



# 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

**Saturday 10.00am**

*First Saturday Mass of Our Lady  
followed by morning tea.  
All are invited.*

## 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

## 3rd Sunday of Easter 29th/30th April, 2017



## READINGS

Acts 2: 14, 22 – 33

Luke 24: 13—35

1 Peter 1: 17—21



*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, 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 Geraslakis, 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:** Peter Glass, 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 Rosenstraus, Marie O'Donnell, Jan Lloyd, Maria Medrano-David, Joyce Bagnal, Gloria Lewis, Eliza Myrapich, Dunstan Wade, Richard Vincent, Marciano Gaddi, David Bendler, Daudsyah Sadell, Anthony and Henrike Assuncao, Alvim 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

7th May: Pitt Street Push  
 21st May: Lachlan Street Push  
 28th May:

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

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

### READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil  
 Reader - Dave Douglas  
 Commentator - Steven Belcastro  
 8:00am  
 Reader - Louise Zavone  
 Commentator - Joe Zavone  
 10:00am  
 Reader - Rose Murillo  
 Commentator - Sandra Truong

**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

9—11 May NAPLAN Tests for Year 3 & 5 Students  
 14 May Mother's Day  
 Year 6 Confirmation at 5.00pm

'Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around.'  
*Henry David Thoreau*

## Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets on sale for **\$2 or 3 for \$5**.  
 Prizes are:

1. 1L bottle of Baileys;
2. 1L bottle of Kahlua and/or
3. Set of 4 white coffee cups by Luigi Bormioli.

Drawn after the 10am Mass on  
 Sunday, **7th May**.

## FROM THE PASTOR

It is wonderful that ANZAC Day was so close to Easter with the beautiful idea of resurrection from the dead. It is most poignantly wonderful that our indigenous veterans led the ANZAC Day march in Canberra. It is the day during which we remember all those who have died in the

service of our nation and those who served. Indigenous veterans returned to experience great injustice and discrimination and therefore a lack of respect for the dignity that they earned by their service. We remember those who mourned the dead in silence all the days of the rest of their lives. We remember those who returned wounded in body, mind and soul and their families who continued to support them despite the great difficulties. Let there be no more war. This is ANZAC Day. It is a day above all about resurrection. Lest we forget!

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

**Monsignor Greg**



\$36 was donated last week; giving the magnificent total of \$5701.00. Thank you for your wonderful generosity. If you still intend to bring along an envelope or box, please do so by next so we can finalise the account.



Our parish will ask you to support the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal** next weekend. Your donations go directly towards the charitable and pastoral works of the Sydney Archdiocese for the benefit of this community so we ask you to kindly consider your support. Thank you.

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

*My advice is never to let the day end without making peace in the family. 'And how am I going to make peace? By getting down on my knees? No! Just by a small gesture, a little something, and harmony within your family will be restored. Just a little caress, no words are necessary. But do not let the day end without making peace in your family'. (Amoris Laetitia 104).*

Tonight, think over your day and your relationships with your family if there's someone you should reconcile with before bed go and do it!

## School Shorts

It was lovely to see so many students looking fresh, relaxed and excited about the new school term at Wednesday morning assembly. It seems appropriate that we begin school term 2 while we are celebrating the season of Easter. The early Christians saw Easter Sunday as the first of fifty days of rejoicing in the resurrection, ascension, outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the founding of the Church. They understood these events not as separate episodes but all of what we call the 'paschal mystery'. Therefore, these fifty days symbolize not only new life in the Risen Lord, but also the release of the Spirit; Christ alive in our present world to be shared by all who believe the Good News.



I am looking forward to sharing the next ten weeks with our whole OLMC community. I will through school shorts continue to provide our parishioners with opportunities to come and join the school community.

Have a lovely week and keep us in your prayers.

**Kelly Bouris**

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO NSW LEGISLATION ON ABORTION

The changes are sponsored by the Greens and seek to allow abortions up until birth without any restriction; seek to create "safety zones" around clinics and outlaw any grounds for conscientious objection by medical practitioners. Please sign the petition available at the back of the church protesting these changes and say that the current NSW laws already adequately protect women, babies and medical practitioners.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Luke 24: 13—35

- Do you fear that the demands of following Jesus will be too much for you? Are you tempted to turn your back and walk away?
- Talk about the ways in which the Scriptures and coming together to break bread in community can help to keep you on the road of faith and commitment.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The exact site of the town of Emmaus is not known to archaeologists.
- The early Church referred to the Eucharist as 'the breaking of bread' (Acts 2:42).
- This gospel text reflects the structure of the Mass: Jesus first opened the Scriptures (the Liturgy of the Word) and then broke bread (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- The journey of the disciples to Emmaus recalls our own journey from doubt to faith. Informed by the Scriptures and nourished by the Eucharist, the disciples know that Jesus walks with them.
- What sense do you have of Jesus walking by your side?
- 'Did not our hearts burn within us...?' What resonance does this phrase have with how you feel now?
- Reflect back on how the unlocking of the message of the Scriptures helped you in your journey to faith.
- Have there been times in your life when you have failed to recognise a truth or just couldn't see something clearly? What or who helped to open your eyes?

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For the Church, evangelizing means bringing the good news into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new.... The purpose of evangelization is (an) interior change, and if it has to be expressed in one sentence the best way to stating it would be to say that the Church evangelizes when she seeks to convert, solely through the divine power of the message she proclaims, both the personal and collective consciences of people, the activities in which they engage, and the lives and concrete milieux which are theirs.

Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (1975) 18

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Peregrine Laziosi (1265—1345)

This well-to-do young Italian assaulted the Servite superior general whom the pope had sent to make peace between feuding political factions in northern Italy. But he was so moved by the Servite's Christian response that he repented and in 1292 joined the Servites in Siena. A prayerful and charitable friar, he was devoted to Mary. In 1322, he founded a new Servite house in Forli, his hometown. He said Mass and preached fervently, and was known for his spiritual direction. When doctors decided to amputate his right foot because of a cancerous open sore, Peregrine prayed a long time the night before the surgery and awoke with his foot healed. Canonized in 1726, he is an intercessor for those battling cancer.

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

