



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
No Wednesday Mass
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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th/10th September 2017



Child Protection Week

READINGS

Ezekiel 33: 7—9 Romans 13: 8—10
Matthew 18: 15—20



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: Marie Billett, Ariel Abrogar, 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 Rosenstrauss, 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

24th Sept: Lachlan Street Push
1st Oct:
15th Oct: Pitt Street Push

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 - Joe Zavone
Commentator - Julie Keyes
10:00am
Reader - Sandra Truong
Commentator - Dennis Timmins

CHURCH CLEANERS next week: 1

PAINING OF THE CHURCH APPEAL:

Thank you for all your donations. The total amount so far is \$37,880.69

2017 Calendar

22 Sept First Holy Communion
School closes Term 3

Waterloo master planning activities

The master planning consultation should start in early October with visioning activities which aim to get input from residents. Before then LAHC will be distributing information about master planning and the engagement activities it is planning. Inner Sydney Voice will also be distributing a special Waterloo edition of its magazine with articles about the master planning, community engagement and some of the issues that need to be considered by tenants and addressed in the master plan.

Vote No in the Postal Plebiscite on Marriage

A change in the marriage law has consequences for freedom of religion, including the ability of individuals to live out their faith in everyday life, for Priests to preach and Catholic schools to teach about marriage, and for faith-based charities to continue take a pro-marriage stance.

More info: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au



Congratulations to Mrs Kelly Bouris, who was recently re-appointed interim Principal for another twelve months. She has done a wonderful job during the current school year. The interim appointment is only because Sydney Catholic Schools are expecting the redevelopment of our school which will mean the appointment of a very experienced Principal who will assist in the management of construction and impact upon the school. Applications for an interim Assistant Principal for next year closed this week so the process of that appointment has commenced.

The recent results in NAPLAN and Religious Education testing are due the hard work of the staff under the leadership of Mrs Bouris. Our family of families is being very well served by the dedication of these people and we should remember to thank the Father for them.

May the Father carry you gently through the week.

Monsignor Greg

The Redevelopment of Waterloo and Relocations

Unlike Millers Point or Ivanhoe estates the FACS does not plan to move everyone out of Waterloo while the redevelopment takes place - so there will be no mass receipt of letters for everyone to leave. The redevelopment will be "staged" which means some parts of the estate will not be touched for a long time as the estate is redeveloped bit by bit. If the plans go ahead most people will not have to leave Waterloo as they will be offered a place in newly built units and move to it directly. This might not happen for another 10-15 years.

REDWatch thinks it would be highly unlikely that LAHC would start with any of the high rises because of the number of people it would have to relocate and find places for. It is more likely that the redevelopment will start on one of blocks of lower density walk-ups. But we will not know where the redevelopment might start for 6-9 months until the master plan decides what part of the estate will be developed first. Even after this there is a lengthy process including tendering and Development Applications that will need to be completed before the first work starts.

REDWatch has argued that given the size of the estate that LAHC should offer the opportunity for those who want to leave Waterloo and not come back, to move before anyone else is approached. The vacated properties could then be used for those who have to move first so they can stay in the Waterloo community near their usual services and friends if they prefer.

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@griefftoaceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539.

For more information visit www.griefftoaceaus.org

School Shorts



Last Friday we celebrated Father's Day early with a Father's Day breakfast, a ball throwing competition and a special Father's Day Mass. We witness daily at Our Lady of Mount Carmel the love and care that many dads, uncles, big brothers and grandfathers show for their families through simple acts such as picking them up from school in the afternoons, listening to them read of a night and cheering them on at the running carnival. We also witness the joyful looks on the children's faces when their dads, uncles or grandfathers are interested in their lives at school.

We ask God's blessing on all the significant men in our community, including those who work at the various community centres, and pray that they have the strength to be the significant role models that their children deserve.

Have a lovely week everyone and now that South's are not in the finals you might join me in cheering for the Roosters?

Kelly Bouris

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 18: 15—20

- This gospel emphasises the worth of each member of the community; we are all interconnected and we are all responsible for others. Love and the desire for reconciliation should govern our responses, not the desire to humiliate or chastise.
- When difficulties arise this week, try the approach of this gospel: listen, talk things through, try gentle persuasion and aim for reconciliation, not accusation.



DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed for any charge to be upheld in a civil or religious court. We see many examples of this practice in the gospels; for example, John 9:18.
- Formal exclusion from the Church is called excommunication. Today it is rarely used but over history, many people, even saints, have been excommunicated. Galileo was excommunicated during the Renaissance for his views on science—later proved to be correct. This excommunication was rescinded only in recent years. Even Australia's own St Mary MacKillop was once excommunicated!

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Discuss ways in which conflict is dealt with in our society, families or workplaces. Try to identify both the positive and negative elements we find. How can we handle this in a more productive manner?
- Have you ever been in the position of being torn between 'turning a blind eye' to a wrong-doing or confronting the culprit? Share your experiences and explain what you did to resolve the situation.

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!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint of the Week—John Gabriel Perboyre (1802—1840) - September 11

A Frenchman drawn to the missions, John Gabriel in 1818 joined the Congregation of the Mission, whose members are called Lazarists or Vincentians. Ordained in 1826, he was assigned to seminary formation work in France. In 1835, he finally was sent to Macao, to learn Chinese, then to Hunan. For two years, he rescued abandoned children and taught them Christianity. In 1839 in Hupeh, persecution forced missionaries into hiding; John Gabriel was turned in by a recent convert. Paraded before bureaucrats and mandarins, he would not betray other missionaries or trample the cross. He was tortured at least 20 times before being strangled on a cross a year after his arrest. This martyr was canonized in 1996.

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

