



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

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st/22nd October, 2017



READINGS

Isaiah 45: 1, 4—6

1 Thessalonians 1: 1—5

Matthew 22: 15—21



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 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

5th Nov:
12th Nov: Pitt Street Push
26th Nov: Lachlan 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 - Brad Campbell
Commentator - Lyn Lim

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

30th Nov Ham Wheel

COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2018 will be on sale from next week at \$8. Only 20 orders so be early.

Grief to Grace—Healing the Wounds of Abuse

is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th–13th 2018.

To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftoGrace.org

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families – Week 4 – 22 October

This Sunday 22 October, is the fourth week of the Month of Prayer and Fasting. The prayer theme for this Sunday is: For our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage: That we will act to protect God's plan for marriage and family life.

It is absolutely necessary that international conflicts should not be settled by war, but that other methods better befitting human nature should be found. Let a strategy of non-violence be fostered.

World Synod of Catholic Bishops, Justice in the World, no. 65

FROM THE PASTOR

End of the year examinations, including the HSC, have commenced. So the seven people from this family of families have commenced their final school exams. We are proud of their significant achievement because they have dealt with the challenges of completing their school education when so many others did not for a variety of reasons. They are on the edge of fulfilling their dreams and potential. Hopefully they will do so much more and make a real and positive contribution to society as well as to their families and themselves. Please pray that they are able to do their best and their families are able to support them in this stressful time.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

The Archdiocese of Sydney App

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney had released a Smartphone App (for iPhones and Androids only) for parishioners in the Archdiocese, featuring parish Mass times, the latest news from the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Catholic Church in Australia, information about upcoming Archdiocese events, as well as announcements from the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney. The App is available to download for free – search for "Archdiocese of Sydney" in the Google Play and App stores.



The Gospel has an intrinsic principle of totality: it will always remain good news until it has been proclaimed to all people, until it has healed and strengthened every aspect of humanity, until it has brought all men and women together at table in God's kingdom. The whole is greater than the part.

Pope Francis

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

"To be open to a genuine encounter with others, 'a kind look' is essential... [it] helps us to see beyond our own limitations, to be patient and to cooperate with others, despite our differences. Loving kindness builds bonds, cultivates relationships, creates new networks of integration and knits a firm social fabric... In our families, we must learn to imitate Jesus' own gentleness in our way of speaking to one another" (Amoris Laetitia 100).

It can be very difficult to look kindly at a child who is acting out, or at our spouse when he/she tunes out to your chatter. This week, look at your family members and say to yourself, "Jesus is looking at them right now too." That may help change the way that you see them.

School Shorts

Last week I took Long Service Leave to holiday with my family and celebrate my mother's 70th birthday. As the 22 of us swam at the beach and laughed I was reminded of how important a role family time plays in our lives. Most of us are busier than ever, with work, school, social activities and an ever-growing to-do list. Sometimes we can lose sight of what is truly important, family time. Research tells us that time spent as a family improves a child's resilience and academic achievement. A child knowing they have someone in their corner is a huge benefit. They can demonstrate greater resilience and put more effort into academic endeavours with parents/carers who are connected to their learning. With summer approaching why not spend some family time at the beach, at a park or the local pool.

Have a great week,

Kelly Bouris

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings

Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am–1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided.

For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908/
bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 22: 1—14

- What are our obligations to the State? To God?
- How does the Christian vision for the world and all its people impact on how Christians live in the world and how they view the role of the State?



DID YOU KNOW?

- The Herodians are mentioned only three times in the New Testament as a group within Jewish society (Mk 3:6; Mk 12:13; Mt 22:16). In all three texts they are aligned with the Pharisees in trying to entrap Jesus. They may have been supporters of the rule and policies of Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, ruler of Galilee during Jesus' lifetime.
- The first 'Caesar' was Gaius Julius Caesar, a Roman general, who emerged from the civil wars as the sole ruler of the Empire in 45 BC. After his murder the following year, his grand-nephew Octavian (Augustus) took over as ruler and adopted the name Caesar. From then onwards all rulers of the Empire were known as 'Caesar'. The Caesar during Jesus' public ministry was Tiberias.

MAKING CONNECTIONS



- At first reading, we may be tempted to think that Jesus is separating religious behaviour from political or economic behaviour. A closer reading, however, shows that this is not the case. While Jesus gives due weight to civic and political duties, his instruction to 'Give to God what is God's' reminds us that there is no aspect of human life or activity that can be considered apart from God. To seek and honour God, the believer must work within the world.
 - What belongs to God in your life? What are our duties towards the State?
 - Are our religious lives separate from our secular lives? Should we bring our religious values to the way we live in our world? There is much food for thought and discussion in this question.
- Our society has become very secular and faith in God is often seen as irrelevant or somehow old fashioned and quaint. Share your experiences of any difficulties you may encounter with a separation of your life as a believer in Christ and your day to day life. Are there ways that can be developed to integrate these more?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Blessed Contardo Ferrini (1859—1902)-Oct 27

From his father, a teacher in Milan, Italy, Contardo inherited a love of learning. He studied law at Pavia's Borromeo College and won a scholarship to the University of Berlin. A daily communicant from age 14, he joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and in 1881 made a private vow of celibacy. He mastered ancient and modern languages, and became the world's leading expert on Roman law, teaching it in Pavia. His spiritual life in the Third Order of St. Francis focused on eucharistic devotion, prayer and meditation. He died of typhoid fever.

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

