



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Wentworthville

## Carmel Bulletin

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### The Most Holy Trinity



God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son  
The Most Holy Trinity

### Reflections for this week's readings

**First Reading:** Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Daniel 3:52-56  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
**Gospel:** John 3:16-18

This Sunday's Gospel is a tiny part of the long discourse that Jesus gave to his disciples before he was about to leave them. It is often referred to as the farewell discourse of Jesus who is anxious to prepare the disciples to face the world when he is no longer visibly with them. This discourse takes up four chapters (13 – 17) of John's Gospel. However, it is in the tiny part, which is today's Gospel, that Jesus reveals clearly the Most Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and the profound love relationship between the three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Gospel begins with Jesus telling his disciples that there is much that they are not capable of understanding yet, until they receive the Consoler whom Jesus will send to be with them forever, as he had promised them previously. This Consoler, the Holy Spirit, will reveal the truth of all that Jesus had said and done.

When Jesus says, "all that the Father has is mine," he is saying that he shares everything with the Father in love. It is in this sense that the Father and Jesus are one. Love is the uniting factor, and this love between Father and Son that is the Holy Spirit. I would like to emphasize here that the Holy Spirit is not a dove or just a voice or vision in the night. The Holy Spirit is a

real person who is the love of the Father for the Son, and who equally shares in the love of Father and Son. The mystery of the Trinity is the mystery of love. It is not, therefore, to be primarily the subject of study or discussion, but above all a mystery of love to be shared in by us with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As the Son became man to fulfil the Father's plan of salvation through the infinite love of Jesus for humanity, and just as the Holy Spirit is sent by the Father at the request of the Son to fulfil the Father's plan of universal love for humanity, so also is every disciple of Jesus sent to fulfil the Father's plan by working towards the realization of Jesus' command, "love one another as I have loved you".

Now we can pray with Bl. Elisabeth of the Trinity (OCD):

*"O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity; let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from you, O my unchanging God, but that each moment may take me further into the depths of your mystery!"*

Fr. Anthony Scerri - O. Carm.

### Lectio Divina – Weekly Sessions

**You are most welcome** to join us every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Red Room for the weekly *Lectio Divina*, a prayerful reflection on God's Word.



As we listen, reflect, and pray together. For more information, please click on the link [Lectio Divina](#)

### Parish News

#### Arise Youth Group News

**Youth Meet & Greet – Friday, 5 June 2026 at 6.30pm**



Get ready for an exciting evening of fun, friendship, and fellowship at our upcoming Youth Meet & Greet on Friday, 5 June 2026! We are looking forward to bringing together the young people of our church for a night filled with laughter, connection, games, refreshments, and encouragement in Christ.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to meet new friends, strengthen existing friendships, and grow together as part of our church family. Whether you are new to the congregation or have been attending for years, everyone is welcome to come along and be part of the fun.

Our youth are an important part of the life and future of the church, and gatherings like this help create a strong, supportive, and faith-filled community where young people can feel encouraged and inspired.

As Scripture reminds us:

*"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." — 1 Timothy 4:12*

We encourage the whole congregation to keep this event in prayer and support our young people as they continue to grow in faith and fellowship together.

Mark your calendars for June 5th — we can't wait to see everyone there for a fantastic evening together!

### Holy Communion for Less Mobile Mass Attendees

For attendees of the congregation who are less mobile, we will come to you to offer Holy Communion at the end of the general procession.

### Safeguarding at OLMC Parish

#### **SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

It ensures that children, young people, and vulnerable adults are safe, respected, and protected in our parish community. All volunteers and ministry members are required to complete safeguarding training.

This can be completed online - <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/> for access to the online modules. Face-to-face training sessions are also available at the following link: [Find An Event Near Me | Diocese of Parramatta](#)

For more information, please visit the Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding website: <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/>

Thank you for keeping our parish safe and a welcoming place for all. We are dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our community, especially children and vulnerable adults, in line with the "Parramatta Way."

The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding is to... Act with justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person; Act with justice, and ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.

#### **SACRAMENTS AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WENTWORTHVILLE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION**  
(applications close Fri, 3 July)  
**TUES 18 AUG 6PM**

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**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION**  
(applications close Fri, 14 Aug)  
**SAT 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 11AM & 2 PM**



FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING  
ENROLLING YOUR CHILD PLEASE GO TO LINK  
<https://olmcwenty.org.au/sacraments-for-children/> OR CONTACT OUR PARISH OFFICE ON  
9631 8302

### Parish Finances

**Your generosity and kindness are truly appreciated!**  
**Donations to the Parish for the week of Monday,  
18 May to Sunday, 24 May totalling \$3,374.00**

**Planned Giving (cash/c cards):** \$780.00  
**Loose cash:** \$921.00  
**Direct Deposits:** \$570.00  
**Tap & Go:** \$1,103.00

**Parish Online Banking:** If you would like to pay fees or to donate, our online banking details are:

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**Account Name:** Wentworthville Catholic Church  
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### ***Please remember in your prayers.....***

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Myree Harris RSJ, Geoffrey M. Galloway, Victoria (Vicky) Grandy, Elie Haddad.

#### **Deceased (including RIP, anniversaries and memorials):**

Joyce Cini, Mary & Frank Teuma, Tony & Antonia Cini, Mary & Frank Camilleri, Doreen Camilleri, Joseph Teuma, Louis Teuma, Joe & Maria Vella, Rosa Titian, Sonia Spittle, Jesse & Kevin McManus, Carmel Cini, Lewis Camilleri, Joseph Grech, Doris Vella, Charlie Zammit, Marie Chebly Choufani, Joseph Boulous, Margaret Torrens, Carmelo Sultana, Thomas Grandy, Incy Sebastian & Philominia Seshayyan & Rejieenamma, Rosemary Marsh, Fred Said.

**Those who are sick (in need of healing and peace), especially:** Victoria (Vicky) Borg, Norman de Luca, Andrew Herlinger, Margaret Norton, Vincenza (Vivian) Sultana, Agnes Patacsil.

**Special Intentions /Thanksgiving:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Rayden Joseph, Duyen Tran, Ngoc Tran, Thuy Tran, Mario and Marina Agostino.

**(Note: If you wish for your mass intention to be published in the Carmel Bulletin, please indicate your agreement by circling "yes" or "no" on the envelope.)**

### **Celebrating our Catholic Calendar**



**Baptisms:** Oakley Clayton Legge on the 31 May.  
**May he grow in faith, love, and the grace of God!**

**Feasts:** St Justin Martyr June 1, St Anthony of Padua June 13, Birth of St. John the Baptist June 24, Sts Peter and Paul June 29

#### **OLMC Church Calendar:**

Lectio Divina	Wed, 3 June 6.00pm
Youth Meet & Greet	Fri, 5 June 6.30pm
SVdP Meeting	Thur, 11 June 10 am
Church cleaning	Thur, 11 June 9.30am
Baptism Preparation	Thur, 11 June 6.00pm

### **Diocese of Parramatta Notices**

#### **Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession:**

##### **4 June**

This year, for the Feast of Corpus Christi the Diocese of Parramatta and the Maronite Eparchy are coming together for a vibrant Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral to St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 4 June at 6pm. If you would like to get involved or learn more information about the event, contact Fr Tom Green, Assistant Parish Priest at Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown.





## St Anthony of Padua Relics visiting the Diocese | 6-7 June



The relics of St Anthony of Padua will be in two parishes on 6 and 7 June 2026. Details below:

**6 June:** Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kellyville, Fr Christopher Shorrocks OFM Conv PP.  
**9:30am** Mass followed by Devotions. **4:00pm** First holy Communion followed by Devotions. **6.00pm** Vigil Mass followed by Devotions. **7 June:** St Padre Pio Church Glenmore Park, Fr Johnson Malayil Joseph CRS PP.  
**7:30am** Devotions. **8:00am** Mass. **8:45 – 9:45am** Devotions. **10:00am** Mass followed by Corpus Christi Procession. **11:30am – 4:00pm** Devotions.

### Positions Vacant



**Housekeeper Supervisor** – Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park.

**Parish Secretary** – St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta  
 For further details and to apply: [parracatholic.org/jobs](http://parracatholic.org/jobs)

## Bishop's Good Works Appeal



Across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, people turn to the Church for care, hope, guidance and belonging. Through the Bishop's Good Works Appeal, our Diocese supports vital ministries including Holy Spirit Seminary, Catholic Care, the Ephpheta Centre and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Over the coming weeks, this Appeal will support Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead. Your generosity provides education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians as they answer God's call. Will run from weekend 9-10 May to 13-14 June.

Please give generously at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal)

**All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.** Thank you for supporting the future priests of our Church.

## Nominations Open for the 2026 Papal & Diocesan Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Papal and Diocesan Awards, recognising individuals - both religious and lay - who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and its community. *Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised?* Nominations close at midnight on 30 June 2026. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit [parracatholic.org](http://parracatholic.org)

## Roster 6 & 7 June 2026

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

MASS	ROLE	VOLUNTEER
6pm Saturday (Vigil)	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Anne-Marie Torrens Trish Maldigri Ann Zahra May Pepin Anne-Marie Torrens
8am Sunday	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Jeremy Angelo Joshua Angelo Cecilia Cotter Colleen Weatherall Eric Dias
10am Sunday	Reader 1 Reader 2 Children Communion	Marina Peter Maira Peter Janelle Touma Rosemary Chung Mary Vijila Marina Peter
6pm Sunday	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Eliana Almeida Nellissa Almeida Isa Urbano Kim Vu Fran Sharpe

## Next week's readings

**6 & 7 June 2026 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

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**Please continue bringing bottles and cans!** In support of the ongoing mission of the East Timor Committee with financially assisting students and their families in East Timor. *Our progress has been incredible and achieving amazing goals.*



**Our Lady of  
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Wentworthville

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*We acknowledge the Darug people as the original custodians of this land and pay our respects to the 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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If you would like to stay up to date with all the news from the parish, please consider [subscribing to the Carmel bulletin](#).

**Parish Office**

**Phone:** 9631 8302

Open Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 3:30pm

**Parish Office is closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Januario Pinto, O.Carm (Carmelite Prior)

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Albino Dos Santos, O.Carm

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

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

**Parish Secretary:** Diane Vella

**Finance Officer:** Gennie Cosgrove

**Safeguarding Officer:** Moira Peter

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School**

**Principal:** Olimpia Pirovic

**Phone:** 8832 1100

**Liturgy times**

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 6:00pm (*Vigil*)

Sunday: 8:00am, 10.00am (include Children's Liturgy of the Word), 6:00pm

**Weekday Masses**

Monday - Thursday and Saturday: 9:00am

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

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: after the 9:00am 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 morning tea

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals** By request

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