

We acknowledge and respect the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the elders, past and present and all the Dharawal people. May we too be good stewards of this land.

SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Welcome to the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

After Mass today we will join the procession and follow along singing hymns to Our Lady. Please join in the singing as a songsheet for the procession is attached.

A mobile speaker will provide music. Those who are not able to follow the procession can make their way to the concert area chairs or remain in the church until the procession goes past. The procession will finish at the stage and the scapulars will be blessed by Father.

Blessing of the Brown Scapular

When the procession reaches the stage, the Bishop will bless the brown scapulars of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and those who are newly committing to this devotion can come forward to receive it. Enrolment in the Scapular is given once in a person's lifetime, however people can get additional scapulars if they need them. (if they wear out or break).

During this time there will be no other focus and all are asked to remain respectful.

Spotlight on Our Parish

Take a walk through the parish stalls and see what great things are happening in our parish this year. The children's activities have games and face painting on the grassed area.

There are Parish stalls that provide a variety of information about different groups and activities that nourish and enrich our faith and community: Visitors and parishioners alike are encouraged to visit and chat. Tickets will be given out from these stalls to enter a draw and win a prize...the draws for a prize will occur at 1pm and 2pm.

Enjoy the concert while eating your lunch. we look forward to the talent on display including Polynesian dancing, bagpipes, a musical band, Irish dancing, solo and duet singers and much more.

The raffle will not be drawn at the moment but the tickets are still for sale from the fundraising team. It will be drawn in October.

Soft drinks can be purchased from the fundraising stall.

Food stalls

Food stalls will be serving food after the prayer of thanksgiving. We thank all who are giving their time to serve at the following stalls: Filipino food, Indian food, Aussie BBQ sausages and salads, Samoan food, South Africa & Mauritian food and an international food stall which will have a variety of Islander, Middle Eastern, Asian and European foods. We also thank those who spent time and money preparing this free feast, a highlight indeed!

Catering for the Elderly and those unable to queue

If you are not able to join the queues for lunch please sit in the designated area and one of our helpful volunteers will get you some lunch.

Please sit on the hall side of the chair rows and those assisting in this ministry will approach you and bring tea or coffee. They will take your food order: you can choose the type of food you prefer, and it will be delivered to you.

Celebrating years of being a proud parishioner

Take a selfie or have your photo taken using our creatively designed LifeSize frame which identifies how many years you have been a part of our parish and post it to your Facebook or have as a keepsake!

Thank you to the committee and the many volunteers who have given their time and talents over weeks of preparation and on the day itself to help Celebrate Our Community!



Worship: Mass and Devotions

Sunday Mass	Weekday Mass	Devotions
Saturday Vigil: 6pm	Mon, Tues, Wed Mass at 9am	Adoration with the Rosary: Saturday 9.30am
Sunday: 9.30 am and 5pm	Thursday - Mass at 7.30pm	Divine Mercy Devotion: Third Sunday at 3pm
Filipino Mass: Third Sunday at 11.15am	Fri and Sat Mass at 9am	Alliance of the 2 Hearts Mass and Devotion: First Friday of each month from 7.30pm
Samoan Mass: First Sunday at 12 noon	Healing Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 9am	Reconciliation: Saturday 11 am—12
Maori Mass: First Sunday at 2pm		



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Prayer intentions

For the sick and homebound: Peter Presdee, Matthew Johnson, Myka Mangos, Kevin Cloran, Karen Browne, Amanda and John Meredith, Reg Gardner, Sr Heather Burke, Marie and Barry Atkins, Carol and Gabriel Gonzales, Amelia Jimenez, Joe Spinnato, Susan Mella, Sean Finnerty, Rose Levoune, Doris Wahhib, John Kajdrys, Pat Stewart. Catherine, Elizabeth & Monika
May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain and affliction.

For our recently dearly departed:

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Petar Petrinovic, Damien Champion, Frazer Toweel, Noreen & Joe Farrell, Anne La Spina, Jeff Randal, Margaret Farrell, *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.*

Our Parish Notices

Vinnies Sleepout: Save the date: Saturday 27 July here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Vinnies members will be hosting the annual sleepout. Join the sleepout or come along for a campfire and offer encouragement for the campers.





Come and explore life, faith and meaning over a meal. ALPHA will commence on Tuesday 30 July at 7pm in the parish meeting room. Bring along a friend.

Sacramental Information Meeting for the parents of children undertaking the sacramental classes this year will be held on Saturday 27 July at 4.30pm.

Registrations are currently being accepted at the parish office for Confirmation and First Reconciliation.

The Carmelite Scapular Devotion

The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land of Israel, Palestine during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century.

According to tradition, our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock at Cambridge, England on Sunday, July 16, 1251. She presented him with the scapular. In this apparition and gift, our Blessed Mother promised a special protection for all members of the Carmelite Order, and a special grace at the hour of death to all who wear the scapular so that they would be taken up to Heaven.

