



# 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 Pentecost 3rd/4th June, 2017



## READINGS

Acts 2: 1—11

John 20: 19—23

1 Corinthians 12: 3—7



*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:** 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 Geraskis, Ellie Irwin, Joe Milson, Sandra Truong, Elizabeth Anderson, Pat Traynor, Peter Bedford, Jarice Leis, Dawn Harkins, Carla Carestia, Brenda Evans, Frances Savage, Oscar Mancuso, Jennifer Judd, Tom O'Shea, Bill Farral, Judy Shepperd, Irene Brander, Danielle Milller, 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

11th June: Pitt Street Push  
 18th June: Lachlan Street Push  
 2nd 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** - David Hayden  
**Commentator** - Louise Zavone  
**10:00am**  
**Reader** - Samuel Harianto  
**Commentator** - Ann Kinghan

### 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

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

### PROJECT COMPASSON RECEIPTS

are available for those who requested on the table at the back of the church.

### 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. Pease help now!

### CATHOLICCARE

is well placed to assist families to navigate the new world of the NDIS for their children with a disability. Our expert Customer Service Advisors can remove some of the complexity, working with people, their families and carers to put in place the support that is best for them.

Contacting **CatholicCare** is as simple as calling **13 18 19** or emailing [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org).

## FROM THE PASTOR

The Parish Finance Council met during the week to consider among other items the offer by the Archdiocese of 25 % tax deductibility for the direct giving envelopes. This involves the shortfall of CWF funding. Because we opted in to this scheme those who contribute currently and agree, a portion of their donation will be paid weekly into a special CWF fund by the Parish and so the tax deduction. The meeting resolved that those who currently take a tax deduction will be sent a letter soon seeking your agreement to be part of this scheme.

With the looming end of the financial year, it is opportune for those who wish to join the scheme, to do so. Please ask Mgr Greg for a form.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

**Monsignor Greg**

### Reflections on The Joy of Love

#### **(Amoris Laetitia) – Janette Davidson**

*"Dialogue is essential for experiencing, expressing and fostering love in marriage and family life. Yet it can only be the fruit of a long and demanding apprenticeship. Men and women, young people and adults, communicate differently. They speak different languages and they act in different ways. Our way of asking and responding to questions, the tone we use, our timing and any number of other factors condition how well we communicate. We need to develop certain attitudes that express love and encourage authentic dialogue." (Amoris Laetitia 137)*

Be aware this week of communication within your family, being mindful of how family members dialogue with one another. Are there patterns of communication that can be affirmed and others that may need improvement.

Every time we put behind us our long-standing prejudices and find the courage to build new fraternal relationships, we confess that Christ is truly risen!

*Pope Francis, Jerusalem, May 25, 2014*

Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.

*Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 244*

Ever mindful of the past, let us promote an education in which exclusion and confrontation give way to inclusion and encounter ....

*Pope Francis, Tel Aviv, 25 May 2014*

### School Shorts

On Friday 9th June I am holding an OLMC Parents and Carers Forum to discuss Gonski 2.0. We will be talking about how our students in Catholic schools need a fair deal not a special deal. I will be sharing with the families' problems of the new school funding model and how this could affect each family. If you are interested I would love you to join us at 8:45am in the school library for a coffee and a chat.

We are in the heart of enrolment time so please let family members know if they have a child wishing to start school in 2018 they need to pick up an enrolment package from the school office.

Have a good week and my special thought for the week is *Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain.*

**Kelly Bouris**

'Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive.'

*Howard Thurman*

Finding one's own voice, however, haltingly, imparts the power of the Spirit crying out. The boldness to hear the claim of conscience and follow its deep impulses even in the face of loss; the courage to taste righteous anger and allow it to motivate critical resistance to evil; the willingness to utter the prophetic word – these occurrences inscribe the movement of the Spirit's compassion into the ambiguity of the world.

*Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, She Who Is, 126*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION: John 20: 19—23

- What kind of experiences animate you and 'bring you to life', giving you energy to keep on with the task?
- What gifts can be discerned among members of the group?
- How are these gifts used by each one?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival which was celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great 'pilgrimage' festivals which meant that people came to celebrate this feast at the Temple. It was for this festival that so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.
- The Church teaches that the Holy Spirit brings both gifts and fruits to the faithful (see Sharing the Tradition).

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Red is the colour which is often associated with the Spirit and red vestments are worn by the priest on Pentecost Sunday. Red symbolises the intense love or 'fire' of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are tongues of flame, wind and a white dove. All have their origins in Scripture. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God which is beyond human understanding.
- Recall a time when you felt filled with joy.
- Relive your feelings when you first received the Holy Spirit at baptism.
- How do you feel about being 'sent' into the world?

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Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, defend the rights of those who have nothing. Speak up and judge fairly, and defend the rights of the poor and needy.

*Proverbs 31:8-9*

Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet.'

*N.T. Wright*

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Boniface (c. 675—754) - June 5

Boniface, the apostle of Germany, started out as an English monk, a popular teacher, preacher and writer who was ordained at 30. He compiled a Latin grammar and wrote many biblical instructions. But he felt called to missionary work, and in 716 landed in Friesland, now in the Netherlands. After a brief stay, he traveled to Rome, where he received a broad commission to evangelize central Germany. By 722, he had become bishop of Germany, where he organized the church and secured its ties to Rome. Later, as archbishop of Mainz and papal legate, he was asked to reform the Frankish church. The patron saint of Germany was martyred in Friesland, the missionary territory he revisited in retirement.

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

