



**Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel**  
Wentworthville

## Carmel Bulletin

Sunday 2 April 2023



### Reflection

**Mt 26:14 – 27:66**

### Glory

Today we begin Holy Week, and our attention turns to the cross. Both today and on Friday, we recount both the horror and the triumph of the crucifixion.

In the opening words of the Easter Triduum - the Entrance Antiphon on Holy Thursday - we declare that we must *glory in the cross*. This declaration only begins to express the mystery that we believe in; that through pain, suffering and death comes eternal life.

Jesus walks with us through our experiences of temptation, rejection, discrimination, hunger and hurt, as well as our experiences of love, hope and joy. This week, as people of faith, we bring these experiences of our lives and lay them before the cross. We trust that as we share in Christ's death, we will also share in his resurrection.

- Robert Barden, Liturgy Coordinator

## Parish News

### Piano organ update

Thank you once again for your generous and kind donations for our new piano organ which has arrived! We have been *OVERWHELMED* by your support and I think it reflects on how much value we place on live music at Mass.

And, because you have been so generous, we are very happy to report that we are also able to look at upgrading our current sound system in the near future.

Because of your contributions, we can honestly say that this has been a concerted community effort, something we can all own, take care of, and share.

- Fr. Januario Pinto O.Carm

### Can you help at our Easter Triduum celebrations?

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help. This weekend is your last chance to volunteer - sign up in the parish centre.

Experienced altar servers will also be required for our Easter Triduum celebrations – please sign up on the form in the sacristy. Those who volunteer for each celebration must be present at the rehearsal. The rehearsal times are as follows:

- For the Holy Thursday Mass: Thursday, 6:30 pm (before Mass)
  - For the Good Friday Liturgy: Friday, 10:00 am
  - For the Easter Vigil: Saturday, 9:00 am
- Servers will also be required at the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses on Easter Sunday.

**Out of fairness to all, and in recognition that the liturgy is celebrated by the whole Church, please only volunteer for a maximum of one liturgical ministry in each celebration. Thank you.**

**Easter Triduum Celebrations**  
Join us as we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus

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**Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm  
Night Prayer concludes adoration at 9:45 pm

**Good Friday**  
Stations of the Cross 9:00 am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 am  
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday**  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
Masses at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

## Are you coming to Mass on Holy Thursday?

Please bring your *Project Compassion* box with you and place it in the basket as you enter the church. The boxes will then be brought forward as part of our presentation of gifts.

## Car Park Closure

As the Easter Vigil Mass next Saturday begins with the Service of Light and procession, the Garfield Street car park will be closed for this Mass. The school playground in Bennett Street will remain open for parking.

## Enrich Your Easter Triduum Experience with Prayer

As we celebrate the most holy days of the Church's year, we have prepared a collection of prayer celebrations that can help you to continue your observation and celebration of these days at home. They are simplified versions of the Church's official prayer ritual, The Liturgy of the Hours, which is prayed throughout the world, particularly in religious communities such as our own Carmelite community in Wentworthville.

To access, visit [olmcwentyliturgy.org/triduum-prayer](http://olmcwentyliturgy.org/triduum-prayer).

## Vale Charlie Micallef

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Wednesday 5 April for the late Charlie Micallef. Charlie was a long-standing and very active member of our community, and we are deeply sorry to hear of his passing. We extend our sincere sympathies to his wife, Pam, their children, family and friends.

## Vale Vince Dalmas

We were also saddened to hear that our old friend, Vince Dalmas, has also passed away. As yet, we are not aware of any funeral arrangements but will keep our parishioners informed of any developments.

Both Charlie and Vince are remembered as cheerful, generous and loving friends to this community, and our hearts now turn to their families in their time of loss.

## Welcome to the Christian community

This week, we warmly welcome Chrismatheo and Cora through their sacrament of baptism. And we also welcome their parents, Christian & Maiza, and Adrian & Sarah.

## Planned Giving envelopes

Thank you to everyone who enquired about the Planned Giving envelopes last week (*we are loving your enthusiasm for giving!*) These envelopes are now ready for you to collect from the Parish Centre.

Much like your own home expenses, the money collected from all of the Planned Giving envelopes goes towards the repairs, maintenance and running of the parish; bills, rates, wages, insurance, resources, etc. We receive no other financial support for these expenses, and we are especially grateful because we understand the financial pressures that most families are currently experiencing.

If you would like to donate to our parish via the Planned Giving envelopes, please phone the parish office.

## Parish Safeguarding

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, together with the Diocese of Parramatta and the Carmelite Friars, are committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults in our care and ensuring that they feel and are safe.*

All Staff and Volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta who work with children and adults at risk are required to complete Mandatory Safeguarding Training which focusses on protecting the most vulnerable in our communities.

[These modules can be found online](#) and you can complete them now. All those who work or volunteer at the parish must complete three of the compulsory gold icon modules. All leaders and supervisors must also complete two blue icon modules. And all clergy must complete the red icon module.

When you have successfully completed a module, please email the parish office with your certificate, and we can record this as part of your ongoing training.

You can learn more about Safeguarding on the [Parramatta Diocese website](#), from the [Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd \(ACSL\) website](#), by contacting any of our parish staff or our volunteer Safeguarding Officer, Moira Peter, at [ocarmswenty@gmail.com](mailto:ocarmswenty@gmail.com) where your enquiry will be treated with respect, belief and confidentiality.

## Coming events

**3 April** Easter Vigil choir practice at 7:15pm

For next week's Church Cleaning, please see Pauline Cassar asap

***For Holy Week and Easter Sunday celebrations, please refer to the times advertised at the front page of the Carmel bulletin, or visit our website [ocarmswenty.org.au](http://ocarmswenty.org.au)***

## Thank you for your generosity

**Last week's donations to the Parish: \$3197**

**Planned Giving envelopes:** \$1020

**Loose cash:** \$ 730

**Envelopes (credit card):** \$ 742

**Tap & Go:** \$ 705

*Weekly target: \$4000*

If you are able to donate online, our banking details are:

BSB: 067 950

Account Number: 00602

Account Name: Wentworthville Catholic Church.

So that we can acknowledge your generosity, please put your name first and 'donation' if there is room.

## Rosters for 8 and 9 April 2023

MASS	ROLE	VOLUNTEER
7:30pm Easter Vigil	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	David Rodrigues
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading	Cat Paulo
	7 <sup>th</sup> Reading	Janine Hanna
	Epistle	Michelle Rodrigues
	Commentator	Anne-Marie Torrens
	Communion	TBC
8am	Reader	Cecilia Cotter
	Commentator	Cathy Rossiter
	Communion	TBC
10am	Reader	Angela Carlino
	Commentator	Diana Bland
	Communion	TBC
6pm	No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday	

## Please pray for

**Those who are sick**, especially Annunziato 'Lindsay' Attard, Bob Norman, Roseline Fernandez, Rohit Singh, Natalie Bailey, Yolanda Gonzales, Edwin Macwan, Sharon Dolan, Sienna Calandruccio.

**Those who have died recently**, especially Charlie Micallef, Vince Dalmas, Febreece Fernandes, Rhonda Parnis, Thu Tran, Yu Lo Mai Ling, Soewanto Tio, Robbins David, Noelene Lennon, Mary 'Lina' Farrugia, Mo Chinh.

**Our special intentions**, especially Thelma and Lawrence Blakeman, Lisa & Bernadette Tuyau, Joe, Nick & Michel Tuyau, Kaitelyn, Madeline-Rose & Levi Tuyau, Brigido Eway, Rina Matteo-Slaviero, Saliba Family, Giovanna Belcastro, Charlie Chetcuti, Joyce Cini, Mary & Frank Teuma, Tony & Antonia Cini, Mary & Frank Camilleri, Doreen Camilleri, Joseph Teuma, Louis Teuma, Joe & Maria Vella, Rosa Titan, Sonia Spittle, Jesse & Kevin McManus, the Victims of the war in Ukraine.

## Mass intentions

At the beginning of the year, we had a complaint that we had published a name for a Mass intention without that person's consent. Since then, we have only published names with people's permission. It is not our intention to offend anyone by omitting or publishing names, and we apologise if this has caused confusion. If you would like names advertised or omitted, please let us know on the envelope or via our parish email [ocarmswenty@gmail.com](mailto:ocarmswenty@gmail.com)

## Carmel bulletin online

Would you like to receive the Carmel bulletin via email? You will receive it before the weekend, you can click on the links, and you will be helping us to reduce paper consumption. If so, please register your interest via our [website](#).

## Project Compassion



As we enter Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the lives of people vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice and how we can respond by supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion appeal.

Your generosity is the pebble that allows Caritas Australia to create the ripples that will improve the livelihoods of vulnerable communities, supporting them to flourish and creating opportunities for future generations to live to their full potential.

Thank you!

Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the parish office as soon as possible or donate online via the Caritas Australia website at [www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

## Would you like the Catholic Weekly?

The **Catholic Weekly** is a publication of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and, while it's available as a free online resource, we would be interested in knowing how many parishioners would like to commit to purchasing it as a printed tabloid newspaper every week. If so, please email us at [ocarmswenty@gmail.com](mailto:ocarmswenty@gmail.com)

## Next week's readings

### Sunday of the Resurrection

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

**Second Reading:** Col 3:1-4

**Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9



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in the care of the Carmelite Friars

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## Connect with us

Online at [www.olmcwenty.org.au](http://www.olmcwenty.org.au)

On [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) @olmcwenty

Email [ocarmswenty@gmail.com](mailto:ocarmswenty@gmail.com)

### Parish Office

Open Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

Parish Office is closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Phone 9631 8302

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Januario Pinto O.Carm

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Christian Marave O.Carm

**In Community:** Fr. Anthony Scerri O.Carm,

Fr. Paul Gurr O.Carm (Carmelite Prior),

Fr. Wayne Stanhope O.Carm (at Jamberoo),

Fr. John Powell O.Carm (in Aged Care)

**Parish Secretary:** Paola Yévenes

**Accounts:** Genevieve Cosgrove

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School

**Principal:** Olimpia Pirovic

Phone 8832 1100

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*We acknowledge the Darug people as the original custodians of this land and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.*

## Carmelite Centre, Melbourne

The Carmelite Centre in Melbourne offers a variety of online formation sessions via Zoom throughout the year. These Carmelite Conversations, meditation and prayer spaces are a wonderful opportunity to enrich your faith all for the price of a cup of coffee.

You would need to download the free Zoom app on your device, and then register for the event via [The Carmelite Centre website](#).

Most notably are the following Carmelite Conversations from 10:30am to 12pm via Zoom:

- 5 April** Preparing for the Easter Triduum in a Carmelite Way with presenter, Daryl Moresco OCarm
- 19 April** Spiritual Reading Group. Share a favourite passage.
- 5 May** Thich Nhat Hanh and Christian/Carmelite Spirituality with presenter, Will Day.

## Around the Diocese

### Good Friday Walk

The annual Good Friday Walk of young Catholics (aged between 14 and 35) once again begins at St Patrick's church in Blacktown and ends at Parramatta Cathedral at sunrise.

To register your interest, read the Code of Conduct, or gather information as a parent, please visit the [Good Friday Walk website](#).

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### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday and Saturday: 9am

Friday: 9:15am

### Reconciliation

Saturday: after the 9am Mass

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 8am

### Rosary Group

Monday - Friday: 8am

Saturday: after the 9am Mass

### Baptisms, Wedding and Funerals

On request