



# 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

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th/27th August 2017



## READINGS

Isaiah 22: 19—23      Romans 11: 33—36  
Matthew 16: 13—20



*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 household.

**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 Sadeli, 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

3rd Sept:  
10th Sept: Pitt Street Push  
24th Sept: Lachlan Street Push

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### NEXT WEEKEND:

**Vigil:** Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman  
**8.00am:**  
**10.00am:** Tony Murillo

### READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

**Vigil**  
**Reader** - Steven Belcastro  
**Commentator** - Melissa  
**8:00am**  
**Reader** - David Hayden  
**Commentator** - Louise Zavone  
**10:00am**  
**Reader** - Lyn Lim  
**Commentator** - Rose Murillo

### CHURCH CLEANERS next week: 1

### 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

### Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

It is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018.

To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@grieftoGraceaus.org.au](mailto:info@grieftoGraceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For more information visit [www.grieftoGrace.org](http://www.grieftoGrace.org)

### 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.

A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.

(GIRM 29, p.121)



## School Shorts

We have had a great deal to celebrate at OLMC this week with the NAPLAN results being delivered. The most important measure of success is growth in learning and the Year 5 students were in the top 5 schools in the SCS in the levels of growth they achieved.

The grid highlights the growth the students made in the area of writing.

School	School Growth Mean	Diocesan Growth Mean	Diff from Diocese	State Growth Mean	Diff from State
1. Waterloo Our Lady of Mount Carmel	117.30	57.6	59.7	55.2	62.1

This grid illustrates how hard and focused the students and their teachers have worked over the last two years to improve their writing skills.

We also need to celebrate the achievements of the year 3 students. Here is one example of the marks they achieved. No year 3 student in writing, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation scored a Band 1 or a Band 2 (the lowest two Bands) and we had a group of students score a Band 6 (the highest Band). Again we need to acknowledge the focus on learning that has been a major goal for these students from Kindergarten to year 3.

We know that these achievements were possible because as a team parents, students, teachers we worked together. I know as this partnership continues to grow we can continue to support our students achieve their goals.

Have a great week,

**Kelly Bouris, a very proud principal**

## CATHOLIC CARE



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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)



## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

This 3-Day festival will be held in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for young people 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, see our website [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)

## SYDNEY MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES - CARE WORKERS NEEDED

### Casual Positions

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@sydneymcs.org.au](mailto:info@sydneymcs.org.au)



## GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 16: 13—20

- Have you experienced the ups and downs of faith? What sustains you?
- What title would you give to Jesus?
- Are you like the Peter who doubts and falters or the Peter who boldly proclaims his faith?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Caesarea Philippi is north of the region of Galilee. It was given to Herod the Great by Augustus Caesar and Herod built a white stone temple there and dedicated it to his patron. After Herod's death it passed into the hands of his son, Philip, who built his capital here – thus the name, Caesarea Philippi.
- The great stone temple built by Herod was at a natural spring which is the source of the Jordan River. The temple was dedicated to the Roman god of nature, Pan. The cave of Pan is housed in a high natural edifice of rock and it was here that Jesus reputedly told Peter, that he, too, would be a rock on which the Church is built – not dedicated to a pagan god but to the one true God.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- *'Who do you say I am?'* If you were to be asked this question by Jesus, how might you respond today?
- In this passage, Jesus speaks of the Church. What are your feelings about the Church at this point in your journey?
- Recall and describe for someone else in the group a time when you were given special authority or responsibility. How did you feel about this special position? How did you carry out the task?
- Keys are a symbol of authority. Jesus says to Peter, *'I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.'* Jesus entrusts his authority to Peter, and thus to successive Popes, and to the Church. This authority must always be used with wisdom and compassion and with it comes great responsibility. The crossed keys are part of the emblem of the papacy.
- What are your responsibilities now that you have elected to follow Christ? How will being a disciple of Jesus influence the way you use authority: in your home? In your workplace? In the daily decisions you make?

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Saint of the Week—Edmund Ignatius Rice (1762—1844) - August 29**

Founder of the Irish Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers, Edmund was born in County Kilkenny, the son of prosperous tenant farmers and well-educated for the Catholic middle class. After becoming a wealthy merchant in Waterford, he married and was widowed with a handicapped daughter. Compassion for the downtrodden led to his vocation. In 1808 Edmund and his companions took religious vows as monks in a diocesan congregation teaching poor boys. They opened new schools around Ireland, and in 1820 Rome approved the Congregation of Christian Brothers. Edmund served as superior general until 1838. His final years were marked by dementia and he didn't know his order had spread to India, Australia and America. He was beatified in 1996

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

