



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 of the Sick
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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th/15th October, 2017



READINGS

Isaiah 25: 6—10

Philippians 4: 12—14, 19—20

Matthew 21: 1—14



*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: Renae Aslanis, Julius Soedama, 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 Gerasikis, 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 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: Matthew Schuman, Francisca Mendez, 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 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

22nd Oct: Lachlan Street Push
5th Nov:
12th Nov: 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 - Louise Zavone
Commentator - Joe Zavone
10:00am
Reader - Ann Kinghan
Commentator - Brad Campbell

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

22nd Oct Morning Tea—see *Street Library*
Marriage Sunday
30th Nov Ham Wheel

Common Dreams

Abby Zimet, October 9, 2017



Women are still marching for peace. Photo by Flash 90.

This weekend, thousands of tenacious Israeli and Palestinian women **marched** together through the arid hills of the West Bank, the last leg of a two-week 'Journey to Peace' under the banner, 'We're Not Stopping Without An Agreement. **Said** one participant, 'To not believe in peace is to not believe in God.'

Postal Plebiscite

It's ok to vote NO in the postal plebiscite. Redefining marriage in Australia will have serious consequences. We have seen no safeguards for individuals of faith. Radical gay sex education will return to schools. For more info or to get involved see: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

FROM THE PASTOR

Some are saying that marriage is no longer popular but couples from our family of families are preparing for their weddings in places around the world. Preparation of couples and their documentation is a constant task for me. Recent examples have been weddings in Scotland, Ireland, Mexico, South America and Malta. Despite what some might say about marriage, especially Catholic marriage, a significant number choose to celebrate and publically proclaim their mutual love in the Church. Let us continue to pray for them.

The last wedding celebrated here was George and Fumie's. Pictures and the story have been uploaded onto our website. George's and Fumie have told their families in Africa that they can share our celebration via our website. You can go and look too at <http://mountcarmelwaterloo.org.au>

May the loving Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

Feeling that morality has nothing to do with the way you use the resources of the world is an idea that can't persist much longer. If it does, then we won't

Barbara Kingsolver, Backtalk

Help us build our very own free book street library!

On Sunday 22nd Oct after 10am Mass, we will be gathering in the shed to share some morning tea and then to put together a portable street library for our school, Parish and local community.

No experience necessary - our library is in kit form and only requires some light handy person work. All tools provided.

Come along and give us a hand!
RSVP info@olmcwaterloo.syd.catholic.edu.au
Or 90991407

The OLMC street library will be a great way we can share and recycle our books with each other.



CATHOLICCARE..... Supporting the people of Sydney to live and thrive

CatholicCare Foster Care Information evening, 8th October at 6pm

Would you like to know more about fostering a child? As an accredited foster care agency, we are passionate about supporting our foster carers. Come and meet our team and ask any questions you have about fostering a child on a short-term or a long-term basis. To register for our Information evening in Bankstown, call our team on 13 18 19 or email us at connect@catholiccare.org

The Grail Centre

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Since February this year, we have embarked on a series of reflection mornings exploring extracts from a book called 'The Grace in Dying: How We Are Transformed Spiritually as We Die' by Kathleen Dowling Singh. During these morning sessions, we've been exploring the correlation between the inner journey of the dying process and the spiritual journey to which the author believes we are all called. Due to the popularity of this reflection program, we have decided to repeat the series in a condensed format over three Fridays in October and November 27 October: The journey to ego - how we develop into adults; The path of return - dying to self.

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!

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Matthew 21:1—14

- What are you being invited to? Is this an invitation for the present only?
- Do you identify with any of the characters in the gospel? Discuss the various reactions.



DID YOU KNOW?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What excuses do you make for not doing what you ought?
- Are there things which keep you from responding fully to the invitation?
- Share stories of times you avoided invitations and the excuses you used not to go somewhere you didn't want to be.
- What are the things in your life that preoccupy you and make it difficult to respond to the invitation of God?
- Be aware this week of how you respond to invitations. Issue an invitation to others and share hospitality with them.

We must move past indecision to action. If we do not act, we shall surely be dragged down the long, dark, and shameful corridors of time reserved for those who possess power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight.

Martin Luther King Jr. delivered 4 April 1967, Riverside Church, New York City.

We must now surrender to the obligation to understand and to care. We must surrender ourselves to becoming conscious, thinking members of the human race. We must put down the temptation to powerlessness and surrender to the questions of the moment.

Joan Chittister o.s.b.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Paul of the Cross (1694—1775) - October 20

Paolo Francesco Danei, the oldest son in a poor but noble Italian family, lived austere even as a teen. After a year in the Venetian army, he returned to a monk-like life of prayer and penance, and refused to marry. In a vision in 1720, Our Lady, wearing a black habit with a white cross and bearing Jesus' name, told Paul to start an order to preach Christ's passion. With his bishop's approval, he founded the Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which he led for the rest of his life, and later began a nuns' institute. Passionists were soon doing missions, retreats and spiritual direction throughout Italy. Paul was canonized in 1867.

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

