



# SHRINE AND PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WATERLOO



## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

*No Weekday Masses*

## 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

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th/20th August 2017



## READINGS

Isaiah 56: 1, 6—7      Romans 11: 13—15, 29—32  
Matthew 15: 21—28



*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:** Renae Aslanis, Julius Soedama, Jennie Brooks, Patricia McBride, Elena Crooks, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Bernard Gee, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, 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 Gerasikis, 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:** Ariel Abrogar, Marlene Isabel Newton, 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 Henrique Assuncao, Aluim 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

20th August: Lachlan Street Push  
3rd Sept  
10th Sept: Pitt Street Push

### 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** - 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

**3 Sept** Father's Day  
**22 Sept** First Holy Communion

### THANK YOU

Mgr Vince completes his support of this family of families this weekend. We are grateful for his wonderful work through his thoughtful preaching, leading and presiding over the Sunday Masses during Mgr Greg's absence.

### SYDNEY MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES - CARE WORKERS NEEDED: Casual Position

Sydney Multicultural Community Services specialises in the provision of support services to members of our multicultural communities.

We currently have a number of casual positions available for **Care Workers** who speak a second language to provide support services to older people in their own homes who come from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds (CALD).

For more information please phone: (02) 9663 3922 or email [info@sydnymcs.org.au](mailto:info@sydnymcs.org.au)

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

*'Love inspires a sincere esteem for every human being and the recognition of his or her own right to happiness. I love this person, and I see him or her with the eyes of God, who gives us everything 'for our enjoyment' (1 Tim 6:17). As a result, I feel a deep sense of happiness and peace' (Amoris Laetitia 96).*

This week, compliment members of your family, and try to choose something meaningful/sincere that you may never have said to them before.



### Fundraising Volunteers Needed

We value the contribution that our volunteers make but more are needed to assist us from time to time. Our volunteers help us with the mailing of appeals and notices about our pilgrimages and special events as well as other duties.

Please phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email [fundraising@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:fundraising@sydneycatholic.org) for more information.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

Each person has inside a basic decency and goodness. If he listens to it and acts on it, he is giving a great deal of what it is the world needs most. It is not complicated but it takes courage. It takes courage for a person to listen to his own goodness and act on it.

**Pablo Casals**

## School Shorts



This week I shared with our school parents and carers ways to support their children who feel anxious at times. Anxiety is a feeling that we have all experienced at different times. It is a completely normal reaction under dangerous or stressful situations. All children experience fear and worry about things. It is understandable given that so much is new for them: new experiences, new skills to learn, new challenges. Like everything else in life, the more informed we are about anxiety, the calmer and more empowered we feel to support our children who may be feeling anxious. I like these 9 steps as a guideline for supporting your child.

- 1) Encourage your child to face his/her fears, not run away from them.
- 2) Tell your child that it is okay to be imperfect.
- 3) Focus on the positives
- 4) Make time for relaxing activities
- 5) Model positive thinking
- 6) Reward your child's brave behaviour
- 7) Encourage your child to have good sleep every night
- 8) Help your child to problem solve
- 9) Encourage your child to talk about their feelings

#### Thought for the week:

*"Decide every morning that you are in a good mood."*

**Kelly Bouris**

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday

Alexander Pope (1688-1744) English poet

### The Archdiocese of Sydney App

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney had released a Smartphone App (for iPhones and Androids only) for parishioners in the Archdiocese, featuring parish Mass times, the latest news from the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Catholic Church in Australia, information about upcoming Archdiocese events, as well as announcements from the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney. The App is available to download for free – search for "Archdiocese of Sydney" in the Google Play and App stores.



## GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 15: 21—28

- Discuss 'moments of revelation' or learning participants may have had.
- How is inclusion understood and practiced in the Church today?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The cities of Tyre and Sidon were the leading towns of ancient Phoenicia. Both cities were on the Mediterranean coast of what is now modern Lebanon. The Phoenicians were descendants of the even more ancient Canaanites who populated the area earlier.
- Israel despised the Canaanites. It loathed the Canaanite religion with its pagan gods and fertility cults and found many of their practices abominable.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS



- Have you ever felt unfairly treated and had to stick up for yourself? Share a story of a time when you felt alien and unwelcome.
- All the readings for this week speak of foreigners who have accepted faith in the one God. The gospel tells of a great learning moment for Jesus. He ignores the pleas of the gentile woman but ultimately, she forces him to recognise that salvation is available to all people who have faith. This would have been a salient message for those in Matthew's community who struggled to come to terms with gentiles entering their community.
- The gospel is universal. It is for all people. Are there ways you can participate in spreading the gospel, even in small ways this week?

### CATHOLICCARE

Supporting the people of Sydney to live and thrive. We provide immediate support to parents 7 days a week with our Parent Line NSW telephone counselling services. Simply call 1300 1300 52 for immediate, professional support.

To find out more about other CatholicCare services call 13 18 19, email [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org) or visit [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org)



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—John Kemble (1599—1679) - August 22

John Kemble was born to a Catholic family in Herefordshire, England, in 1599. Because of Britain's hostility toward priests he was smuggled to the seminary at Douai and was ordained in 1625. Then he returned to Herefordshire where he served for 53 years. During a persecution in 1678, a captain, whose family John cared for, arrested him. He was sentenced to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. When the family visited him in jail, he told the children that their father was his best friend for giving him the chance to be martyred. On the day of execution, he asked permission to finish his prayers, smoke a pipe, and have a drink. His executioner joined him. And then he martyred St. John Kemble.



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