

**Welcome to** 

## Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish





**Under the Pastoral Care of the Scalabrinian Fathers** 

Year B

#### **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

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#### Parish Secretary 9am to 3pm

Mimma Pavone Mon & Tuesday Alina Clemente Wed to Friday

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Facebook—Scan QR code

#### **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

Third Sunday of Easter

14th April, 2024



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:

- Remove protections for religious schools and other faith-based institutions in our anti-discrimination laws
- Strip away public decency laws for prostitution and allow prostitutes to solicit for business outside churches and schools
- Let men access women's-only spaces by allowing them to change their sex on official documents;
- Legalise commercial surrogacy and place vulnerable women at risk, in Australia and overseas
  - 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.

#### Turpose 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.try booking.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

# 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

21st April

#### **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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

#### First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

The Word of the Lord ALL: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9.

(R) Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R)

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves:

the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R)

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at

at once,

for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R)

Second Reading John 2: 1-5
A reading from the first letter of St John

I am writing this, my children,

to stop you sinning;

but if anyone should sin,

we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just;

he is the sacrifice that takes our sins

and not only ours,

but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has

God's love comes to perfection in him.

The Word of the Lord ALL: Thanks be to God

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!** 

Gospel Luke 24:35-48
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were

seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### **Liverpool Catholic Club**

Parishioners are warmly invited to come and celebrate the 53rd Annual Mass of Liverpool Catholic Club.

Date: Sunday 5th May at 11am.

**Venue:** Liverpool Catholic Club, Hoxton Park Road, Prestons

Following the Mass, there will be a Communion Luncheon at Liverpool Catholic Club (Grand Ballroom). Admittance to the luncheon is by ticket only. Bookings essential. Tickets are \$45 each and can be purchased online or at the Club's rear foyer.

#### Lord, We Pray Welcome Home Those Who Have Died

Monday 15th Joanico Joanico, Lourenca Soares
Tuesday 16th Salustiano Rosa, Luisa Rosa

Wednesday 17th Domingas Carvalho, Tezinha Barros Hau

Thursday 18th Intentions of Offerer Friday 19th All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday 20th** Ana Concalves Soares, Anita Pina, Lucia Rodrigues,

Joao Soares, Mateus Soares

**Recently deceased**: Maria Delle Vedove, Milka Medjesi, Lucy Torrisi, Michelangelo Manna, Mario Dalla Zanna, Irene D'Annunzio, Maria Ritter, Marta Larrondo, Angela Jaworski, Rosina Vartuli,

Anniversary: Antonio Misitano

**Deceased:** Ana Concalves Soares, Anita Pina, Lucia Rodrigues, Joao Soares, Mateus Soares, Joanico Joanico, Lourenca Soares, Salustiano Rosa, Luisa Rosa, Domingas Carvalho, Tezinha Barros Hau

IN YOUR LOVE AND CONCERN PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Journey Into Faith

#### Do you want to deepen your relationship with God?

A 24 session weekly course that explains the principles and teachings of the Catechism in a way everyone can understand.

**Date:** 14th May from 7pm-9pm.

To register or for further info email:

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In keeping with the Privacy Act names cannot be published in our Bulletin without the permission of the persons themselves or next of kin. Specify on Mass Envelope your intentions to include person's name in Bulletin or call the Parish Office on 9610 1025.

#### **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/casevents to register and for more info.

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#### Camino of St Joseph

#### **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 oneway 7pm sharp on 26/04 from Moorebank.

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

Do what is right, not what is easy

#### Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited (ACSL)

ACSL promotes and oversees a nationally consistent, comprehensive & sustainable framework for the protection of children and adults at risk within the Australian Church. Informed by Catholic social teaching, ACSL supports Church parishes & agencies to meet their responsibilities to provide safe environments for children and adults at risk.

# 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 <a href="https://www.unicatholics.org.">https://www.unicatholics.org.</a> au/sisters-of-life-2024-sydney-tour See flyer on noticeboard.



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