



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th/8th October, 2017



World Mission Sunday

READINGS

Isaiah 5: 1—7 Philippians 4: 6—9
Matthew 21: 33—43



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: 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, Aluin 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: Tony Murillo

READERS ROSTER - NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil
Reader - Wendy
Commentator - Dave Douglas
8:00am
Reader - David Hayden
Commentator - Louise Zavone
10:00am
Reader - Samuel Harianto
Commentator - Ann Kinghan

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

9th Oct School returns Term 4
22nd Oct Morning Tea—see *Street Library*
Marriage Sunday

The visioning consultation about the future of Waterloo looks finally about to begin

in October with the just out South Sydney Herald running an advertisement for the consultation. A newsletter and event schedule is being finalised for printing and should be available in the next week.

You will be able to see the details online at www.communitiepius.com.au/major-sites/waterloo. Inner Sydney Voice has distributed copied of its latest magazine to all public housing tenants in the redevelopment area. You can read the PDF version at [Winter 2017 - Redeveloping Waterloo Public Housing](#).

REDWatch 4 OCT 17

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

Inevitably, the veranda of the old convent became unstable and unsafe. Through the wonderful and unstinting support of the Archdiocese, particularly Mr Gary Watman, Facilities Manager, it has been remediated and a safety fence installed which complies with the requirements of Sydney City Council. All completed in time for the return to school next Monday.

In the same vein, to comply with the new Government regulations the Archdiocese has created a Board of Trustees to oversee the relationship between Parish and School. Shortly, the Parish will be asked to sign a licence for Sydney Catholic Schools to operate the parish school for three years on our behalf. The licence includes a schedule that mutually agrees on the use of property and eventually a MOU which will detail the relationship between both parties thereby creating a transparent and easily understood agreement.

May the Father carry your gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

PRAYING with the POPE in OCTOBER: Rights of workers and unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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 96991407

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



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

"Christ proposed as the distinctive sign of his disciples the law of love and the gift of self for others" (Amoris Laetitia 27)

In your family consider the needs that arise from the local, national or international news of the week. Include in your family prayer the refugees, the homeless, the families who have lost a loved one, poor familiesIn what other ways can your family be mindful of the needs of others?

Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering

– 'Everyone's Business: Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy'

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year!

We will have speakers on a variety of topics related to the new Social Justice Statement, 'Everyone's Business: Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy'. There will be a mix of practical and informative sessions and time to renew or begin relationships with social justice leaders from other parishes. We will also have copies of the Statement and practical resources to take home with you. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly!

There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Plenty of street parking and easy accessibility. All most welcome!

WHEN: Oct 14, 10:30 for 11am—3:30pm

WHERE: St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North

COST: Free RSVP:

Essential for catering: email ipinfo@sydneycatholic.org | or call us 9307 8465

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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 21:33—43

- Who are the 'prophets' of the present age?
- What are they telling us?
- Is their message being heard?
- In what ways are they sometimes rejected?



DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was needed.
- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed. Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.
- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The Festival is now little over 60 days away!! The organisers have left the group registrations open until the final cutoff date of 20 October. There is still time to register! Please contact our Deanery coordinator, as soon as possible. Registrations are already over 14,000. This is an opportunity not to be missed and we are encouraging as many of our young people as possible to attend. There are 3 day registrations (\$250) and 1 day registrations available (\$125). The 1 day registration is for Thursday or Friday and includes Saturday.



DIRECT EMPLOYMENT

Having a job builds a person's dignity and wellbeing. It is empowering being in the workforce and contributing to society but for some people there are barriers. Direct Employment is a fee-free recruitment agency, helping people with disabilities overcome these barriers to find meaningful and sustainable work. It is the not-for-profit disability employment agency of the Archdiocese. Employers are only introduced to candidates who have the right availability, skills and ambitions. Candidates like Direct Employment because employment opportunities are tailored to each person's skills, individual goals and the needs of employers.

Call us on 13 18 19 for more information.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—Louis Bertrand (1526—1581) - October 9

Louis became a Dominican at 18 and was ordained a priest in 1547. He was novice-master in his native Spain on and off for 30 years and gained a reputation for holiness by caring for plague victims in Valencia in 1557. In 1562, he went as a missionary to the Caribbean, working in Colombia, and the Leeward, Virgin and Windward Islands for six years. His apostolic zeal, aided by the gift of tongues and other miraculous events, resulted in 15,000 conversions among the Indian populations. After he returned to Spain, he trained preachers for the missions, saying the only effective preparation was humble and fervent prayer. He was canonized in 1671 and is the principal patron saint of Colombia.

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

