



Welcome to

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Mt Pritchard

Together as one in Faith



Under the Pastoral Care of the Scalabrinian Fathers Year B Third Sunday of Easter 14th April, 2024

Parish Priest

Fr Anthony Fregolent, CS

Assistant Priests

Fr John Mello, CS; Fr Delmar Silva, CS;

Fr Emmanuel Chuntic, CS

Fr Emanuel Logo Like, CS

Chaplains:

Fr Francis Xavier Van Tuyet Nguyen

Vietnamese - 0426 395 593

Fr Vittorio Basso, CS

Italian - 0414 915 576

Fr. Delmar Silva, CS

Spanish - 0423 290 906

Parish Secretary 9am to 3pm

Mimma Pavone Mon & Tuesday

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Mass Times

Weekday:

Monday to Friday 9.15am

in English

Saturday 8am

Weekend:

Saturday: Vigil 5pm; 7pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am (Italian),

10.30am, 12pm (Spanish)

4pm (Vietnamese), 5.30pm

Daily Devotions

8.45am Mon, Tues & Thursday: Rosary

8.45am Wednesday: Novena

8.45am Friday: Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.30am Saturday: Devotional prayer

7.30am 1st Sat. of month: Consecration to
the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm-5pm in the Church

Baptism:

Celebrated on the 1st & 3rd Sundays

of the month at 2pm and every Saturday

at 11am. Attendance at a Baptism

Preparation Evening is compulsory.

Marriage:

Wedding arrangements must be made at

least six months in advance. Attendance

at a Pre-Marriage Course is encouraged.

Anointing of the Sick:

We are pleased to administer Sacrament
of the Sick to those in need.

The Eucharist will also be brought to

those who are ill or housebound.

OLMC Parish School: 9610 2371

Principal: Michelle McKinnon

Provincial Assembly of the Scalabrini Missionaries

Last Tuesday the Scalabrinian Missionaries, gathered in the Provincial Assembly, celebrated a Holy Mass at OLMC.

The Mass was a truly joyful celebration of the Scalabrini Missionaries and was well attended by parishioners and visitors who had an opportunity following the Mass to meet and talk with the Fathers.

Following the Mass, the priests all gathered in the Parish Centre for dinner which was prepared and served by members of the Social Committee and the Italian Catholic Federation.

TELL NSW MPS TO

REJECT THE GREENWICH "EQUALITY" BILL

Despite being promoted as being about 'equality,' the Greenwich bill will:

- X Remove protections** for religious schools and other faith-based institutions in our anti-discrimination laws
- X Strip away public decency laws for prostitution** and allow prostitutes to solicit for business outside churches and schools
- X Let men access women's-only spaces** by allowing them to change their sex on official documents;
- X Legalise commercial surrogacy** and place vulnerable women at risk, in Australia and overseas
- X Remove the need for parental consent for children's medical treatment** allowing kids and doctors to override the wishes of parents



Have your say by completing a short, parliamentary survey into the bill.

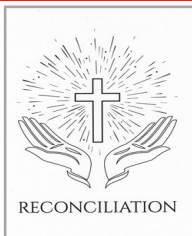
Scan this QR code and indicate that you **OPPOSE** every part of the bill.

The bill is so extreme that we need to send a message to MPs to reject the whole bill.

The survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete and closes in 14 April, so please respond today.

Changes to Confessional Doors

In accordance with Safeguarding Guidelines, the Confessional doors have been modified to include acrylic see through panels with a design embossed on them. (see picture opposite).



Please do not replace this bulletin—take it home with you.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 22nd June at 10.30am and 2pm.

Registration: Tuesday 7th May at 6.30pm in the Church.

On the evening, please bring copies of:

- * Baptism, Reconciliation and Communion certificates
- * \$20 enrolment fee (cash only).

Please pick up a flyer from the table at the doors of the Church for full details of Sacramental program for the year.

Day of the Unborn Child

The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the Day of the Unborn Child. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb and it is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn.

There will be a street procession on **Sunday 14th April** following the 10:30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Archbishop Anthony Fisher will lead the procession, which will be followed by an address at Parliament House by Archbishop Julian Porteous. All welcome.

Purpose Camp 2024

Purpose Camp is back for 2024! The Sydney Catholic Youth team and Youth Leaders are working hard to make this year's high school camp bigger and better!

If you are currently in years 9-12, have the time of your life these upcoming holidays. There'll be heaps of time for games, activities, talks, discussions, prayer and a chance to grow in your faith.

When: 9:30am Monday 22nd April to 1pm Wednesday 24th April, 2024

Where: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, 347 Grose Wold Rd, Grose Vale NSW

Cost: \$250

To book, visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1179693>

See flyer on noticeboard.

Upcoming events at Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre

Girls Day Out at the Shrine

Option 1: Wednesday 17th April (14-17 yrs)

Option 2: Thursday 18th April (11-13 yrs)

Limited spaces. Book early Call Sr. M. Rita on **0493 026 628** or email srrita@schoenstatt.org.au

Holy Hour for Youth and Young Adults

Every 4th Sunday of the month from 7-8pm (social gathering afterwards).

Annual Marian Pilgrimage

Sunday 19th May commencing with Sacrament of Reconciliation at 9.30am following by Pilgrims' Prayer and welcome, Holy Mass, Eucharistic procession and Benediction.

This an outdoor event—please bring your own chairs.

For more information, email info@schoenstatt.org.au, call **(02) 4778338** or visit www.schoenstatt.org.au

Please see flyers on the notice board for the above events

MINISTERS' ROSTERS 21st April

ACOLYTES

5.00pm P. Harrop
7.30am S. Alberto
10.30am B. Sacriz
5.30pm J. Vu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5.00pm M. Nguyen,
M. Roberts, A. Clemente
7.30am T. Polistaina, M. Olic
10.30am A. Valastro, L. Sacriz
5.30pm M. Stanislas, J. Vu

LECTORS

5.00pm L. Pham, M. Bustamante
7.30am C. Principe, N. Sacca
10.30am S. Veukiso, M. Lui
5.30pm Unrostered

MUSICIANS

5.00pm Songs of Praise
7.30am John Betsey
10.30am Parish Choir
5.30pm Youth Choir

ALTAR LINEN

A. Salerno

CHURCH CLEANING

Group 4:
M. Pavone

PIETY STAND

5.00pm A. Clemente
7.30am F. Muir
10.30am R. Avenoso
5.30pm S. Walker



Reflection

by Dianne Bergant CSA

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require? Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

Order in Chaos

Retreat for Married and Engaged Couples

The joys of marriage and parenthood can sometimes be eclipsed by the challenges of raising children, especially in a secular environment. The Emmanuel Community invites married and engaged couples to a weekend retreat, to focus on your relationship with the Lord, life as a couple, and raising children today.

Date & time: : 27th April 10am - 28th April 3:30pm

Venue: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre

Address: 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville.

Cost: \$200 per couple

Baptisms 13/14th April

We welcome these children into God's family and our parish community

Mateo Cicak, Grace and Leo Photirath, Shanaya Rodrigo,



Weddings 18th April

Two shall become one
Maryam Bahnam and
Raafat Shakoota



Oremus: Living the Year of Prayer 2024

Our Holy Father has asked the entire Church to dedicate 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee.

Join this online 3-week course in which practical approaches to prayer in our parishes will be considered.

Dates: 18th April and 2nd May

Time: 7:30 – 8:45 pm

Go to: [gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events](https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events) to register and for more info.

Camino of St Joseph 2024

Overnight Pilgrimage for Men 18+

Join this overnight pilgrimage in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. The Camino begins with 8pm Mass celebrated on Friday 26th April at St Anthony of Padua, Austral with confession available from 7pm. The Camino will conclude with 6am Mass at St Joseph's, Moorebank on Saturday 27th April followed by a celebration in fellowship with hot breakfast and drinks.

COST: \$20pp / Bus Ticket: \$12 one-way 7pm sharp on 26/04 from Moorebank.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1197441>

**Do what is right,
not what is easy**

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**TO BE HAPPY
YOU MUST:
Let go of what's
gone, be grateful for
what remains, and look
forward to what is
coming next.**



Sisters of Life — Sydney Tour 2024

The Sisters of Life are coming to Sydney this April! University Catholics invites you to come and meet the sisters at any of the many events they will be attending!

For more information and to book, visit <https://www.unicatholics.org.au/sisters-of-life-2024-sydney-tour> See flyer on noticeboard.



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