

Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wentworthville In the care of the Carmelites

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Denis Andrew OCarm
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PARISH SECRETARY: Lyn Bryant (9.30am—5.30pm Tuesday to Friday)

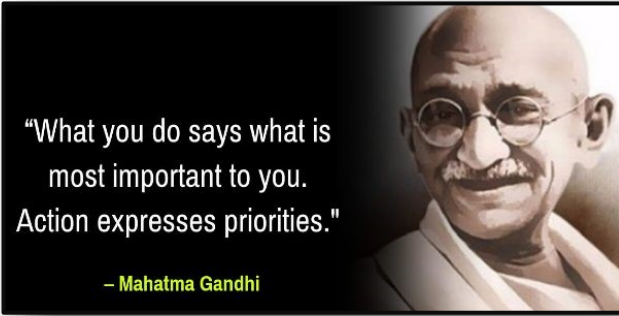
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SUNDAY MASSES: 6pm (vigil), 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm

DAILY MASSES: Monday to Thursday and Saturday 9.00am
 Friday 9.15am

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30am



— Mahatma Gandhi

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID-19 UPDATE

The following guidelines were issued by the Diocese of Parramatta and are effective from 6pm on Saturday, 26 June 2021, until midnight Friday 9 July 2021. These rule changes will continue to apply until that date.

Places of Worship and Religious Services

Based on the directive of the NSW Government, (both indoor and outdoor Services) ceased from 6pm Saturday, 26 June 2021. Also affected by this closure are church buildings, adoration chapels and other church buildings used for prayer and religious services.

Funerals

Funerals are still permitted with a maximum number of 100 attendees. If the funeral takes place in a church building the social distancing rules must be observed and will be limited by the 4 square metre rule. During this period, it is recommended that a simple grave side service be held or using the crematorium chapel with a small number of mourners (very immediate family) only. A memorial Mass when the current crisis is declared over can be held later.

Face Masks

NSW Health continues to mandate people above the age of 12 to wear a mask at all indoor venues, including places of worship and at parish offices.

Weddings

Weddings are not permitted during the lockdown period.

Please remember those who are in ill health, especially:

Mary O'Keefe, Joe Spiteri, Sharon Dolan, Grit Conroy, Thelma Blakeman, Julianna D'Souza, Joan Cameron, Krishnan Rengasamy, Fleur Fernandes, 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.



MONEY MATTERS:

Direct Debits: \$ 1,955

Tap and Go: \$ 65

TOTAL: \$ 2,020

WEEKLY TARGET: \$4,000

NOTE: Banking details for direct contributions, are: BSB: 067 950; Account Number: 00602; Account Name: Wentworthville Catholic Church; **So that we can acknowledge your generosity would you please just put your name first and add donation if there is room.**



ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 21 August, 9:30am to 2pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. Sponsors must be 16 years+ and fully initiated. Cost \$25. For further details, please email paola.olmc@gmail.com before 30-06-21.



GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTERS!

READERS & COMMENTATORS: 10th & 11th July 2021

MASS TIME	READER	COMMENTATOR
Saturday 6.00pm	Trish Maldigri	Angela Carlino
Sunday 8.00am	Marisa Brattoni	Jeremy Angelo
Sunday 10.00am	Shayna Peter	Nicole Fernandes
Sunday 6.00pm	Colleen Fuller	Pam Colman



THE CARPENTER'S SON

In this Sunday's gospel we find Jesus in his home town of Nazareth. The people there wanted to keep him in a box they could deal with: "the carpenter's son". The townsfolk could not accept or appreciate the divine life that was maturing in Jesus and was needing to express itself.

As the old saying goes, "*Familiarity breeds contempt.*" The townspeople are saying "*Who does this carpenter, whom we have known since he was a kid, think he is? Whom is he trying to impress?*" On the other hand, the divine life emerging in Jesus is clearly saying that he's someone on a mission to wake up the world to the mercy, compassion and kindness of God. Which is a timely reminder for us not to fall victim to the 'tall poppy' syndrome. And reminds us to accept the challenge to see Jesus present in the ordinary people we encounter in our every day lives.

- Fr Denis Andrew O. Carm.

Around the Diocese

Annulment Information Webinar: 21 July—The Diocese of Parramatta's Tribunal Office, together with CatholicCare Solo Parent Services, are presenting an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. The event will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 21 July from 7pm to 9pm. Registration is essential. For further details and to register, please call the Tribunal Office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust—The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-ship-for-lay-ministry.html>. Applications close 30 July 2021.

Thoughts for Today: *If you see someone without a smile give them one of yours. - Dolly Parton*
Give it to God and go to sleep! - Anon



In Loving Memory

Recently Deceased: George Chaar, John Deguara (Malta), Cristanta Araullo, Savrina & Selwyn Pereira, Sybil Pereira, Igantius Nagothu, Norman D'Souza, Alfred Said, Chinnaraj, Allan Young, Harry Billington,

Anniversaries & Memorials: Pearl Scott, Anthony Peter, Anthony Aquilina, Greg Carrozza, Sebastian Pennisi, Joyce Cini, Tony & Antonia Cini, Mary & Frank Teuma, Joseph & Louis Teuma, Mary, Frank & Doreen Camilleri, Joe Vella, Rose Titman, Sonia Spittle, Jessie McManus, 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, Suffering Souls

OLMC WENTY PARISH IS 75 YEARS YOUNG!

This year, we celebrate 75 years of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish. To assist with commemorating this special milestone, **we invite parishioners to share stories or photos from the past 75 years** to compile a powerpoint presentation.

If you have any photos or stories to share, please contact Judy Barden on 0434851662 or email judyvbarden@gmail.com. We can scan any photos and return them promptly to you or you can scan and email them. Stories also very welcome! Thanks in advance for your contributions.

Our 75th Anniversary was to be held in conjunction with Feast Day celebrations. Unfortunately we will have to defer our scheduled after mass Feast Day celebrations because of the uncertainty regarding the Covid situation. Parishioners will be advised when our postponed Feast Day/75th Anniversary will be held at a later date.

- Fr Denis Andrew O Carm (Parish Priest)

Feast Days this Week

Monday: St Anthony Zaccaria
Tuesday: St Maria Goretti
Wednesday: Bl Peter To Rot
Thursday: St Kilian
Friday: Bl Jane Scopelli,
St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
Saturday: BVM
Sunday: 15th Sunday Ordinary



Other Intentions

Thanksgiving: In Honour of St Anthony, In Honour of the Infant Jesus, In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

Special Intentions: Sarah Tuyau (Birthday), Joe & Nick Tuyau, Marceline de Souza