



All Saints Yr A



'A life not lived for others is not a life'
- Mother Teresa

Beatitudes for the Saints of the Pandemic!

Today's gospel is better-known as The Beatitudes. A beatitude is a supreme blessing on someone. So, to all the Saints who have been with us during the pandemic:

Blessed are those who work or volunteer in hospitals, nursing homes or as carers; you are worthy of all our appreciation.

Blessed are those who lost their jobs, businesses, and livelihoods; your reward will occur in creative and unexpected ways.

Blessed are the parents, carers, educators, and learners who continue to persist; your Spirit for education will be felt for generations.

Blessed are those who couldn't be with their loved ones in their final moments; your pain is agonising, and you shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who wear masks, wash their hands, and observe social distancing; our Father sees your commitment for the most vulnerable.

Blessed are those who did all the right things and still were infected, locked-down, or isolated; your frustrations are valid, and your perseverance is honoured.

Blessed are those who succumbed to this virus; you didn't deserve this, you weren't weak, you are remembered, you are missed, and you are loved by God who loves everyone.

And blessed are you who choose to remain compassionate to hospitality workers, considerate to retail workers, and patient with queues, tracing and registrations; we are SO thankful for your kindness, your understanding, and your sense of humour, as we toil to serve you with accuracy, efficiency and dignity.

You are saints!

Peace be with you.
Paola Yévenes

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wentworthville

In the care of the Carmelites

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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: \$ 1,681

Loose: \$ 165

Direct Debit: \$ 540

Tap and Go: \$ 215

TOTAL: \$ 2,601

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'**



THANK YOU to all who contributed a donation towards the Scholarship Appeal for East Timor. \$1,308.50 was

provided by the Parish. The Sisters of Mercy contributed a further \$940.00 bringing the total amount raised to \$2,248.50. This will enable us to meet our commitment to the students whom we are sponsoring and compensate for missing our Mothers' and Fathers' Day fundraising.

Please remember those who are in ill health, especially:

Christopher Vicker, Rithwika, John Sultana, Josephine Spiteri, Jan James Boosinger, Maggie Thorn, Michael Bigeni, Nancy Surace, Cody Bailey, Baby Charlie Sultana, 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.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTERS!

No Children's Liturgy

READERS & COMMENTATORS: 7th & 8th November 2020

MASS TIME	READER	COMMENTATOR
Saturday 6.00pm	Angela Carlino	Vanessa D'Souza
Sunday 8.00am	Carmel Hetherington	Nell Jasiak
Sunday 10.00am	Nicole Fernandes	Moiria Peter
Sunday 6.00pm	Carmel Ruddy	Pam Colman

'Do Everything in Love'



Jesus is in Jerusalem for the last time. He has just driven the money changers and the sellers from the Temple, and continues to teach there. This brings the authorities to the decision that he must be killed, and they set out to trap him in what he says. So, the chief priests and elders, the Pharisees, the scribes, the doctors of the Law, the Sadducees, each in turn tries to trap him by asking questions while calling him honest and not fearful of people. All these factions are at war with each other, but they unite in their aim to kill Jesus.

In today's Gospel, all the factions have exhausted their questions, and Jesus now turns to the crowd and especially to his disciples. It is important to note that Jesus is speaking the words of today's Gospel to his disciples, to us. He uses what has just taken place with the scribes and Pharisees as a point of instruction. Because the scribes and Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses, they must be obeyed, "do not be guided by what they do".

Jesus is telling his disciples, that we must practise what we preach. Don't make life difficult for others. Don't look for praise for any good deeds, and for honour because of any office you hold in the church or in civic life. Be truly humble and the servant of all. Above all, do everything in love and be love.

- Fr Anthony Scerri O Carm

COVID-19 UPDATE

We are still concerned that a number of people attending Mass at 6pm on Sunday nights and weekday Masses are not registering before entering the church. It is extremely important that we have contact details for ALL people who enter the Narthex and Church. We are doing our best to comply with all Government rules, but it is impossible without the assistance of every single person who comes to the Church.

So, please make sure you do the following:

- Maintain Social Distancing
- Be conscientious about the regular use of hand sanitisers
- Make sure you register for Mass by phone, email or online.

Thanks to all parishioners who remain diligent in this regard.

- Fr Denis Andrew O Carm (Parish Priest)

In Loving Memory

Recently Deceased: Myrtle D'Costa, Fr Liam Floyd, Bill Pencak, Jan Wallwork, Gerry Gardner, Noël de Souza, Therese Soertsz, Victoriana Jacalan

Anniversaries & Memorials: Lionel Mendis, Valsa Devassy, Joe & Nick Tuyau, Joseph Calleja, 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

Other Intentions

Special Intentions: Brian Isack (Birthday)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12—16

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 4: 13—18

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1—13



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Reach out. Give life.

Envelopes are still available for the mission appeal which is assisting the Church in Cambodia that is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life. Donations are tax deductible. Please give as generously as you can. Thanks to all who have already supported the appeal.

- November Masses -

During the month of November, we remember all our deceased loved ones. A shrine is placed at the front of the church with a list of the names of all those whom our parishioners wish to pray for. November Mass envelopes are available in the parish centre. Please print the names CLEARLY as we like to make sure the names are correctly spelt.

Since all deceased loved ones whose names are submitted for remembrance in November are prayed for at all Masses, we do not accept Mass Intentions specifically for deceased people during this month. However, Mass Intentions for the living, or those who have died recently, are still accepted.

Feast Days this Week

Monday: All Souls

Tuesday: St Martin de Porres

Wednesday: *St Charles Borromeo

Thursday: Bl Frances d'Amboise

Friday: St Nuno Alvarez Pereira

Saturday: BVM, St Didacus

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary

