



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th/12th November, 2017



READINGS

Wisdom 6: 12—16 1 Thessalonians 4: 13—18
Matthew 25: 1—13



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: Jim Dubber, Renae Aslanis, Julius Soedarma, Jennie Brooks, Patricia McBride, Elena Crooks, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Bernard Gee, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Ian Heads, Eduardo S. Sevilla, Maria Sevilla, Fr Keith Teefey C.SsR, Malia Manu, John Middlemass, Peter Aplin, Khoa Nam Tran, Louisa Cregan, Mary Wiseman, Mary Carroll, Corine Faunce, Tony Gerasilkis, Elie 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 housebound.

We pray for the souls of: Pat O'Brien, Sophie and Matthew Schuman, Marlene Isabel Newton, Phil Newberry, Mary Hickson, 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 Bandler, Daudsyah Sadeli, Anthony and Henrique Assuncao, Alim Temporza, Ronald Thew, John Mears, Zele 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

26th Nov: Lachlan Street Push
3rd Dec:
17th Dec: Pitt 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 - Virginia Peloe
Commentator - David Hayden
10:00am
Reader - Sandra Truong
Commentator - Dennis Timmins

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

22 Nov Christmas Around the World
Tuesday Concert in Patrician Brothers Building at 2pm. All Invited.

30 Nov Ham Wheel

10 Dec Parish Christmas Gathering
after 10am Mass. Bring a plate, wine provided and three hams to be spun. Put it in your calendar and join us.

12 Dec Closing of the Year and Year 6
Graduation Mass at 9am

15 Dec Last day of school for students

CWF Collection will be taken up today.

A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them. **GRIM 42**

Peace is not something you wish for, it is something you make, something you are, something you do, and something you give away.

Robert Fulghum

FROM THE PASTOR

The end of the year is looming. Schools are preparing for graduations, the HCS is over and the new liturgical year is upon us. The liturgy is preparing us for the transformation into Advent and Christmas. It is good before we enter into the

hurly burly of the Christmas season, we should spend some time in thinking about conclusions and even death. The question of how are we going to be remembered or more importantly what contribution am I able to make to my world might be considered. If there are things that you are not comfortable with then there is the opportunity to change. We can become a better person and better at supporting others thereby making the eternal message of Christmas more relevant to those with whom we live.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

There is to be a Fashion Parade on Wednesday 29th November at Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor (Brown Sisters).

Where: 35 Dudley Street, Coogee.

Time: 11.30 for 12 Noon.

\$15 including a light lunch.

Bookings: 96656331

Raffles Tickets will also be available for sale.



We are all equal—all of us—but this truth is not recognized... When we do not see this, society is unjust. It does not follow the rule of justice, and where there is no justice, there cannot be peace. I would like to repeat this with you: where there is no justice, there is no peace!

Pope Francis

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).

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

School Shorts



It has been a busy week at OLMC even though we all missed the senior students away on camp. The other students have continued to work hard and achieve their learning goals set in their Personal Learning Plans before the year ends.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel currently receives support through the State Government's Phase 2: Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan that aims to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes, for students in K- 2. This week Mrs Sonogo has been sitting with class teachers and analysing students writing. The teachers compare the writing samples with the NSW Literacy writing clusters. The data from these writing samples shows the teachers the progress the students have made and also areas that they will focus on with the students over the next few weeks. I have been a part of these meetings and I am really impressed with the level of writing our students are producing. There are areas for us to continue to develop but there are also areas where the students are going really well.

Kelly Bouris

"Your life is not really about 'you.' [It] is part of a much larger stream called God. The separate self is finally an illusion for those who stay on the journey of prayer. I believe that faith might be precisely that ability to trust the river, to trust the flow and the Lover. It is a process that we don't have to create, coerce, or improve. We simply need to allow it to flow."

Richard Rohr

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 25: 1—13

- How well do you balance the spiritual and practical realities of life?
- In what ways are you ready for Christ's coming in baptism?



DID YOU KNOW?

- A solemn procession from the house of the bride's father to the house of the bridegroom was an important part of the Jewish wedding ceremony. These bridesmaids are a 'guard of honour' to greet the groom on his return with his bride. Sometimes problems with the marriage contract or the unhurried exchange of gifts between families lead to long delays in their return.
- Jesus referred to himself as a bridegroom (Mk 2:19–20) and the Church is sometimes referred to as the bride of Christ.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- The lamp oil represents those resources we have to meet the challenge of being ready: our actions, our faith, our service to others, our prayer, how much we have loved. It is not that the sensible virgins are being selfish; it is simply that this kind of oil, the way we live our lives, cannot be exchanged. We have to rely on our own resources to be ready.
- Think about the priorities in your own life. What are the activities which take up your time and energy? Are they the kinds of activities which prepare you to meet the bridegroom?
- Share stories of times when you put a great deal of effort into preparing for an occasion or an event. Did the preparation pay off?
- You might also remember times when you left things to chance or were unprepared. What was the result?

It is only by confronting evil, violence and injustice that we can ever hope to overcome them.. And while we may never taste the fruit of our labor, we are not required to be successful, we are only required to be faithful.

Martin Sheen, actor, Pax Christi USA

'To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that Love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. Love is my true character. Love is my name.'

Thomas Merton

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Francis Cabrini (1850—1917) - Nov 13

In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe.

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

