



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

School Mass celebration of the Sacred Heart. All are invited.

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 Body and Blood of Christ 17th/18th June, 2017



READINGS

Deuteronomy 8: 2—3, 14—16

1 Corinthians 10: 16—17

John 6: 51—58



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 Rosenstrauss, 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

2nd July:
9th July: Pitt Street Push
23rd July: Lachlan 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 - Joe Zavone
Commentator - Julie Keyes
10:00am
Reader - Brad Campbell
Commentator - Lyn Lim

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

30 June School closes for Term 2
16 July Parish Feast Day

Monster Raffle 2017:

Tickets are \$4 each and are available today. The raffle will be drawn at morning tea for our Parish Feast Day (16th July).

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

Next Friday we will celebrate the Mass of the Sacred Heart at 9am. The children of our school are already collecting tinned food, pasta and rice and long-life milk etc. for the parish to distribute to those who in need. There are a number who call at the Presbytery door looking for this kind of help. The families of the school assist with this and we thank them for their generosity as many of them, too, are finding the going tough. This helping is a wonderful work and brings many blessings upon all of us.

If you can, please join us at this Mass remembering those who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you cannot, please join us in prayer for the poor – the beloved of Jesus.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

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

"When children or adolescents are not helped to realise that some things have to be waited for, they become obsessed with satisfying their immediate needs and develop the vice of 'wanting it all now'." (Amoris Laetitia 275)

Learning to wait for things, in other words having patience is an important life lesson. In what ways can you help foster in your children an appreciation of and sense of contentment with what they have.

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

Pedro Arrupe SJ, former Jesuit superior general

We thought, because we had power, we had wisdom.

Stephen Vincent Benét

Whoever hears the message of the crucifixion of Christ in such a way that the cry of the crucified has become inaudible in it, hears not the Gospel but rather a myth.

Johann Baptist Metz

The table fellowship of Christians implies obligations. It is our daily bread that we eat, not my own. We share our bread. Thus we are firmly bound to one another not only in the spirit but in our whole physical being. The one bread that is given to our fellowship links us together in a firm covenant. No one dares go hungry as long as another has bread, and anyone who breaks this fellowship of the physical life also breaks the fellowship of the Spirit.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor executed by the Nazis at the end of World War II

We have a lot of work to do. Every time we reach out and assuage someone's hunger, and do that in memory of Jesus, a sense of Eucharist will bring to consciousness the Spirit and the real presence of Jesus—in us, through us, among us. That Spirit alone is capable of transforming us and the world.

Miniam Therese Winter, MMS

School Shorts



I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and took the opportunity to spend an extra day with family and friends.

Tomorrow evening I will be attending an event held by Dr Peter Goss titled *Forward Thinking* at the State Library. The forum will explore: What is happening in Australia's classrooms?

How can schools and teachers create better classroom environments for learning? As a leader at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School it is essential that I continue to explore ways for our school to continue to grow and strengthen as a place of learning.

Last week I held a parent forum to discuss the impacts of Gonski 2.0 on our families. It was interesting to note that how it had been portrayed by the media was very different to what it would actually look like in our school system. If you would like some information please call into our school office.

As always have a great week and keep us in your prayers.

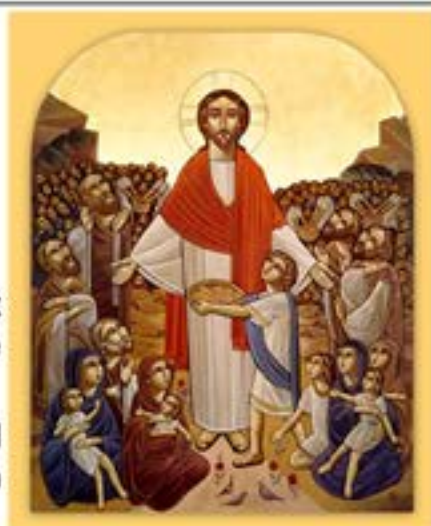
Kelly Bouris

GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 6: 51—58

- What does it mean now for us to become 'the body of Christ' in the world?

DID YOU KNOW?

- Gathering together to break bread and share the cup is the most ancient practice of the Church. Paul wrote a description of 'The Lord's Supper' in 1 Corinthians 11:23 in about the year 56.
- This feast, which used to be known as 'Corpus Christi', originated in the Middle Ages as a celebration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread.
- In John's Gospel, the Eucharist is instituted by Christ in the sharing of the loaves and fishes, not at the Last Supper which he had with his friends on the night before he died. For John, the central act of that Last Supper was the washing of the feet of the disciples – an act of service to others.



MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What do you draw life from? What is it that sustains you on your journey and nourishes your search for faith?
- What significance does eating and drinking have in your life? Is it a pleasure, a chore, an addiction? When do you gather with others to share food and drink? Who are the people you gather with on these occasions? Tell others about a significant meal you have shared. What made it special?

It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centres of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.

Robert F. Kennedy, US Attorney General 1961-64, assassinated in Los Angeles while campaigning

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Juliana of Falconeiri (1270—1341) - June 19

Juliana was the only child of a wealthy couple in Florence, Italy, who had built the church of the Annunciation there. She refused to marry and was enrolled as a tertiary with the Servite order; her uncle, St. Alexis Falconieri, was one of the seven founders of the Servites. For nearly 20 years, Juliana lived a devout and useful life at home. In 1304 she formed a community of tertiary sisters who devoted themselves to prayer and good works in Florence. She is considered the foundress of the Servite community of nuns, and was canonized in 1737.

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

