



# 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.

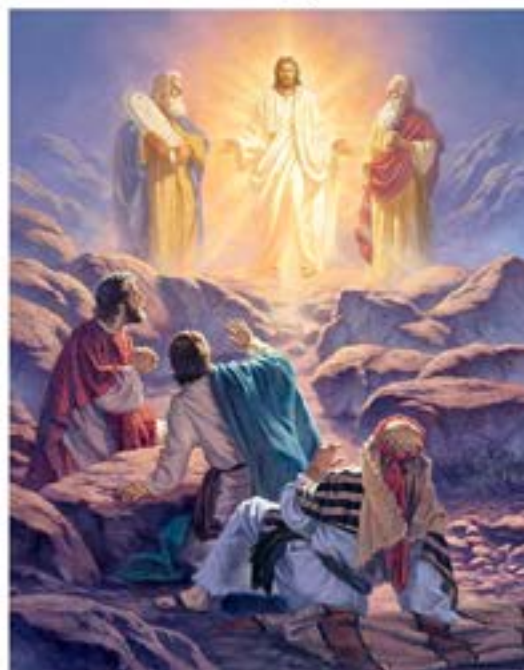
## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4.30pm - 4.45pm

**BAPTISMS:** by appointment

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

## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 5th/6th August 2017



## READINGS

Daniel 7: 9—10      2 Peter 1: 16—19  
Matthew 17: 1—9



*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 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

13th August: Pitt Street Push  
 20th August: Lachlan Street Push  
 3rd Sept:

### 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 - 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

## 2017 Calendar

3 Sept Father's Day  
 22 Sept First Holy Communion

**CWF:** Thank you for your continued support of the CWF. Your generosity contributes to the Archdiocesan ministries such as the seminaries, chaplaincies etc. These are necessary and important functions and your contribution makes a difference.

This is the duty of our generation as we enter the twenty-first century—solidarity with the weak, the persecuted, the lonely, the sick, and those in despair. It is expressed by the desire to give a noble and humanizing meaning to a community in which all members will define themselves not by their own identity but by that of others.

*Elie Wiesel*

We call on the God of mercy and compassion to guide us in the days ahead.

May we be filled with the vision of peace.

*Dominican Sisters, Houston, Texas.*



## FROM THE PASTOR

One of the thoughts from today's Solemnity is that we believe in a God who is the God of today, yesterday and time to come. Many among us are grandparents and this is one of the lessons you bring to your grandchildren. They instinctively know that your love is different from their parents. It is less judgemental with a touch of spoiling. It helps them to connect with society that is made up of all sorts of different people. We are able to welcome them into our world through our stories of our lives and past events. They begin to understand something of time and their place in the larger world beyond their immediate family. All of this within the comforting support of your love. In doing this you bestow upon them and their parents a wonderful gift and lasting legacy. Keep up this important work with the Father's grace as you too bring them the face of the Father.

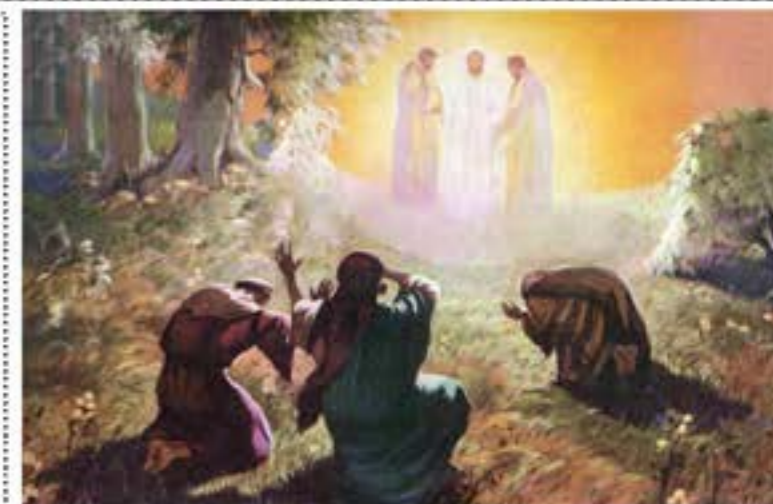
May the everlasting Father carry you gently through the week.

**Monsignor Greg**

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

*"In the family, 'three words need to be used. I want to repeat this! Three words: 'Please', 'Thank you', 'Sorry'. Three essential words!" (Amoris Laetitia 100)*

Simple words but not so simple to put into practice. This week raise awareness of the importance of these words in your family relationships and compliment family members when they do use these words.



The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.

*Alice Walker*

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world'

*Nelson Mandela*

'We who have a voice must speak for the voiceless.'

*Archbishop Oscar Romero*



We do not detach ourselves from things in order to attach ourselves to God, but rather we become detached from ourselves in order to see and use all things in and for God.'

*Thomas Merton*

We learn to see the face of Christ - the face of Christ that also is the face of a suffering human being, the face of the crucified, the face of the poor, the face of a saint, and the face of every person - and we love each one with the criteria with which we will be judge: 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat.'

*Archbishop Oscar Romero*

### **MASS pro populo**

In Australia, bishops and parish priests are bound to offer the Mass for the people entrusted to their pastoral care on each Sunday and holy day of obligation  
*(Christmas and Assumption.*

*Source: ORDO 2017, p.93*





## GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 17: 1—9

- What small signs of the kingdom already present do we see in our world?
- What signs of the kingdom not yet present do we see in our world?
- What small signs of the kingdom already present do we see in ourselves?
- What signs of the kingdom not yet present do we see in ourselves?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Darnel is an annual grass commonly found in grain fields as a weed. When it first shoots it looks very much like wheat.
- There are echoes in this gospel of the final judgment when the good will be separated from the bad, the sheep from the goats, the weeds from the harvest.
- The Jewish faith has a profound respect for the name of God and the holy name is never pronounced or even written in full. The Gospel of Matthew is the most Jewish of the Gospels and characteristically always refers to the kingdom of heaven rather than the kingdom of God.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS



• The kingdom of heaven which is proclaimed by Jesus is not explained by him. What Jesus does do is to convey its meaning through the parables he uses and his life illustrates some of the key characteristics of the kingdom: the overcoming of evil, the triumph of mercy, the welcome extended to all. The kingdom of heaven was established among us through the death and resurrection of Jesus but clearly it has yet to come in its fullness. There is a future dimension to the kingdom as well as a present dimension. In 'The Lord's Prayer' we pray for the kingdom to come. There are also two dimensions in the location of the kingdom. It exists in heaven but we pray for it to come in its fullness on Earth as well. We participate in the building of the kingdom each time we act in harmony with the teaching and example of Jesus.

- We need to accept the imperfections in ourselves and in others to some extent. What do you have to be patient with in yourself? In others?

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**Saint of the Week—Blessed Mary MacKillop (1842—1909) - Aug 8**

Mother MacKillop is Australia's first native-born saint and its patron. The oldest of eight children of Scottish immigrants, Mary began working with children as a governess. With encouragement from a priest-adviser, Mary founded the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, the continent's first religious order, to open schools and orphanages for poor children in rural areas and to serve the aged and friendless by setting up women's shelters. She took the name Mary of the Cross, and survived episcopal opposition, disrespect and even excommunication. The order received papal approval in 1888, and her 2010 canonization in Rome drew thousands of pilgrims from Australia, where she is considered a national heroine.

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

