



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th/9th July, 2017



READINGS

Zechariah 9: 9—10 Romans 8: 9, 11—13
Matthew 11: 25—30



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 Gerasilkis, 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

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: Salome Li, Sabby Gonzaga

READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil
Reader - Melissa
Commentator - Wendy
8:00am
Reader - Virginia Peloe
Commentator - David Hayden
10:00am
Reader - Sandra Truong
Commentator - Dennis Timmins

CHURCH CLEANERS next week: 2

PAINING 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
18 July School resumes for Term 3

Monster Raffle 2017:

Thank you for those who have returned their tickets. If you have not done so please get them to the Presbytery by **Wednesday 12th July**. The raffle will be drawn next Sunday at morning tea after 10am Mass.

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

The NSW Government in planning the redevelopment of what is called the Waterloo Estate (the public housing in this suburb including the towers) have employed a number of people whose job is to listen to the concern of the tenants and to ensure that those responsible for the planning of the redevelopment hear those concerns. These people arrange public forums and workshop to discuss various aspects of the redevelopment and are based at the Factory in Raglan St. I encourage all to attend these forums and make their concerns known.

I am assured that any tenant relocation will not occur before July next year and there will be six month notice.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

Parish Feast Day

We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel next weekend. Salome's Kitchen will provide the usual delicious morning tea after the 10am Mass. Please join us and our guests.

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.

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

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

"It is a profound spiritual experience to contemplate our loved ones with the eyes of God and to see Christ in them. We can be fully present to others only by giving fully of ourselves and forgetting all else" (Amoris Laetitia 323)

In order to see each family member in this way means to put down the iPhone, iPad, turn off the computer and TV and pay attention to the loved ones in our lives. We need to focus on who is in front or what's in front of us and give them our time and attention in loving and caring ways.

Help Tackle Homelessness and build affordable housing! – 12th July Assembly

Join Archbishop Anthony, our Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Office, St Vincent de Paul NSW, Catholic Care Sydney and Sydney Alliance to be part of an Affordable Housing Assembly with the NSW Planning and Housing Minister. Join Sydney Catholics putting their faith into action to advocate for more affordable housing across Sydney. We'd love small groups (family, friends, fellow parishioners) to come along and stand with Sydney families struggling to meet the cost of living in our city and help make it a more equitable place for all. **WHEN & WHERE:** July 12; 6pm for 6:30pm-8:15pm, St Mary's Cathedral College Hall, 2 Mary St, City. There's parking nearby the Cathedral at the Domain car park, or easily accessible via public transport.

Please register via the Justice & Peace Office - kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org or call 02 9307 8465.

Behind every great person there is someone who enabled his or her ascension. These friends, relatives, partners, muses, colleagues, coaches, assistants, lovers, teachers, and caretakers deserve some credit... When you consider your own life, there are dozens of people who have guided you along your path — whether a teacher from fifth grade who finally got you to raise your hand in class, a family friend who gave you your first camera, or that whiskey-sipping neighbour who'd tell you stories of his childhood. These relationships shape our lives, some lightly and others with more impact.

Julia Rothman



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 11: 25—30

- In your journey to faith are there aspects which you find 'burdensome'? What are they? This could be an opportunity to discuss some difficult beliefs of the Church.
- Do you have a sense of having been 'entrusted' with the truth? Discuss this idea. What has been revealed to you so far?



DID YOU KNOW?

- The prayer of blessing which Jesus makes in this gospel is known as a *berakah*. It is the basis of Jewish prayers of praise and thanksgiving. In our liturgy we use the *berakah* form just before the Eucharistic Prayer: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer ...to which we all respond: Blessed be God forever.*
- A yoke is a piece of agricultural equipment that went around the neck of an ox. It is attached to a plough or a cart that the ox drags along. This method is still used in many parts of the world. The yoke takes the burden of the load which the oxen must pull. It is heavy work.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Can you tell of an occasion when you felt God near? Where do you or have you experienced God's presence? Where do you find your rest?
- In your everyday life, what causes you to be 'burdened'? What weighs you down? How or who removes burdens from you and lightens your spirit?
- From whom do you learn in your life? What can we learn from Jesus?
- The word *humility* comes from the Latin for 'soil'. Humility is not about being shy or quiet or taking a back-seat; it is about recognising our origins and not becoming so 'learned and clever' that we get too big for our boots. To be like 'mere children' is to have that sense of wonder and awe at things bigger than ourselves. What are the experiences which produce a response of awe in you?
- In your life, within your family or workplace, do you know someone who is burdened and weighed down by cares and concerns? Can you find ways to ease that burden this week?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Benedict of Nursia (July 11)

What's known about the father of Western monasticism is from the "Dialogues of (Pope) St. Gregory the Great." Sent to Rome to study, 20-year-old Benedict shunned the city's wickedness to take up solitary living in Subiaco. He stayed there for about 25 years, with disciples he organized into 12 small communities. Around 529 he established the monastery at Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he spent the rest of his life and finalized his famous Rule, which spread throughout Western Europe. St. Scholastica was his sister; St. Gregory describes their spiritual talks and moving final meeting. Benedict is the patron saint of Europe and of spelunkers, perhaps because some of his early foundations were in caves.

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

