



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

All Saints Day 6.00pm

Thursday 8.30am

All Souls Day 6.00pm

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 10.00am

*First Saturday of November and
Mass of Our Lady followed by morning tea*

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th/29th October, 2017



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

READINGS

Exodus 22: 20—26 1 Thessalonians 1: 5 -10
Matthew 22: 34—40



***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: Pat O'Brien, 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 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 Muiryan, 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, 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

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: Sabby Gonzaga, Salome Li

READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil
Reader - Melissa
Commentator - Wendy
8:00am
Reader - Julie Keyes
Commentator - Marilyn Munday
10:00am
Reader - Lyn Lim
Commentator - Rose Murillo

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

30th Nov Ham Wheel
10th 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.

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental reconciliation, attending Mass and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

(Norms 15, 7)

All Souls Envelopes

Please place on one of the collection plates.

Disability Access Ramp at the southern side of the Church will be repaired and brought to comply with the required standards during the coming week.

CatholicCare Sydney

A brochure is available on the table in the foyer of the church describing the services they provide. Please pick one up.

FROM THE PASTOR

It was shocking to hear the Prime Minister not accept one of the main recommendations of the recent Uluru Gathering that of a First People advisory body and to do it in such an apparently dismissive way. It was his government that agreed to the process that led to the gathering and then not at least encourage community discussion appears to make a mockery of it all. Further, it is profoundly sad that the media have barely reported the matter. This is stark contrast to them falling over themselves to report on the gathering.

This is reinforcement of what our indigenous sisters and brothers already know that the present Australian Government is not really interested in justice and recognition of this vital part of our Australian nation and society. We all are the poorer for this. Let us encourage our politicians to accept more responsibility in these matters.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

CWF November Collection will take place next weekend.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)

Thursday 7 to Saturday 9 December in Sydney

19,000 pilgrims from all over Australia have registered and half the young come from Sydney. We are encouraged to pray for fine weather and the success of the Festival.



OLMC Street Library Update

Mrs Paige Bullen REC OLMC School

Last Sunday, we constructed our Street Library. Thank you to the generous volunteers who lent their support, either by helping to build or asking questions and showing enthusiasm for the project. The school children will now be plan the painting and paint it. It will stand outside our church and school and be a great way to share books with the whole community. Stay tuned.

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.

In teaching us charity, the Gospel instructs us in the preferential respect due to the poor and the special situation they have in society: the more fortunate should renounce some of their rights so as to place their goods more generously at the service of others.

Pope Paul VI, Call to Action, #23

School Shorts

Over the next few weeks at OLMC we have two programs beginning that play a vital role in building our community. Our Year 5 students will commence a program developing their skills as leaders. At the end of the program the students will have the opportunity to write a speech and apply for a leadership role within the school.

We will also begin our Headstart Program. Headstart is our transition program to support students and their families who are starting school in 2018. We visit our local preschools, the preschools bring students to OLMC for a morning and we have two mornings where the 2018 children and their families spend time at OLMC. It is a really positive way for these families and our school to begin building a relationship focusing on our school mission.

As a Christ centred community, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School is committed to developing students with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and a positive vision for the future.

Have a great week,

Kelly Bouris

On any social measure of health and well-being, Indigenous people, my people, are hugely over-represented at the wrong end of the scale. No matter whether you look at life expectancy, health profiles, custody figures, educational outcomes, unemployment, substance abuse, domestic violence, suicide – you name it – the trend is the same.

Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue, At the Cross Roads: Living in a world of change, Address to the National Council of Churches in Australia Triennial Forum, 11 July 2004.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 22: 34—40

- Do you find it easier to love God or love other people?
- Are there ways you can make your response to the great commandment more balanced?



DID YOU KNOW?

- The commandment which Jesus quotes first is part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the *Shema* from Deut 6:4. 'Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God, is one ...' This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called *mezuzah* which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.
- The second commandment quoted comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both statements are part of the Jewish Law.
- The term 'the Law and the prophets' implies the whole teaching of Judaism. The Books of the Law, known as the Torah, are the first five books of the Bible, often called the Pentateuch.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Do you struggle with achieving a balance between the two commandments? Is it easier to love God and ignore those around you or are you drawn to people but find it difficult to be truly attentive to God?
- The term 'love' can be overused and undervalued in today's world. Discuss some of the abuses of the word 'love' which are common.
- At the end of each day this week, spend a few moments reflecting on how you experienced God's love today and how you extended God's love to others.

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'No one could tell me what my soul might be; I searched for God and God eluded me; I sought out my brothers and my sisters and I found all three — my soul, my God and all humanity'.

Unnamed Persian poet

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Charles Borromeo (1538—1584) - Nov 4

Though Charles suffered all his life from a speech impediment, his intelligence and zeal made him an outstanding figure of the Catholic Reformation. In 1560, he was named a cardinal and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, but was kept in Rome to assist with the reconvened Council of Trent. He helped draft the council's catechism and liturgical books, and in 1563 was ordained a priest and bishop. Finally, in 1566, he was allowed to go to Milan, where he worked tirelessly to reform priestly training and lay catechesis. He also exhausted his own funds to provide relief during periods of famine and plague. He is the patron of seminarians and catechists.

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

