



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

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st/2nd July, 2017



NAIDOC WEEK

READINGS

2 Kings 4: 8—11

Romans 6: 3—4, 8—11

Matthew 10: 37—42



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: 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 Bandler, 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

9th July: Pitt Street Push
 23rd July: Lachlan Street Push
 30th July:

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 - Marilyn Munday
 Commentator - Virginia Peloe
10:00am
 Reader - Rose Murillo
 Commentator - Sandra Truong

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

16 July Parish Feast Day
 17 July School resumes for Term 3

Monster Raffle 2017:

Thank you to all those who took a book of tickets to sell to family, neighbours, friends and work mates. If you can take another, please do. Please return all booklets whether sold or unsold by next Sunday 9th July. Only a couple of weeks to go! The prize list is:

- 1ST JB Hi-Fi Gift Voucher (\$200)
- 2nd Nespresso (with milk) Coffee Maker,
- 3rd Johnnie Walker Gift Pack,
- 4th Magic Nutribullet,
- 5th Dimple Whisky (750 ml),
- 6th Courvoisier Napoleon Cognac (750 ml),
- 7th Kambrook Ezy-Steam Food Steamer,
- 8th Polk Boom Swimmer (Waterproof, HiFi) Speaker



FROM THE PASTOR NAIDOC Week commences this weekend. It is another reminder of our obligations to our First Peoples. Despite much effort and good will on both sides, there is still a lot to be done in the recognition of the unique and ancient culture, the achievements and contributions of these people and the lack of education, job opportunities and justice which currently characterises many of their communities and people.

We in Waterloo have a wonderful opportunity to do something about this every day as many First People live among us. We may not have the power to change the whole situation but we can change a single person's life each day by truly listening to them so recognising their dignity, their cultural inheritance and their right to freedom and justice. Essentially we are equal before all and God.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

NAIDOC WEEK : Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me."

With over 120,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Australia, our first nation people form an important part of the fabric of Church life. Every State and Territory in Australia has an Aboriginal and Islander Catholic community

Australian Catholics 28 June 17

Food for the less fortunate

A big thanks you to all those who brought or dropped off food to be given to those in need. This includes a wonderful effort from our school community.

Gracious religion will be gentle, because creating a new world is delicate work. It will be humble, since our visions of this new world will often differ. It will be open, seeking common ground, even as it explores our diversity. Finally gracious religion will be compassionate, unwilling to leave anyone behind.

Philip Gullery and James Mulholland If God is Love

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

"Greater emphasis needs to be placed on the fact that children are a wonderful gift from God and a joy for parents and the Church. Through them, the Lord renews the world." (Amoris Laetitia 222)

Bringing up children involves both the wonderful experience of joy, giving and receiving love and affection and involves countless sacrifices. A parent's responsibilities start from a child's conception onwards to adulthood and oftentimes beyond. Each child is different from the other. Each come in her or his own way to help us grow as both parents and as a family.

A parent's greatest desire for their children is to see them grow, be happy, be secure, flourish and to be fulfilled, to bring blessing to others and to our world, to be part of the family of God and to love God. Reflect this week on how your child/children are unique gifts from God in your family and to share with your children why they are such a unique gift.

School Shorts



On Monday 26th June, we spent the day with the Colorado Youth Choir. The choir are on a two week Australian tour performing all over the country. Rachel Scott our music teacher from the Australian Children's Music Foundation has been working with the senior choir and had practised a variety of songs them to perform.

The day was a busy one with both choirs sharing their musical repertoires with each other. The students then split into two groups with one group painting friendship rocks with Ms Maree and the other group looking at the many nationalities that make up our wonderful community at OLMC with Ms Williams. The OLMC students also shared with the visiting choir their knowledge of Aboriginal artefacts.

It was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their amazing skills.

We begin school holidays this week so please keep us in your prayers over the next few weeks.

Kelly Bouris

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 10: 37—42

- To follow Jesus means putting other important relationships second. It means taking up the cross and perhaps facing the same fate that Jesus met – persecution, suffering, death – but remaining faithful leads to eternal life.
- In the Scriptures, a prophet is a person who speaks for God. To be a prophet, one must have a very clear understanding of what God wants and the task is to transmit that message to the people. There are many instances of the people rejecting the message of the prophets. To recognise and welcome the truth is to be a disciple. The cost of discipleship may be high but the rewards are great.
- Tell stories of Biblical characters and what cost was involved for them in responding to God's will, e.g. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Jonah, Mary the mother of Jesus.



DID YOU KNOW?

- At the time Matthew's Gospel was being written, Jewish families were being literally split by those who were making the decision to move away from traditional Jewish beliefs and follow Christ.
- Even though family relationships are vitally important, 'the first vocation of a Christian is to follow Christ'.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- How welcome do you feel in this journey? Have some people reacted badly to your decision to approach the Catholic Church? What does it mean to lose your life so you can find it?
- Share with each other stories about a time when you were made to feel welcome or you offered hospitality to someone else.
- In this text, Jesus praises those who offer hospitality, especially to those who proclaim the gospel. Even the simple symbolic gesture of 'offering a cup of cold water' speaks volumes about what a person believes in or holds as important. What are the small gestures we make each day which speak to others of the sort of person we are? Jesus also warns that to be a disciple can come at a cost. Taking up the cross and following in Jesus' footsteps may lead to places we would rather not go. Have you experienced your journey as a cross?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Blessed Mary Teresa Ledochowska (July 6)

Born in Austria to a Polish count and his Swiss wife, she gave up her position as lady-in-waiting to a Tuscan grand duchess to devote her literary and organizational skills to the African missions and anti-slavery movement. In 1894 she founded the Institute of the Sisters of St. Peter Claver, which was formally approved in 1899. She stressed the importance of lay involvement, promoted literacy among Africans, and produced Bibles, catechisms and periodicals in African languages. She died in Rome at her order's general position and was beatified in 1975.

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

