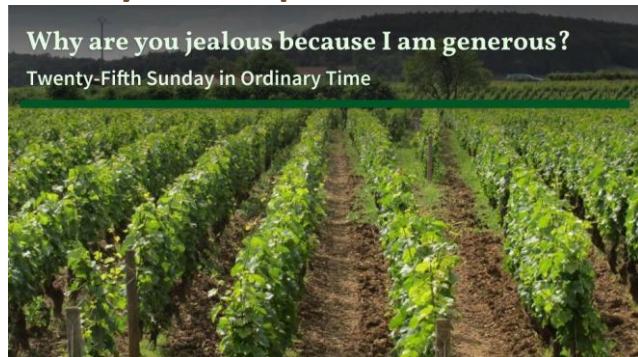




Our Lady of Mount Carmel Wentworthville

Carmel Bulletin

Sunday, 20th September 2026



Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for this week's readings

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Second Reading: Philistines 1:20-24, 27
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

This week's Gospel is a well-known parable of God's generosity & the principle that in the kingdom of heaven, all of us, regardless of when we came to faith, will receive the same reward of eternal life.

A landowner hires workers for his vineyard at different times throughout the day. Some early & others at later intervals. At the end of the day, he pays all the workers the same wage – a denarius – regardless of how long they worked. As you can imagine the workers who were hired first felt this was unfair as they had worked longer. The landowner reminded them he had fulfilled his agreement with them.

The landowner represents God; the vineyard symbolizes the kingdom of heaven, the denarius the reward of eternal life. The equal pay to all workers demonstrates that God's grace is not earned by our length of service but is freely given to all who respond to His call, even if later in life.

The parable challenges our idea of fairness, as the first workers expected more because they were there longer than the others. However, God's generosity is based on His mercy & character, not on our human calculations of worthiness. We need to trust in God's fairness, rather than measuring rewards by worldly standards.

The parable also reminds us not to compare ourselves with others as we're all equal in the eyes of God,

regardless of timing or effort. We are called to show grace & kindness to others.

In conclusion:

"The last will be first & the first last: for many are called, but few are chosen"

Angela - Parishioner

OLMC Parish News



RCIA Program

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC) is starting the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program to invite people into the Catholic faith.

Meeting Details

When: Every first and third Thursday of each month.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 1st October.

Time: 6:30 pm.

Tell us: What do you seek? How can we help you? Pick up a brochure titled "An Invitation to Become a Catholic" available in the Narthex (church lobby) for contact details.

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 Finances

Your generosity and kindness are truly appreciated!

Donations to the Parish for the week of Monday, 7 September to Sunday, 13 September totalling \$3,179.00

Planned Giving (cash/c cards):	\$841.00
Loose cash:	\$585.00
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Please remember in your prayers.....

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Daley, Santo Salvo, Marie Benedict David, Leonard Anthony Kroon, Clare Gomes, Joan Cameron.

Deceased (including RIP, anniversaries and memorials):

Joyce Cini, Mary & Frank Teuma, Tony & Antonia Cini, Doris Vella, Carmelo Sultana, Joseph Borg, Shayne Vaz,

Lawrence & Sinfarosa Dias, Inacio, Sacramento & Ilda Boccaro, Anna & Simão Dias.

Those who are sick (in need of healing and peace),

especially: Victoria (Vicky) Borg, Margaret Norton, Vincenza (Vivian) Sultana, Antoinette De Silva, Margaret Borg.

Special Intentions /Thanksgiving/Birthdays: Ngoc Tran, Thuy Tran, Vincent Tran, Charlie Zammit, Peter & Jo Anne Deady, Souls in Purgatory.

(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. Please print all details clearly on the envelope)

Celebrating our Catholic Calendar



Baptisms: Jillana Sanchez, Calagan Stewart Nolan and Layla Kastropil.

May they grow in faith, love, and the grace of God!



Weddings: Nikola & Lavinia, Bryannah & Bligh.
May our Lord grant them happiness and love!

OLMC Calendar

OLMC Church Calendar:

Lectio Divina	Wed, 23 Sept 6.00pm
Church Cleaning	Thur, 1 Oct 9.30am
SVdP Meeting	Thur, 1 Oct 10 am
RCIA Program Mtg	Thurs, 1 Oct 6.30pm
Baptism Prep. Meeting	Thur, 8 Oct 6.00pm

Feasts & Memorials:

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist – September 21

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) – September 23

St Vincent de Paul – September 27



Around the Diocese

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal – Honour a lifetime of faithful service

We give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, mentors and spiritual fathers who have guided us with love, wisdom and faith. Among them are our priests, who have devoted their lives to serving God's people. They have celebrated the Sacraments with us, prayed with us, accompanied our families and helped bring us closer to Christ.

After a lifetime of faithful service, many of our senior priests now need practical care and support as they face the challenges of ageing, illness and retirement.

Your generous tax-deductible gift will help care for our retired and unwell priests and ensure they can live with the dignity, care and support they deserve. Please give generously at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan the QR code. **Thank you for caring for those who have spent their lives caring for us.**



Parish Feast Day Triduum & Celebration at St. Padre Pio Parish: 17-20 September

All are welcome to join St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park in celebrating the Feast Day of St Padre Pio. A 3-day Triduum Novena and Mass will be held on Thursday, 17 Sept and Friday, 18 Sept at 7:00pm and on Saturday, 19 September at 5.30pm. On Sunday 20 September, a procession will start at 10am, followed by the Feast Day Mass, Veneration, Blessing with his Relic and fellowship meal. For any enquiries: (02) 4789 2232 or glenmorepark@parracatholic.org

Caritas Australia: Nepal Floods Appeal

Communities in northern Nepal are facing a humanitarian crisis after devastating flash floods swept through the Rasuwa District on 26 August. Over 1,000 people have lost their lives, many remain missing, and thousands of families have been affected. Homes, roads, bridges, schools and essential infrastructure have been destroyed, leaving vulnerable communities in urgent need of support.

Caritas Australia is working with Caritas Nepal and local partners to provide lifesaving assistance, including emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support for affected families. Together, we can provide urgent relief and hope to families rebuilding their lives in Nepal. To donate to the Caritas Australia Nepal Floods Appeal, visit www.caritas.org.au/nepal or call 1800 024 413.

Major Pilgrim Relic Visit of St Carlo Acutis

28–30 September | St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Come and pray with the relic of St Carlo Acutis and discover his inspiring devotion to the Eucharist.

The three-day visit beginning at 4pm on Monday 28 September includes Holy Mass, relic veneration, blessings, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and an exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles.

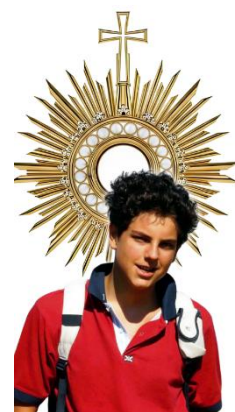
Please see the flyer on bulletin board for the full program, times and activities.

All are welcome - bring your family and friends!

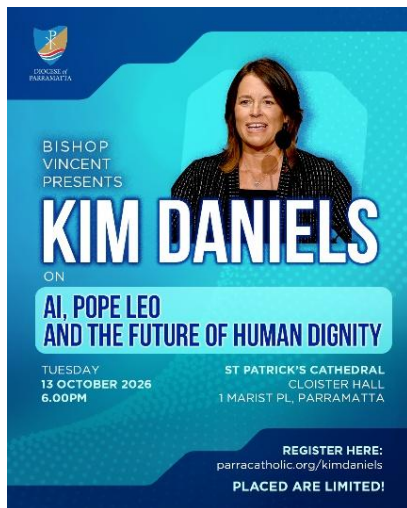
Bishop Vincent Presents: Kim Daniels on 'AI, Pope Leo and the future of human dignity'

Join us on 13 October at 6 pm to hear from one of the Church's foremost experts on Catholic Social Thought and

It's importance in the age of artificial intelligence. A lawyer by training, Ms Daniels served for 10 years as a



member of the Vatican Dicastery for Communication until 2026, and during the Synod on Synodality from 2021-2024 was an expert participant and coordinator of the study group that focused on the Church's mission in the digital age. **Registration is essential, visit parracatholic.org/kim-daniels**



Positions Vacant

Parish Secretary – St Madeline's Sophie Barat Parish, Kenthurst.

Paralegal & Compliance Support – Diocese of Parramatta

Learn more at parracatholic.org/jobs

Live-in Carer Opportunity

Our beautiful 97-year-old father lives at home. He is of Anglo-Indian decent, speaks English and is still mobile. We are looking for a special person to assist him with home care in either a full-time or part-time capacity.

He lives in The Hills area and has family support next door. The job would suit a nursing student or someone that is good with people. Food, board and remuneration package is negotiable. If you would like more information, please contact Jason on jason@jjmail.me or call 0414 987 206

Roster 26 & 27 September 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS	ROLE	VOLUNTEER
6pm Saturday (Vigil)	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Trish Maldigri Angela Carlino Oliver Pepin Cat Learmonth Ann-Marie Torrens
8am Sunday	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Carretta Dias Isabella Dias Eric Dias Colleen Weatherall Roslyn Khattar
10am Sunday	Reader 1 Reader 2 Children Communion	Maira Peter Shayna Peter Daphne Dominic David Touma Marina Peter Rosemary Chung Mary Vijila Daphne Dominic
6pm Sunday	Reader 1 Reader 2 Communion	Mark Attwood Ramona Grimm Kim Vu Fran Sharpe

Next week's readings

26 & 27 September | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekial 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 24:4-9

Second Reading: Philistines 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Wentworthville

In the care of the Carmelite Friars

We acknowledge the Dharug 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.

Connect with us

Online at www.olmcwenty.org.au

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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

Hours: 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: 8:00am

Rosary Group

Monday - Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: after the 9:00am 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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