



# 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  
*Mass of Anointing*  
Friday 9.00am

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Will be prayed 15 minutes  
before weekday Masses.

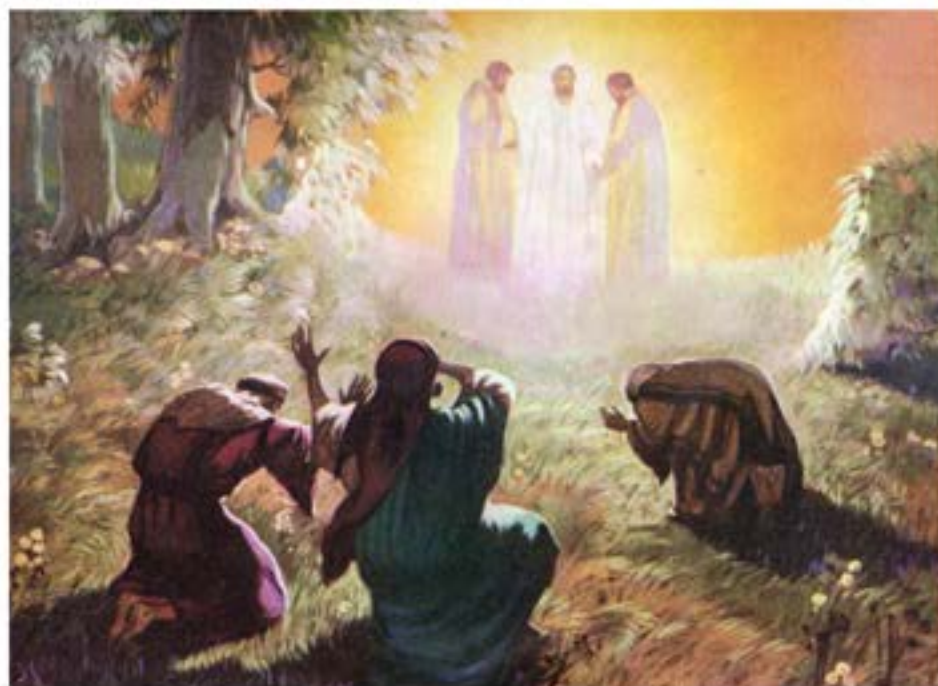
## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4.30pm - 4.45pm

**BAPTISMS:** by appointment

**MARRIAGES:** with 6 months  
notice & by appointment

## 2nd Sunday of Lent 11th/12th March 2017



## READINGS

Genesis 12: 1—4      2 Timothy 1: 8—10  
Matthew 17: 1—9



*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, Peter Glass, Patricia McBride, Elena Crooks, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Bernard Gee, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Mgr Eugene Harley, 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 Gerasakis, 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 Muiryan, 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:** James Carey, Marlene Isabel Newton, Lila O'Shea, 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 Bendler, Daudsyah Sadeli, 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

19th Mar: Lachlan Street Push  
26th Mar:  
9th April: Pitt Street Push

### 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 - Dennis Timmins  
Commentator - Linda Clinch

### CHURCH CLEANERS next week: 1

### PAINTING OF THE CHURCH APPEAL:

Thank you for all your donations. The total amount so far is \$47,880.69

## 2017 Calendar

Mar 30 First Reconciliation  
April 7 School closes for Term 1

## Lenten Programme on Tuesdays after the evening Mass.

### St Patrick's Day Mass 2017

Bishop Terry Brady invites you and your parishioners to attend the Annual St Patrick's Day Mass to be held at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney next Friday 17th March at 10.30am.



The question should not be 'What would Jesus do?' but rather, more dangerously, 'What would Jesus have me do?' The onus is not on Jesus but on us, for Jesus did not come to ask semi-divine human beings to do impossible things. He came to ask human beings to live up to their full humanity; he wants us to live in the full implication of our human gifts, and that is far more demanding.

*Rev. Peter J. Gomes, professor and minister at Harvard University who died in February 2011.*

## FROM THE PASTOR

Many of our parents and carers came to our School's Open Day on Wednesday morning. On arrival and after signing in, members of the leadership team of Year 6

The children were pleased to show what they are learning and how they were doing it. There were a variety of activities for the parents and carers to enjoy. The children's work is of the highest standard and impressive. It is another reminder of the important presence of our School within our family of families. Further, we are grateful for the professionalism, dedication and the practical care that our school staff show every day. It is another sign that our children find our school a safe and friendly place to be.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

**Monsignor Greg**

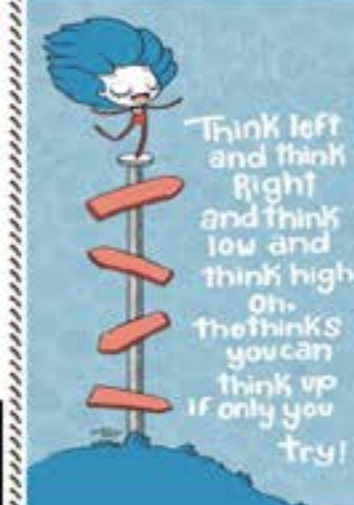


\$201.50. That is sufficient to provide two families in the Philippines with a piglet, train them how to care for it, permitting them a stable source of income, plus almost enough to provide a three day course in the Philippines for a person to help protect themselves, their family and neighbours during natural disasters.

Love of neighbour is an absolute demand for justice, because charity must show itself in actions and structures which respect human dignity, protect human rights, and facilitate human development. To promote justice is to transform structures which block love.

*Justice in the World*, 1971 Synod of Bishops

## School Shorts



This week we celebrated "Catholic Schools Week". This is one of my favourite weeks in the first term of the school year.

It is an opportunity for us to open all our classrooms and let our whole community and beyond witness first-hand the amazing learning that is taking place in each classroom every minute of every day. It is an opportunity for us to showcase why we are a Catholic school and what makes us so special.

I would also like to share with you a saying I have shared with the students at OLMC this week. I feel at times the only thing that holds us back is not being willing to try. I have challenged all the students to try something new this week, do you think you could try something new?

Have a lovely week and keep us in your prayers.

**Mrs Kelly Bouris**

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

*'My advice is never to let the day end without making peace in the family. And how am I going to make peace? By getting down on my knees? No! Just by a small gesture, a little something, and harmony within your family will be restored. Just a little caress, no words are necessary. But do not let the day end without making peace in your family.'* (Amoris Laetitia 104).

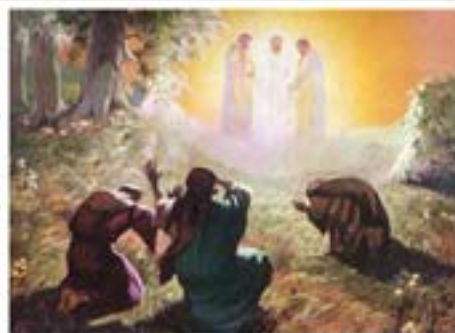
Tonight, think over your day and your relationships with your family if there's someone you should reconcile with before bed go and do it!

## DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The Annual Day of the Unborn Child procession this year is on **Sunday, 26 March, 12.00pm** after the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral and ends at 1.30pm with Benediction. This year it will be led by the **Archbishop of Sydney**, The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher  
OP Info: Family Life Int. 9519 9111 [www.fli.org.au](http://www.fli.org.au).

## GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 17: 1—9

- How do you look forward to your baptism or reception? Will it be a single moment of glory and joy?
- How will you continue the journey after that moment has been experienced?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- This event is known as 'the Transfiguration'.
- Moses was a great figure who represented the Law for Israel. Elijah represented the prophets. Readings from the Law and the Prophets made up the Scriptures of Israel. Here Matthew shows Jesus in conversation with them, thus Jesus is in harmony with everything revealed in Judaism.
- The voice from heaven here echoes the words which were used at the baptism of Jesus.
- Traditionally, this scene of the Transfiguration is associated with Mt Tabor which rises out of the Plain of Esdraelon.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- In the Old Testament, mountaintops were important as places of encounter with God. Both Moses and Elijah experienced the power and presence of God on mountain tops, just as Jesus does in this gospel. Where do you experience the most profound sense of God's presence in your life? Where is your sacred place?
- How do you expect to be transformed through baptism?
- 'It is wonderful for us to be here.' What does this phrase mean to you at the moment?
- What glimpses of the glory of God do you see in your daily life? Have you ever had an experience which caused you to see another person in an entirely different light? Or an experience of seeing attributes in someone that had never been revealed to you before?

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### A MASS & BLESSING FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

In celebration of Autism Awareness Month and to honour and pray for all those in our community with autism, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to the annual Mass and Blessing celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

WHERE: St Benedict's Church, Broadway

WHEN: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, 2:00pm.

For inquiries or to RSVP by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, please contact [LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org) or phone (02) 9307 8404.

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week— Louise de Marillac (1590—1660) - March 15

Born in Auvergne, France, Louise married an official of the royal court, Antoine Le Gras. Following his death in 1625, and despite strained finances and bouts of melancholy, she was an active supporter of St. Vincent de Paul's charitable works and became co-founder with him of the Daughters of Charity. She drew up the first draft of their rule. By the time of her death, the order had established 40 houses in France, and Daughters of Charity were looking after the sick poor in Parisian parishes and sheltering hundreds of women.

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

