



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A



This week, we have little to add to the current government and church rulings relating to the Covid-19 pandemic.



We would like, however, to encourage parishioners to continue their diligence in cleaning the pews after Mass and maintaining social distancing.

PLEASE NOTE: It is extremely important that everyone who attends Mass is registered before they enter the church. Either register when you arrive, register online, or email or phone the church office (contact details in box above). Currently the maximum congregation allowed is 100. So if you haven't registered before you come to Mass, you run the risk of being locked out, especially at the 10am Mass.

- Fr Denis Andrew O Carm (Parish Priest)

Please remember those who are in ill health, especially: *All afflicted by Covid-19, Alexandro Favall, Nancy Surace, Esperance Mankarios, Annabella & Cody Bailey, Baby Charlie Sultana, Neil Toft, Chaiwat Sheetarak, Charlie Micallef, Lyn Craddy, Baby Noha Larkin, Francois Tuyau, Sienna Calandrucchio, Teresa Li, Lisa Boys, Greg Boys, Carol O'Loughlin and all who are sick.*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wentworthville

In the care of the Carmelites

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Denis Andrew O Carm
ASSOCIATE PASTORS: Fr Martinho Da Costa O Carm
MEMBERS OF THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY: Fr John Powell O Carm & Fr Anthony Scerri O Carm
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SUNDAY MASSES: 6pm (vigil), 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm
DAILY MASSES: Monday to Thursday and Saturday 9.00am
 Friday 9.15am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30am

MONEY MATTERS:

Envelopes: \$ 1,846
Loose: \$ 347
TOTAL: \$ 2,193
WEEKLY TARGET: \$4,000

NOTE: If you would like to make direct contributions, our banking details are: BSB: 067 950; Account Number: 00602; Account Name: Wentworthville Catholic Church; **Please mark your EFT 'DONATION'**



READER'S ROSTER

When the new reader's roster was being compiled, ministers were given a number of weeks warning. A message in Carmel advised that anyone who hadn't replied, would be presumed to be still volunteering to be a reader at weekend masses. However, since the roster was published, there have been a number of Readers who have been absent on their allotted reading time. If you are no longer wanting to be on the roster, would you please contact the church office.

Father John

Last Tuesday, Father John moved to Gilroy Village, Merrylands. This was a difficult decision for both himself and his brother priests to make. But, it had become evident that Fr John needed the extra care and support that the community could not give him. Fr John was happy to make Gilroy Village his new home. He will look forward to having visitors after the two week isolation period is complete.

- Fr Denis Andrew O Carm (Parish Priest)

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTERS!		
No Children's Liturgy		
READERS & COMMENTATORS: 26th & 27th September 2020		
MASS TIME	READER	COMMENTATOR
Saturday 6.00pm	Trish Maldigri	Bernadette Ricciardiello
Sunday 8.00am	Nell Jasiak	Joshua Angelo
Sunday 10.00am	Jay Dass	Cyprian Fernandes
Sunday 6.00pm	Nelissa Almeida	Swathi D'Souza

OUR REWARD WILL ALL BE EQUAL



In today's Gospel, we might be inclined to agree with the labourer who complained because Jesus paid him, who had laboured all day and borne the heat of the day, the same as the labourer who had worked only one hour, and that hour was past the heat of the day. Perhaps this is because we are so used to our capitalist system of rewarding labour, so many hours of work, so many dollars given.

Jesus was no capitalist. Jesus was and is the Son of God, infinitely kind and generous. When Jesus agreed with the first labourers on a wage of one denarius, he was being generous and paying them a wage that would allow them to live life with dignity. Had Jesus paid the labourers who went into the vineyard at the eleventh hour less than one denarius, these labourers would not have been able to live on a small fraction of a denarius.

What Jesus is conveying to us through this parable is God's generosity which gives all to everyone alike. This all, is the privilege of working in God's vineyard. In the parable, the owner of the vineyard is God. The vineyard is this world. The labourers are those of us called to work in his vineyard. The reward is the same for all those who work in the vineyard, that is, eternal life, which cannot be measured in fractions. Either we receive the reward of eternal life, or we do not.

We should humbly thank God for the privilege of being called to work in his vineyard, to produce good fruit for this world, no matter how early or how late in the days of our lives we are called. Our reward will equally be eternal life for all of us, if we remain faithful and productive labourers in God's vineyard. God cannot and will never be outdone in generosity.

- Fr Anthony Scerri O Carm

In Loving Memory

Recently Deceased: Therese Soertsz, Victoriana Jacalan, Fadel Zaki (Lebanon), Mrs Jeyaseeli, Sothi Malar, Emmanuel Pillai, Elaine Tallon, Henryka Feil, Margaret Hatton, Vincent Aquilina, Sr Kathleen Price RSJ, Kath Rixon

Anniversaries & Memorials: *Milton Cotter, Henry D'Silva, Desiree Redlich, Joseph & Mary Bonello, Carmen Ebejer, Henk de Roo, Charlie Navan, Giacomo Surace, Michaelangelo & Maria Concetta Cassar, Rufina & Rose Fernandes, Fernandes Family, Henry D'Silva, Joseph Tayeh, Marie Tayeh, Albert Attard, Catherine & Frank Sciberras, Rajend Ren, Charlie Sultana, Michael & Carmen Attard, Frank & Pauline Vella, Rani Sathi, Pushpa Kantha, Anthony Peter, Connie Bezzina & Jeanne Black, Pauline Grech, Renato Zammit, Francesca Zammit, Concetta & Joseph Sciberras, Joseph & Josephine Gauci, Holy Souls in Purgatory & All Souls, All Saints*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekial 18: 25—28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 1—11

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28—32



JOIN THE CHURCH CLEANING TEAM!

Every 2nd Thursday, parishioners volunteer to clean the church after 9am Mass. They could always do with some extra help. So if you can spare an hour or so on the next cleaning day, **THURSDAY 24/9/20**, please come along and lend a hand. Your help will be most welcome.

TAP AND GO!

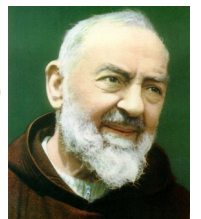
Just a reminder that we now have an electronic device located at the Church doors in the Narthex. Hold your card against the screen and make a donation of \$5 each time you tap.

MIRABELLA MINISTRY

Tamil Catholic prayer group Led by Dr./Sr. Caroline Joseph. Contact Jean Jebanesan 0478752331 or go to <https://mirabellaministry.org/> for more information

Feast Days this Week

Monday: St Matthew
Tuesday: St Lorenzo Ruiz
Wednesday: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Thursday: St John Henry Newman
Friday: Sts Louis Martin & Zélie Guérin
Saturday: Sts Cosmas & Damian, BVM
Sunday: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Other Intentions

Thanksgiving: In Honour of St Anthony

Special Intentions: Tuyau Family & Friends especially Madelyn-Rose & Kaitelyn