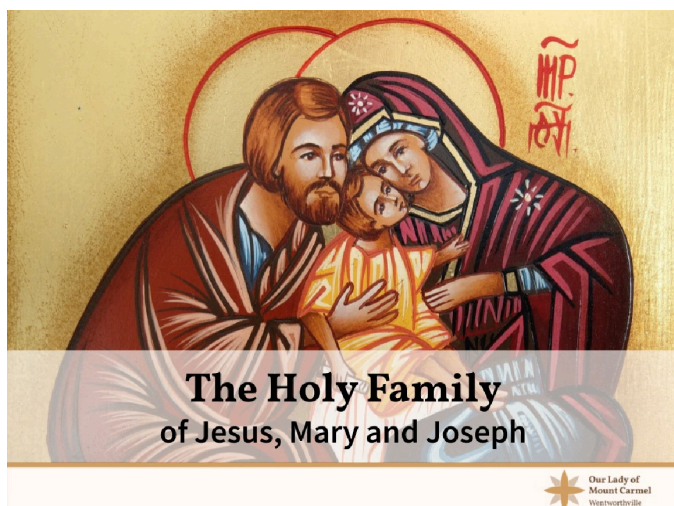




**Our Lady of
Mount Carmel**
Wentworthville

Carmel Bulletin

Sunday 29 December 2024



The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Parish News

Words of Appreciation

On behalf of the Parish Team and all the Carmelite Fathers here at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Wentworthville, I would like to thank everyone for the contributions you made for this Parish community in so many ways. I would especially like to thank everyone who put lots of effort into our Christmas celebrations this year.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas again and Happy New Year.
I look forward to working with you in 2025.
May God bless you all.

Janu P.

Parish Priest of OLMC Wentworthville

Parish Dinner Dance

The Dinner Dance is on again in 2025. Mark Friday, 21 February next year in your diary. Following last year's success, we are expecting a bigger attendance. It is a great opportunity for fellow parishioners to get to meet others who attend a different mass to them. Tickets will go on sale early in the new year. Seats are limited so it will be first in best dressed. All proceeds from this function will also go towards the replacement of the audio system.

Parish Office hours over Christmas

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Friday 20 December and reopen on Monday 6 January to regular

Parish Office hours from 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday.

Please pray for

Those who are sick, especially Antoinette De Silva, Ngoc Tran, Lina Galpin, Lucy & Rosine, Rita Ientile, Vivian Sultana, Roseline Fernandez, Yolanda Gonzales, Edwin Macwan, Sharon Dolan.

Recently deceased, including Tru Tran, Danny, Dominic Ientile, Carmen Calleja, George Vaz.

Our special intentions for James Weatherall, Stella Galea, Jimmy Deguara, Zachariah Touma, John & Regina Miranda, Augustine & Theresa Miranda, Louis & Francis D'Souza, Leonardo, Michael, Carmelita, Fidel, Remigio & Edmondo Perez, Leanne Vella, Mary Rose Perez Tito, Mary Delores Vella, Franz Tito, Brigido & Tranquilina Llanillo, Mercy Palisoc, Mrs Rodil, Mrs Babilonia, Virginia Salvador, Juliet & Delia Salvador, Rhodora Camus, Buggy Davao, Mary Vita Jackson, Violeta Muir, Violeta Bandojo, Brother Babilonia, Joyce, Tony & Antonia Cini, Mary & Frank Teuma, Clivin family, Norman De Luca, Charlie Sultana, Charlie Zammit, Brian Bourke, Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving to Our Lady, and in honour of St Anthony.

Coming events

1 Jan: World Day of Peace

1 Jan: Mary, the Holy Mother of God

2 Jan: St Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

2 Jan: SVdP meet in the Red Room at 10am

3 Jan: Anointing at Mass followed by shared Morning Tea

Rosters for 4 and 5 January 2025

MASS	ROLE	VOLUNTEER
6pm (Vigil)	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Trish Maldigri Anne-Marie Torrens Bob Hanna
8am	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Joshua Angelo Jeremy Angelo Ron Aquilina (Assembly) Pauline Cassar
10am	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Youth Minister Youth Minister Rosemary Chung (Assembly) Mary Vijila
6pm	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Nelissa Almeida Mark Attwood Fran Sharpe

Next week's readings

4 & 5 January 2025 – The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3 5-6

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Wentworthville

in the care of the Carmelite Friars

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

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.

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Fr. Paul Gurr, O.Carm (Carmelite Prior),
Fr. Wayne Stanhope, O.Carm (at Jamberoo),
Fr. John Powell, O.Carm (in Aged Care)

Parish Secretary: TBC

Finance Officer: Gennie Cosgrove

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School

Principal: Olimpia Pirovic

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Liturgy times

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm

Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday and Saturday: 9am

Friday: 9:15am (except on the first Friday of the month)

Reconciliation

Saturday: after the 9am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 8am

Rosary Group

Monday - Friday: 8am

Saturday: after the 9am Mass

Anointing within Mass

First Friday of the month at 9am Mass followed by a shared Morning Tea

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

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