



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

*Mass in honour of Our Lady of the
Rosary next Saturday, 7th October.
Followed by morning tea. All are
welcome.*

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September/1st October, 2017



READINGS

Ezekial 18: 25—28

Philippians 2: 1—11

Matthew 21: 28—32



***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 household.

We pray for the souls of: Stephen Coleman, 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 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

15th Oct: Pitt Street Push
 22nd Oct: Lachlan Street Push
 5th Nov:

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

NEXT WEEKEND:

Vigil: Yvonne Smith, Mark Blackman
8.00am:
10.00am: Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li

READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil
Reader - Melissa
Commentator - Wendy
8:00am
Reader - Virginia Peloe
Commentator - David Hayden
10:00am
Reader - Paul Clinch
Commentator - Samuel Harianto

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

9th Oct School returns Term 4
22nd Oct Morning Tea—see below
 Marriage Sunday

Morning Tea after 10am Mass catered by Salome's Kitchen. More details later. All are invited.

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families:

To be held across Australia in October 2017 – commences this Sunday 1 October 2017. Go to www.acmfc.org.au to find the resources

Brown Nurses Fete to be held on the 14th October from 9am – 2pm at Our Lady's Nurse (Brown Nurses) 35 Dudley St, Coogee.

There will be a number of stalls including: Fancy Goods, Wheel, Toys and Cakes etc. Including Tea, Coffee with Muffins and the Sausage Sizzle.



FROM THE PASTOR

At every Sunday Mass here at Waterloo we have the three traditional processions. There is the Entrance Procession (or called the Procession), the Gospel Procession and the Offertory Procession. Two candles should be carried at each procession if possible. (That is the reason for the six candles on the high altar.) We sing the Alleluia (Alleluia comes from the ancient Hebrew meaning "Praise the Lord") during both parts of the Gospel Procession. The Book of the Gospels is carried from the altar by the priest or deacon to the ambo or lectern. After the proclamation of the Gospel it is carried to the front part of the ambo. This means all can see the Gospel of the day and sore call that we are to live out the truth of the gospel daily.

May the Father of justice carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

Joint program to prepare women leaders



The graduate program will prepare women for Church leadership roles (Unsplash/Alexis Brown)

A new initiative, which will deliver a specialised leadership program for women in the Church, has been launched this week.

The Leadership for Mission program has been specifically developed by women, for women who are inspired by the Gospel vision of justice, freedom and the dignity of the human person.

The program is a joint initiative of the Council for Australian Catholic Women, Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, Catholic Mission and Australian Catholic University (ACU).

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REFLECTION MORNING

Grail Centre, 22 McHatton Street, North Sydney, on **Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon**. The Grail Centre is well served by public transport (bus and train) and 2-hour parking is available in McHatton Street from 9:30 am.

6 October: What dying teaches us about the spiritual journey.

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

"Love inspires a sincere esteem for every human being and the recognition of his or her own right to happiness. I love this person, and I see him or her with the eyes of God, who gives us everything 'for our enjoyment' (1 Tim 6:17). As a result, I feel a deep sense of happiness and peace" (Amoris Laetitia 96).

This week, compliment members of your family, and try to choose something meaningful/sincere that you may never have said to them before. Think about what it means to see someone with "the eyes of God."

If you're going to care about the fall of the sparrow you can't pick and choose who's going to be the sparrow. It's everybody.

Madeleine L'Engle

Whatever God does, the first outburst is always compassion.

Meister Eckhart

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GOSPEL REFLECTION; Matthew 21:28—32

- Are there leaders in our society who should recognise what is right but do not?
- Are there leaders in our society who pay lip service to the truth but fail to act on it?
- At this point in your journey, what do you think is God's will for you?



DID YOU KNOW?

- The 'chief priests and elders' are the leaders of the Jewish religious community. They were the ones with training and were learned in the Scriptures. They should have known and recognised what is from God but they are like the son who says 'yes' and fails to carry out God's will.
- Tax collectors and harlots are often bracketed together because both were considered 'sinners': prostitutes for their sexual behaviour and tax collectors because they cooperated with the Roman authorities and cheated their own people.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Have you ever failed to recognise the truth of a situation?
- Have you ever said you were going to do something and then have not done it? How did you feel in breaking the promise?
- Share stories of experiences when you said 'yes' to something without the intention of actually doing it. Or of a time you felt pressured to agree to something when you wanted to say 'no'. Or of failing to do something when you knew you should act.
- Pray this little prayer often this week. *When our words say 'yes' but our actions say 'no', forgive us Lord. When our words say 'no' but our actions say 'yes', encourage us Lord, so that our response to you might be perfect in word and deed.*

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God ... It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

Marianne Williamson

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) - October 4

The son of a wealthy Italian merchant, Francis was a playboy who experienced a profound conversion after going to war for Assisi, being imprisoned, and enduring a debilitating illness. He renounced his family and riches, and lived a life of radical poverty and service because he believed Christ had asked him to. He founded the new mendicant Order of Friars Minor, or Franciscans, and helped found the Poor Clares and Franciscan Third Order. Pope Pius XII said Francis could be called "a second Christ" and in 2013 Argentine Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio took this medieval saint's name when he was elected pope. Francis is the patron of animals, environmentalists, merchants and Catholic Action, and also a patron of Italy.



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