



# 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 Mother's Day Mass**  
*followed by morning tea in the  
gathering place.*

## 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

## 4th Sunday of Easter 6th/7th May, 2017



## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### READINGS

Acts 2: 14, 36—41

John 10: 1—10

1 Peter 2: 20—25



*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:** Mgr Eugene Harley, Peter Glass, 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 Sadell, Anthony and Henrique Assuncao, Alvim 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

21st May: Lachlan Street Push  
 28th May:  
 11th June: 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 - Joe Zavone  
 Commentator - Julie Keyes  
**10:00am**  
 Reader - Sandra Truong  
 Commentator - Dennis Timmins

### 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

9—11 May NAPLAN Tests for Year 3 & 5 Students  
 12 May Day in the Spirit for the candidates for Confirmation.  
 14 May Mother's Day  
 Confirmation at 5.00pm

### Sacrament of Confirmation

will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 5pm. Confirming prelate is Bishop Tony Randazzo.



We welcome into our family of families *Leila Maria Bylinski*, daughter of Patryk and Monica. Please pray for her, her parents and family.



Charitable Works Fund

There will be a Collection this weekend.

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is the premier charity of the Sydney Archdiocese, covering social and pastoral services, education and training, and advocacy services to all. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Thank you.

## FROM THE PASTOR

The extraordinary meeting of the Archdiocesan Curia went well last Monday afternoon. The Archbishop and his Auxiliary Bishops, the Vicar General, Chancellor, Business Manager, Executive Director Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS), and Director of Stewardship SCS were

present. Mrs Bouris and I represented the Parish and School. The Archbishop invited me to speak to the parish's position. Questions and discussion that followed involved Parish 2020 which was not unexpected and included the parishes of Redfern and Rosebery. Then, Mrs Bouris and I were asked to leave while Archbishop Antony heard the advice of his Curia.

After the meeting Archbishop Anthony said that he would be requesting more meetings in the near future with priests and people to explore the issues further. This was not unexpected but good outcome and I look forward to the meetings. Importantly, it is an opportunity for you to get involved and have your say should you wish. I welcome that also.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

**Monsignor Greg**

### 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.

### Housing Affordability - Everyone should have a home

*(latest issue of Just Comment from the Edmund Rice Centre)*



Affordable housing will clearly be a major issue in the May 2017 budget, both for families and young people being priced out of the market, as well as for the increasing number of over 55's who, because of personal circumstances, are finding themselves homeless. The May budget, however, will not necessarily solve this issue.

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### School Shorts



Last Sunday the Gospel reading was one of my favourite, The Emmaus Story. I feel like this sums up our lives here as a community, we walk together as we lead, support, share ideas and guide the students at OLMC as they grow and develop their skills, understandings and faith. This partnership we share is a precious one and one that the staff at OLMC never take for granted. I wish to remind everyone that our door is always open and together we can work through any challenge and celebrate the many successes.

I have had the pleasure over the last two weeks of Term 1 and the first week of this term in having interviews with children and their families who wish to start school at OLMC in 2018. It is an exciting time for the new families and also an opportunity for me to share the amazing things that are happening at OLMC every day.

If you have a child who you would like to start school in 2018 please collect an enrolment package from the office this week.

**Kelly Bouris**

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around;

*Leo Buscaglia*

'Kindness is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear.'

*Mark Twain*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION:

John 10: 1—10



- What false voices can be heard in our world today?
- What message do they proclaim which is different from the message of Jesus?
- What are the things which make it difficult to resist the false voices in our world?

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient times, shepherds and their sheep wandered in search of pasture, often travelling many miles. At night the shepherd would build an enclosure to keep his sheep together and safe from predators. Often he would form a human gate by sleeping at the entry to the enclosure.
- The words 'pastor' and 'pastoral' come from the Latin word for shepherd.
- This is one of seven sayings of Jesus in John's Gospel known as the 'I am' sayings. In John, this is an indication of the divinity of Jesus because it echoes the sacred name of God revealed to Moses: 'I am who am' [Ex 3:14].

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is a very well-known one. It denotes his individual and pastoral care for all the flock. John takes this a step further. Entry into the flock of God's people can only come through the gateway which is belief in Christ.
- What does it mean to you to have 'life to the full'?
- Where is the voice of Christ calling you to go?

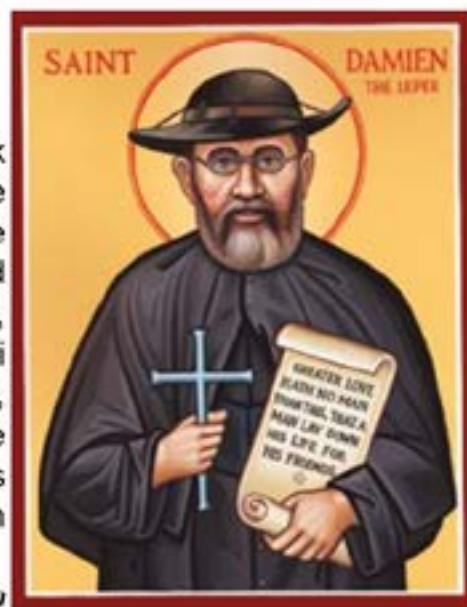
The vision that Jesus gives us is this: That I am unconditionally loved, that I belong to God, and that I am a person who can really trust that. When I meet another person who also is rooted in the heart of God, then the spirit of God in me can recognize the spirit of God in the other person, and then we can start building a new space, a new home, a house, a community. Whether we speak about friendship, community, family, marriage, in the spiritual world we are talking about spirit recognizing Spirit, solitude embracing Solitude, heart speaking to Heart. And where this happens, there is an immense space.

Henri Nouwen, *Lecture at Scarritt-Bennett Center*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Damien of Molokai (1840—1889) - May 10

Born in Tremelo, Belgium, Joseph de Veuster left school at 13 to work on the family farm. Six years later he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Damien. He volunteered for a mission to the Hawaiian Islands, and was ordained in Honolulu in 1864. He served on the island of Hawaii for eight years, then volunteered in 1873 to work at the leprosy colony on Molokai (leprosy is now called Hansen's disease). Father Damien was priest, doctor and counselor to 800 patients before he contracted the disease in 1884. He stayed on Molokai, ministering until a month before his death. Considered a model and martyr of charity, he was canonized in 2009.



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