



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
Saturday 10.00am

First Saturday Mass and Mass of Our Lady followed by morning tea.

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th/25th June, 2017



READINGS

Jeremiah 20: 10—13

Matthew 10: 26—33

Romans 5: 12—15



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 household.

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

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: Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li

READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil
Reader - Dave Douglas
Commentator - Steven Belcastro
8:00am
Reader - Julie Keyes
Commentator - Marilyn Munday
10:00am
Reader - Lyn Lim
Commentator - Rose Murillo

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

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

Monster Raffle 2017:

Tickets for \$4 each are on sale. Please take a book/s of tickets to sell to family, friends, work-mates and neighbours.

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

With the recent cold and wet weather our thoughts turn to the welfare of the poor and homeless. I have been encouraged by the generosity of many who have donated to 'Vinnies', East Africa appeal and the food drive by our school children. I understand that many among us are struggling and worried about the increase in power prices, but your generosity is unmatched. I suspect that this arises out of empathy partly but also out of a conviction of our equality and knowing that all of us could find ourselves in a position where we need help to get through a crisis. In giving a helping hand we reflect the generous love that the Father is.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

Planned giving envelopes are available to be picked up on the table at the back of the Church.

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

ONLINE YOUTH SURVEY

Recently 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. This survey will close on Sunday 2 July 2017.

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

School Shorts



Last night I was able to talk to over 60 of our school families about the successes their children have had in the first half of the year. We are very fortunate at Our Lady of Mount Carmel to have a very dedicated group of men and women who have a thorough understanding of the students they teach and spend a great deal of time devising programs to cater for each student's individual needs. Last night was another example of what an amazing community we have here at Waterloo.



Last week I attended a forum lead by Dr Peter Goss exploring student engagement in the classroom. It was pleasing to hear that many of the research based suggestions Dr Goss was providing are things we are already implementing and working on at Waterloo. The importance of teachers setting high expectations for student achievement, a well-managed classroom and a teacher working hard to develop good relationships with and between students is all areas we continue to focus on at OLMC.

Have a good week everyone and keep us | your prayers.

Kelly Bouris



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 10: 26—33

- Jesus wants to form a community in which each individual is valued. In what ways do you experience God's individual care and concern?
- How does your parish reflect God's individual care and concern?



DID YOU KNOW?

- Sparrows were sold in market places as inexpensive food for the poor and were a symbol of something of minimal value.
- Members of the Church who have died rather than renounce their faith are called martyrs. The word 'martyr' literally means 'witness'. Throughout history many have given their lives for the faith and in our own time people are still martyred because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ.
- By the time Matthew wrote his Gospel the Church was already undergoing persecution in some areas and Christian faith was being sorely tested.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What makes you afraid as you move towards committing yourself to Christ and his Church? Do you avoid speaking about your journey to faith in case others may think you are 'odd'?
- Think of times when you may be tempted to deny Christ: by actions which do not reflect what you really believe; by silence when something really needs to be said; by failing to challenge an injustice. Try this week to publicly witness to your faith, even in simple ways like saying grace before meals.

The rush and pressure of modern life are a form of its innate violence. To allow myself to be carried away by a multitude of conflicting concerns. To surrender to too many projects, to want to help everyone in everything . . . is to succumb to violence. The frenzy of the activist . . . destroys the fruitfulness of one's own work because it kills the root of inner wisdom which makes work fruitful.

Thomas Merton

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Nativity of John the Baptist (June 26)

In the Gospels, John, a kinsman of Jesus through their mothers, preached repentance and baptized to prepare for the Messiah's coming. This feast marks his exceptional birth to the aged priest Zechariah and the equally aged and barren Elizabeth. The angel Gabriel announces his birth in a vision to Zechariah, who hesitates in believing and is struck mute until eight days after John's birth. Then, Zechariah, in a beautiful canticle that ends the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, proclaims that John "will be called prophet of the Most High." John's eventual beheading is commemorated with an August 29 feast. A patron saint of Canada and Jordan, John is also the patron of Florence and the Knights Hospitaller of St. John

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

