



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.

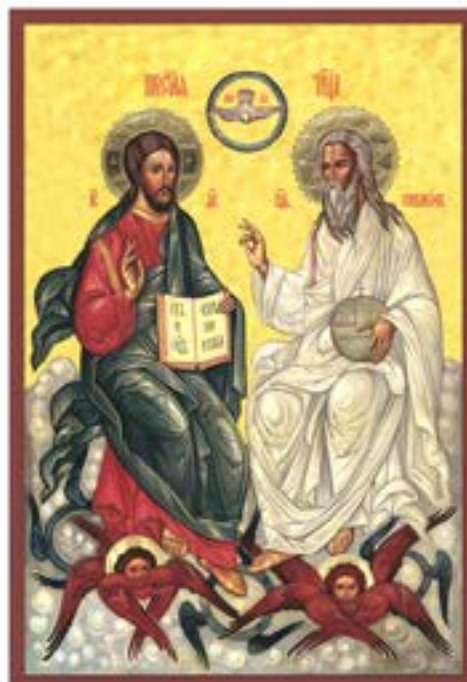
RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4.30pm - 4.45pm

BAPTISMS: by appointment

MARRIAGES: with 6 months
notice & by appointment

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 10th/11th June, 2017



READINGS

Exodus 34: 4 -6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

John 3: 16-18



*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

18th June: Lachlan Street Push
2nd July:
9th July: Pitt Street Push

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 - Louise Zavone
Commentator - Joe Zavone
10:00am
Reader - Ann Kinghan
Commentator - Brad Campbell

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

14 June Religion Test Yr 6 Students
30 June School closes for Term 2

ONLINE YOUTH SURVEY

Last week the Australian Bishops released an online youth survey to seek feedback for the Youth Synod in 2018 www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey. This survey will provide an important means for our young people aged 16-29 to communicate their needs, hopes and desires for our Church with our Australian Bishops.

..... family goes well beyond blood lines. Family is the human community, the Christian community, and we must learn to love one another as a family.

Joseph Cardinal Bernadine, The Gift of Peace, p. 70.

EMERGENCY: Severe food crisis in East Africa:

About 23 million people are living of famine across East Africa and in Yemen; 270,000 children are severely malnourished and are at risk of starvation. Please assist Caritas Australia in its work of supporting these people. Donation envelopes are in the foyer of the Church. Please help now!

FROM THE PASTOR



Terrorism is in the news this week. Some claim that terrorism is based in organised religion and faith. This is a simplistic view. It is true that many terrorists claim that they commit their crimes in the name of their faith. This is often misguided and an over-harsh, fundamental and simplistic interpretation of a particular faith. That is not to say that throughout history from time to time Churches and Religions have not encouraged people to follow a fundamentalist interpretation for political ends.

We know that our Father is a God of love and forgiveness. We are called to love all. Let us pray for those who have died and their families, and remember to pray also for those who see the need to commit atrocities because of their belief in their god.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

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, www.acyf.org.au

Reflections on The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia) – Janette 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 and 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 and come each 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



This year I have had the opportunity to attend professional development looking at ways to develop my leadership skills and also ways to continue to maintain Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a vibrant, exciting, faith filled learning environment. I was part of the community when our school mission statement was written and I think it is important to continually take time to acknowledge our mission.



As a Christ centred community, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School is committed to developing students with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and a positive vision for the future.

One area I think we can continue to challenge ourselves is parent/ community involvement. I will often say to parents at enrolment meetings "It takes a village to raise a child", so please don't just leave your child at the classroom door, we want you to come in the door also.

I believe that as teachers we value, respect and need our families and the wider community support in helping us guide each child in their learning.

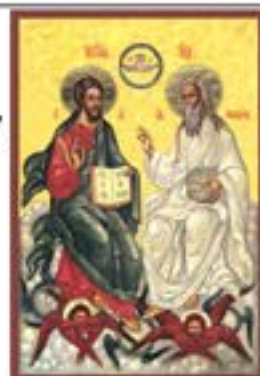
I have asked our school families to share with me ideas on ways we can continue to work together. I extend this invite to our Parish families. How can we continue to build and strengthen our relationship?

Have a good week,

Kelly Bouris

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 3: 16—18

- Do you empathise with Nicodemus at all? Is there a niggling fear or uncertainty about coming to believe in Jesus and learning more about him?
- Reflect on times when you have found light in the darkness.
- In what ways does Jesus give you a glimpse of God?



DID YOU KNOW?

- From earliest times the Church has pondered the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Doctrine of the Trinity, most eloquently defined at the Council of Chalcedon (451 AD) as three persons in one God, is the result of this.
- Theologians today continue to contemplate the mystery of the Trinity.
- 'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 261).
- St Patrick is reputed to have attempted to explain the mystery of the Trinity as God who is three-in-one by using the shamrock as a symbol. Another commonly used symbol of the Trinity is the triangle.
- The Trinity is sometimes described as the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son) and the Love between (Spirit).
- Our God is relational. Humans, created in the image and likeness of God, are created to be in relationship with others.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Are there things that make 'belief' hard for you? What lead you to wanting to make this journey to belief? How do you understand 'eternal life'?
- This week, contemplate your own relationships with people. In what ways do our own relationships with others teach us something of the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit?
- John states his purpose in writing his gospel: '*so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name*' (Jn 20:31). John speaks of life on two levels – not just living in the world, but having eternal life with God. This text also makes clear the relationship between the Father and Son. In knowing the Son, one comes to know the Father.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Anthony of Padua (1195—1231) - June 13

This doctor of the church was born in Lisbon, Portugal, and joined the Augustinians at age 15. In 1220 he entered the Franciscans to become an African missionary and was sent to Morocco. However, poor health forced his return to Europe and a storm at sea settled him in Sicily. He travelled to Assisi, where his gift for preaching was recognized and put to use in Italy and France. St. Francis appointed him the order's first "lector in theology"; he also was the superior of several communities. Many believers seek his intercession when something is lost.

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

