE PASTOR

During the week I attended the mandatory level 2 training for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons. I was among a group of about twenty priests from various roles within the Archdiocese. One of the thoughtful statements made during the training was: All members of the community are involved in safeguarding. This is especially true in the light of the findings of the Royal Commission. We all have to work at making our church, school and the services we offer a safe places for our children and the vulnerable. We have done much in the past but there still much to do. We need to be vigilant that all who come maintain the high standards that we require. This means if we see something that we are uneasy about, we must bring that to the attention of the appropriate authority. That is the Parish Priest in the first instance. By doing this we will help each other in maintain the high standards that are required of our family of families and acting like Jesus did towards our children and vulnerable.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

**Monsignor Greg**



**BAPTISM**

We welcome into our family of families *Ayda Marie Yarrila Jarrett*, daughter of Dean and Joanne. Please pray for her, her family and godparents.

### First Reconciliation

Three children from our school and their families celebrated First Reconciliation this week. Congratulations to them and their parents. Another three children are still undergoing preparation for this sacrament.



Another \$150 came in last week giving us a total of about \$900. We have collected almost sufficient funds for Caritas Australia to help a family of a mother and three children with shelter, food and counselling in a domestic violence shelter for one month in Timor Leste.

### Special Meeting of the Archdiocesan Curia

This will take place here on 20<sup>th</sup> April dealing with Rebuilding of our School and Parish 2020. Please keep this in your prayers.

### Parish 2020

An estimated 4000 + people participated in the survey which closed on Friday. The working group has begun collating them and will provide feedback as soon as they can.

## School Shorts



*"Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body."*

This week I will be meeting with teachers at OLMC to discuss how we can continue to encourage our students to enjoy reading and become better readers. Reading is an essential skill that children must learn in order to be successful at school and as adults in everyday life. It is as simple as the more a child reads the better they will become at reading. In all our classrooms at OLMC the students participate in four types of reading learning experiences.

- Modelled Reading is when the teacher reads to the students.
- Shared Reading is when the class engage in a book together. Shared reading is often the stimulus for our writing.
- Guided Reading is a time when the teacher has a specific learning intention they are working on with a small group of students.
- Independent Reading is a time when a student reads by themselves.



This week I have shared with our students this quote "Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything." —Tomie dePaola

**Mrs Kelly Bouris**



## GOSPEL REFLECTION:

John 11: 1—45

- What aspects of your true self have been 'buried'? How can Jesus help to bring these forth?
- What 'new life' will be yours after baptism or reception?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Mary, Martha and Lazarus, named as special friends of Jesus, lived in Bethany, a small town on the outskirts of Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives.
- Popular Jewish belief was that the soul hovered near the body for three days after death. The 'fourth day' indicates that Lazarus is well and truly passed away, thus making his resuscitation even more amazing.
- The Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead at the end of time but the Sadducees did not.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS



- When Jesus calls forth Lazarus from death and the darkness of the tomb to new life, we have echoes of the Christian belief in the power of baptism. The same symbolism is spoken of in the baptismal ceremony. When baptism is performed by full emersion, this symbolism is even more powerful.
- 'I believe you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who has come into this world.' Are you able to make this total affirmation of faith?
- 'Even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' What is you ask at this moment?
- 'Unbind him!' In what ways are you still bound? What must you do to shed your bindings?
- What have been the 'deadening' experiences of your life? Those things which closed you off from other people? What have been the things, people or the occasions which have made you 'alive'? Share your stories.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Benedict the Moor (1526—1589) - April 4

Born near Messina, on the Italian island of Sicily, Benedict was the son of African slaves who, as their eldest son, was given his freedom. Growing up, he was nicknamed "il moro sante" ("the holy Moor") for his piety and good works. He became a hermit and then the community's superior; but, after the pope ordered them to disband in 1562, Benedict became a Franciscan lay brother. He served as cook, but drew many visitors and supplicants with his reputation for holiness and miracles. Despite his illiteracy, Benedict was chosen as superior and also as novice master, before being allowed to return to his kitchen refuge. He is a patron saint of Palermo, Sicily, and of blacks in the United States.

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

