

Carmel



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Next weekend, bookings will open for the Christmas Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to **book early** to avoid disappointment. Christmas Mass times are as follows:

CHRISTMAS EVE THURSDAY 24/12/20: No 9am Mass. 5pm; 7pm & 9pm Please note the 5pm Mass will not be a traditional Children's Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY FRIDAY 25/12/20: 8am & 10am. (No 6pm Mass)

BOXING DAY SATURDAY 26/12/20: NO 9am Mass. Normal Weekend Masses for 26th & 27th December.

BOOKINGS: There will be **NO ONLINE BOOKINGS** at this stage. Christmas Mass Registration Sheets will be available in the Narthex from next weekend for parishioners to register their name, phone number and/or email address for the Christmas Mass time of their choice, until such times as the Masses are fully subscribed.

SEATING AT MASS

So that we are able to maximise the number of parishioners we can seat in the church, we ask that **all family members sit together**. There is no need for families to observe social distancing if they are not doing so outside the Church.

Sitting in the Narthex is certainly permitted, but please bear in mind that social distancing needs to be observed there as well. However, families should sit together as detailed in the previous paragraph.

- Denis Andrew O Carm

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
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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: \$ 1,571
Loose: \$ 321
Direct Debit: \$ 220
Tap and Go: \$ 295
TOTAL: \$ 2,407

ALL THINGS CREATED
BY HIM... IN HIM...
FOR HIM!



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'

IN A GOOD CAUSE . . .

Thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners, we have accumulated lots of packs of disinfectant wipes. As we have found they are not suitable for use on the church pews, we are offering them to parishioners to take and donate to a good cause. Maybe an Aged Care Facility or pre-school would be happy to receive them.

Please remember those who are in ill health, especially: Trevor Myers, Constantine John Attard, Trevor Calandrucchio, Cecilia Cotter, Christopher Vicker, Rithwika, John Sultana, Josephine Spiteri, 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: 21st and 22nd November 2020

MASS TIME	READER	COMMENTATOR
Saturday 6.00pm	Janine Hanna	Bob Hanna
Sunday 8.00am	Marisa Brattoni	David Rodrigues
Sunday 10.00am	Diana Bland	Sohad Mathews
Sunday 6.00pm	Mark Attwood	Swathi D'Souza

A RISK WORTH TAKING



Someone once told me I wear my heart on my sleeve. He meant it as a criticism, a weakness, a flaw in my character. This unsolicited piece of advice came as a warning and, if I was a wiser person, I may have heeded his advice and protected myself against the possibility of any pain. To me, though, there is no reward without the risk, and I am prepared to invest in friendships that have, ultimately, blessed me a thousand-fold.

Love is always a risk and none of us can escape the fear of being hurt, humiliated, or rejected - we are universal in that regard. Once you've been hurt, it takes great courage to trust people again and you instinctively want to protect yourself against this heartache. Some of us bury it in busyness and distractions, some of us pretend to be indifferent to it, and - quite understandably - some of us have been so hurt that we hide it away out of fear. But I think our Father wants us to take those risks, to share our love and gifts with others, to fiercely and boldly offer the best of ourselves with the hope that something wonderful could happen, to trust that when we invest ourselves in healthy relationships, the rewards far outweigh any risk.

Peace be with you.

- Paola Yévenes



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Christ the King Yr A

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11—12, 15—17

2nd Reading: Corinthians 15: 20—26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31—46

WELCOME TO THE WELL

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – *The Well*. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', *The Well* is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at www.thewell.org.au

Quotable Quotes . . .

Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working. - Picasso

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it. - Clarence Darrow

Never have more children than you have car windows. - Erma Bombeck

When I hear somebody sigh, 'Life is hard,' I am always tempted to ask, 'Compared to what?'" - Sydney J. Harris

I knew who I was this morning but I've changed a few times since then. - Cheshire Cat

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

When the church was in lock down, there were many sets of envelopes that didn't find their homes. As more parishioners are returning to Mass, we have put those sets of uncollected envelopes back out for a couple of weeks. So if you are one of the givers who hasn't yet got your envelopes, you can pick them up from the Narthex today.

In Loving Memory

Recently Deceased: Michael Parnis (Malta), Agnelo Fernandes

Other Intentions

Special Intentions: Leo John Paul (Birthday), Robert Knight (Birthday)

- 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: Commemoration of All Carmelite Souls

Tuesday: St Elizabeth of Hungary

Wednesday: Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

Thursday: *St Raphael Kalinowski

Friday: St Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: Presentation of BVM

Sunday: Christ the King

