



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 followed by morning tea. 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 Ascension of the Lord 27th/28th May, 2017



Reconciliation Week

READINGS

Acts 1: 1—11

Matthew 28: 16—20

Ephesians 1: 17—23



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, Janice 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 household.

We pray for the souls of: Mgr Eugene Harley, 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 Rosenstraus, Marie O'Donnell, Jan Lloyd, Maria Medrano-David, Joyce Bagnal, Gloria Lewis, Eliza Myrapich, Dunstan Wade, Richard Vincent, Marciano Gaddi, David Bendler, Daudsyah Sadell, Anthony and Henrike 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: Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li

READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil
Reader - Dave Douglas
Commentator - Steven Belcastro
8:00am
Reader - Virginia Peloe
Commentator - David Hayden
10:00am
Reader - Paul Clinch
Commentator - Samuel Harianto

CHURCH CLEANERS next week: 2

PAINING OF THE CHURCH APPEAL:

Thank you for all your donations. The total amount so far is \$37,880.69

2017 Calendar

4 June Pentecost Sunday
14 June Religion Test Yr 6 Students



Luca Nava will join our family of families by Baptism. Please pray for him, his parents, Gianpiero and Monica, the godparents and family.

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

"Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say." (Amoris Laetitia 137)

Share a meal or activity this week as a family without any distractions. Make an intentional effort to put away phones, turn off the television, and enjoy the company of those you love most.

The only way to peace is forgiveness. To accept and give forgiveness makes possible a new quality of rapport between people, interrupting the spiral of hatred and revenge and breaking the chains of evil which bind the heart of rivals . . . To love the one who offends you disarms the adversary and is able to transform a battlefield into a place of supportive co-operation. *Pope John Paul II, Message for Lent 2001*



It is fifty years this week since the 1967 referendum on recognising Aboriginal people as part of the Australian population. This positive vote was a significant step forward but there is still much to do. This week representatives of our indigenous people have gathered

at Uluru to discuss a possible proposition that will be put as another referendum. This referendum is meant to recognise the first peoples of Australia in our constitution. Both sides of politics have indicated that they will support this referendum but the wording will be crucial. May the wisdom of these people give us words that will prove acceptable to all Australians so that another positive step can be taken. May the Holy Spirit bless the work!

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (CSC) AND GOVERNMENT FUNDS

"In partnership with the State Government, Catholic systemic schools are prepared to take on our share of the heavy lifting to meet the demands of Sydney's growing student population in particular in the rapidly expanding southwest growth corridor of Sydney," Dr White said.

"As a system of low-fee schools, we are committed to providing access to quality Catholic education for all families regardless of their postcode and financial need.

"SCS has responsibility for 152 low-fee systemic schools. While we are grateful for any funding received from government for capital expenditure, it is very small, and the rest of the cost has to be met by the Dioceses - that is what surplus funds are used for. We do not make so-called 'surplus profits'. Any surplus made is set aside for the development costs of building new schools.

"By the prudent management of education funds from both parents and the government, Catholic schools are saving the State Government the cost of building about 20% of the 7200 classrooms Sydney needs over the next 15 years.

"We are not 'pocketing millions' but are investing in the future of our children," Dr White added (Executive Director SCS).

All real living is meeting.

Martin Buber (1878 - 1965) Jewish Religious Philosopher, I and Thou

...voluntary poverty means non-participation in those comforts and luxuries which have been manufactured by the exploitation of others...

Dorothy Day

School Shorts



As the school hits the halfway point of term 2 and the weather is getting cooler I shared with our school community how it is important that we all commit to ensuring

that over the next five weeks we continue to support our children/students in their learning. The suggestions I gave for our students are also things we can take on as adults to ensure we make the most of each day and maintain good health.

1. Being on time to appointments we make.
2. Start to the day with a healthy breakfast
3. Get enough sleep each night
4. Exercise daily.

Have a great week and keep us in your prayers.

Kelly Bouris

FATHER FACT 1. DID YOU KNOW that men who had a good relationship with their father have a higher life satisfaction level later in life?

This June Robert Falzon, acclaimed co-author of *The Father Factor*, will address the critical importance of fathering for success & happiness, provide practical info on intentional fathering & recovering from poor or absent fathering. **7.30pm Tues 13 June**, School/ Parish Hall, 21 Twentieth Ave, Hoxton Park. **7.30pm Wed 14 June**, Parish Hall, 3 Mary St, Hunters Hill. **7.30pm Thurs 15 June**, Parish Hall, Crn Belmont and Flora St, Sutherland. Free Entry, all are welcome!

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 28: 16—20

- Despite this affirmation from Jesus of his continued presence, the disciples at this point had no idea what would happen next. Talk for a time of how they may have felt. What did happen next?



DID YOU KNOW?



- The Ascension of Jesus is described only in the Book of Acts (1:2—11), although there is a shorter version in Luke's Gospel. There are also allusions to the event elsewhere in the New Testament, e.g. Jn 6:62; Eph 4:8—10.
- In Matthew's Gospel, many of the important moments of Jesus' life are located on mountaintops – his temptation, his transfiguration, the great teaching of the 'sermon on the mount', and now this final instruction to his disciples. In this way, Matthew draws parallels with Moses the great leader and lawgiver who encountered God on the mountaintop.
- Matthew shows Jesus as fulfilling and extending the teaching of Moses. Whereas the Law had been for the people of Israel, Jesus sends his disciples to all nations; whereas the Jewish people had faith in the name of God, YHWH, Jesus sends his disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- The word 'apostle' comes from the Greek word meaning 'one who is sent out'. Jesus sends his apostles out to continue to preach the good news to the entire world. This recalls for us the 'sending out' which occurs at the end of our Mass: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. We, too, are sent to bring the truth of the gospel into our daily actions and decisions and thus give witness to the faith we profess.
- 'Know that I am with you always.' In what ways do sense the presence of Jesus in yourself, in the Church and in the world?
- 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.' How do you see your role in this great work of the Church? How can you bring the life of Christ to others?
- Who have been those people who have helped you through difficult times?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—May 31

This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary's pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth's with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth's Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as "the mother of my Lord," and Mary's beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century. The cousins' visit has been depicted by many artists over the centuries. An especially tender "Visitation," painted by Mariotto Albertinelli and considered his masterpiece, is on display at the Uffizi in Florence, Italy.

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

