



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April, 2024

Parish Priest

Fr Anthony Fregolent, CS

Assistant Priests

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

Fr Emmanuel Chuntic, CS

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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



The ANZAC Solemn Vigil Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary's Cathedral will be held on

Wednesday 24th April at 5.30pm
and **Thursday 25th April at 9am.**

The Mass will be offered for peace and for the lives and service of Australian Defence Force members.

All are welcome to attend and pay their respects to the Fallen, and to pray for those who serve or have served the nation in a military or civilian capacity in the defence of Australia.

If you're unable to attend in person, you can also watch the **livestream** of the Mass on **St Mary's Cathedral's YouTube Channel**

Why is Anzac Day Important?

While Anzac Day is set to coincide with the anniversary of the landing in Gallipoli, the day itself is not meant to be a commemoration of the event, but rather the qualities that Australia established for itself there. On Anzac Day, we recognise the courage, mateship, skill, and perseverance of those who have served, fought, and given their lives in the military. On Anzac Day, we show love, honour and support for those who fought to enable freedom for people all over the world, but were not able to make it home.

Anzac Day

25th April, 2024

Today we will remember them
And hold them in our heart
The men who fought and lost their lives
And families torn apart

The horror and the heartache
The sadness and the pain
For soldiers who went off to war
And would not come home again

We never will forget them
As side by side we stand
The Anzacs were our heroes
Mighty, Proud and Grand

Lest We Forget



Statue of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Parishioners are advised that the statue of Our Lady of Mt Carmel has been removed from the Church and sent for restoration.

The statue should be returned to its normal place within the next few weeks.

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.



Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite parishioners to their May celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 13th May, honouring Our Lady and for prayers for peace in the World and for the welfare of Australia.

Entrance procession will commence at 11.30am (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at noon. All welcome. For further enquiries please call 0403578994.

Prophecy School +

Prophecy School is designed to stretch you in your understanding and use of the prophetic gifts. Damian Stayne a lay Catholic evangelist with a ministry of prophecy, physical healing and miracles, shares from his own experience and demonstrates prophecy in action. While this conference is primarily for anyone who already moves in the gift of prophecy, it will also inspire those who aspire to have the gift.

Date & Time: Friday 26th April (7 pm - 9:30pm) then Saturday 27th April 9am - 9pm

Venue: The Servants of Jesus Community Centre

Address: 15 Park Road, Seven Hills.

Cost: \$120.00 **RSVP:** Open until all sold out

To book, visit: <https://servantsofjesus.org/events/>

Liverpool Catholic Club

Parishioners are warmly invited to come and celebrate the 53rd Annual Mass of Liverpool Catholic Club on Sunday 5th May at 11am at Liverpool Catholic Club, Hoxton Park Road, Prestons. Following the Mass, there will be a Communion Luncheon at Liverpool Catholic Club. Admittance to luncheon is by ticket only. Bookings essential.

From the Heart of Jesus

Pentecost Retreat with the Emmanuel Community

This retreat, run by the Emmanuel Community, will feature talks, Mass, silent Eucharistic adoration, praise and an opportunities for sharing, fraternal prayer, and fellowship.

Date and time: 18th May, 10am to 19th May, 4pm

Venue: Benedict XIV Retreat Centre

Address: 347 Grose Wold Rd, Grose Wold

Cost: \$145 / Students: \$110

Register online: trybooking.com/CQAIY

MINISTERS' ROSTERS 28th April

ACOLYTES

5.00pm N. Blades
7.30am J. Pratt
10.30am T. Perera
5.30pm J. Borsellino

MUSICIANS

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5.00pm K. Merlino, M. Iacovella
J. Luppino
7.30am F. Luca, M. Gattellari
10.30am Grace Mirabito, L. Sacriz
5.30pm M. Stanislas,

ALTAR LINEN

E. Simonetti

CHURCH CLEANING

Group 5:
J. Sechi

LECTORS

5.00pm M. Roberts, M. Bustamante
7.30am M. Azzopard, M. Settinerii
10.30am M. Isaako
5.30pm Unrostered

PIETY STAND

5.00pm Unrostered
7.30am F. Muir
10.30am Unrostered
5.30pm M. Gioffre



Reflection

by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places?

God's saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means 'saviour' (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God's mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.

Camino of St Joseph 2024

Join this overnight pilgrimage for men 18+ in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. The Camino begins with 8pm Mass 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>

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 4:8-12
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
 Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord
ALL: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29.
(R) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:
 it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R)

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.
 The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R)

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
 We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.
 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R)

Second Reading John 3:1-2
A reading from the first letter of St John
 Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.
 Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.
 My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord
ALL: Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:11-18
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
 Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.'

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

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



Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Celebrating Pentecost Eve
"Anointing"

Join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18th May at Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams.
 Booking is essential, register with link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true> .
 For further enquires email: email@ccrnsw.org.au

Rosters

New rosters for Acolytes, readers and Ministers of Communion have been prepared and are ready for collection from the Sacristy.
 Could all volunteers who are in a Ministry with a roster, please make sure you have an up to date roster at home. Alternatively, rosters can be accessed via the Parish website.

Lord, We Pray Welcome Home Those Who Have Died

Monday	22nd	Gabriel Rehaut, Jacques Rehaut
Tuesday	23rd	Maria Akkari, Mirko Veselcic, Petar Domazet, Giuseppina Fante, Francesco Fante, Gaetano Tesoriero
Wednesday	24th	Giuseppe Sidoti, Fr. Giovanni Alessi, cs,
Thursday	25th	Thomas Chuong, Intention of offerer,
Friday	26th	Pray for: all the faithful departed, for all souls, for the soul of the landlord
Saturday	27th	Salustiano Rosa, Eloisa Rosa Galucho, Eugenio Pina

Recently deceased: Fr. Giovanni Alessi, cs, 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, Mervyn Walshe, Giuseppe Sidoti, Gabriel Rehaut, Jacques Rehaut, Giuseppina Fante

Deceased: Maria Akkari, Mirko Veselcic, Petar Domazet, Salustiano Rosa, Eloisa Rosa Galucho, Eugenio Pina, Francesco Fante, Gaetano Tesoriero, Thomas Chuong

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

Pray for: all the faithful departed, intention of offerer, for all souls, for the soul of the landlord

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 20/21st April

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

Benjamin Pham, William Vella, Ilaria Crea, Santiago Rojas



Weddings 20th April

Two shall become one



Sonya Hanna & George Chahoud
Ninney Koshaba & Jason Saba

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>

TRUTH does not mind being questioned.
A LIE does not like being challenged.

Eucharistic Retreat Day

Liturgical Ministers are invited to join the Liturgy Office and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia for a Eucharistic Retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks, a personal testimony, and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided.

Date: Saturday, 11th May
Time: Doors open at 9.30am. 10am to 4pm
Venue: St Martha's -38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt
Cost: \$15

To book, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1162316>

For more information, please email sydney@op-tn.org

Child sexual abuse is a crime

The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on **9390 5810** or safeguardingenquiries@sydney.catholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. report crimes to the police.



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