



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

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

Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 15th/16th July 2017



READINGS

Isaiah 55: 10—11 Romans 8: 18—23
Matthew 13: 1—23



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, Edith Graham, Terry Bell, 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, 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

23rd July: Lachlan Street Push
30th July:
13th August: Pitt Street Push

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

NEXT WEEKEND:

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

READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil
Reader - Wendy
Commentator - Dave Douglas
8:00am
Reader - David Hayden
Commentator - Louise Zavone
10:00am
Reader - Dennis Timmins
Commentator - Linda Clinch

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

18 July School resumes on
Tuesday for Term 3.

Welcome to our visitors and guests celebrating our family of families feast day. Your presence makes the day even more special. Please join us for morning tea after the 10am Mass organised by Salome's Kitchen.



Monster Raffle

Thank you for all those who bought and sold tickets. May you have success! It will be drawn at morning tea after the 10am Mass.

FROM THE PASTOR

Today is a day of great joy and solemnity because it is our Parish Feast Day. It is good to think about those who went before us and have given us such a wonderful legacy. It is just as important to look forward and plan for the future. We know several things about our future: The special meeting of the Archbishop's Curia set down for 15th August to decide the redevelopment of our school; the impact of the redevelopment of the Waterloo Estate whose tenants may choose to return after the redevelopment and the planned increase of population of 200,000 residents over the next ten years; and finally Parish 2020 with reallocation of Redfern Parish pending. All these are challenges we face with prayer, faith and confidence that this family of families will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of the Father and continue the mission of being a sign of the Father's love among our community.

Today, therefore, let all ask the Father through the intercession of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel thanks for the many blessings past and to continue to shower this family of families with His abundant gifts and love into the future.

May the loving Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

The Master planning process started with the announcement of the Waterloo State Significant precinct in May

We issued a newsletter in May to advise residents within the Waterloo redevelopment area and all living within the Waterloo redevelopment area would have received this communication. Printed copies are available in our office in English, Russian and Chinese.

We expect the master planning process will take 12 to 18 months to complete and we will have a clear idea about relocation towards the end of this process but no relocation will occur before mid 2018. If you have further enquiries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at Shop 2/95 Wellington Street or phone 1800 738 718 or email us on WaterlooConnect@facns.nsw.gov.au.

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Not the faults of others, nor what others have done or left undone, but one's own deeds, done and left undone, should one consider.

50th Stanza from the Dhammapada (The Path of Wisdom)

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

"All of us should be able to say, thanks to the experience of our life in the family: (It is through this that) 'We come to believe in the love that God has for us'" (Amoris Laetitia 290)

Introduce prayer into your child's life/remind your child about prayer by asking them to name their blessings before bedtime and thank God together for the joys in their life.

The hungry nations of the world cry out to the peoples blessed with abundance. And the Church, cut to the quick by this cry, asks each and every person to hear their brother or sister's plea and answer it lovingly.

Pope Paul VI, Populorum Progressio, #3

If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world.

Pedro Arrupe, SJ

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Do not fear going forward slowly; fear only to stand still.

Chinese Proverb

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 13: 1—23

- Discuss some of the initiatives of this parish which have taken root and flourished.
- Have there been initiatives which have encountered obstacles and didn't take root? Why?



DID YOU KNOW?

- A parable is a simple human story with a profound meaning.
- Parables were a familiar way of teaching in the time of Jesus and some images had set meanings. For example, a vineyard, sons or servants represented Israel, while a master, king or father represented God.
- Chapter 13 of Matthew's Gospel contains numerous parables describing the kingdom of heaven.
- Matthew's Gospel uses the term 'kingdom of heaven' rather than 'kingdom of God' because his audience is largely Jewish converts to Christianity and the Jewish people avoid using the holy name.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Gennesaret and as Lake Tiberius. Jesus' base for his preaching ministry in the region was at the town of Capernaum on the northern shores of the lake. Peter had a house in this town.
- Archaeological excavations in Capernaum have revealed a house which was revered from very early times as 'the house of Peter'.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Can you remember a time when the Word of God really spoke to your experience, took root in your heart? What was the experience that it spoke to?
- What are the rocks and thorns in our world which may cause the word of God to choke and wither? In the modern world, what are the things which make it difficult for the word of God to take root and flourish? How can believers 'cultivate their soil' to help the seed of faith grow? Share your reflections with others.
- Jesus uses the image of the seed to help his followers understand something about the word of God. First, it is alive and active and capable of growth and productivity. Second, it requires us to be open to receive it and we must not allow it to be crowded out of our lives by other concerns or stolen away by those indifferent or hostile to Christ. Finally, we must cultivate the soil of our lives so that the seed can take root and bear rich fruits.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Our Lady of Mount Carmel (12th Century) - July 16

Mount Carmel, which juts out into the Mediterranean near Haifa, Israel, has been considered a sacred place since the prophet Elijah built an altar there in his contest with the prophets of Baal. The Carmel headland is traditionally associated with the beginnings of the Carmelite order around 1195, when a group of lay hermits formed a community there. Mary had been honoured there as early as the fifth century, and by the 12th century Mount Carmel had become a site of Marian devotion. The Carmelites chose Mary as their protectress and dedicated their oratory on Mount Carmel to her. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron of Bolivia and Chile.

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

