



Broken Bay Year of Youth Cross

There are only 2 weeks to go until we have the opportunity to host the Broken Bay Year of Youth Cross in our Parish during the period **14 to 27 July**. We are finalising plans for the events, and flyers are available in each of the Churches summarising each of the events over the 2-week period.

We still need helpers to support the success of the events over the 2-week period, and we ask for assistance in the following areas:

- For the Reception of the Cross Supper (Saturday 14 July), we are asking for support to provide prepared dishes/plates (both hot and cold, savoury and sweet) with an 'International' flavour
- For catering purposes, we need prepared cold savoury or sweet foods for the events which include suppers (Praise and Worship, Taizé)
- For the Year of Youth Retirees Luncheon, we need support to provide finger food dishes, sandwich platters, etc. We also ask that people RSVP to indicate their planned attendance to the luncheon
- We are seeking helpers to assist with the hospitality teams at each of the suppers
- We are seeking helpers to assist with the Praise and Worship night
- We are seeking helpers for the Year of Youth Cross Procession. We are seeking assistance to set up at St Gerard's, greeters and marshals
- If you are one of our youth or young adult parishioners, and would like to participate in the Liturgy events (Mass, Praise and Worship etc.), please also indicate your interest.

If you are able to assist in any or some of the above areas, could you please indicate on the **Sheets at the back of each Church** the area of assistance, either from the list above or other areas that you can help with, and your contact details so we can get back to you. For the catering items we ask you to record the dish you are able to bring (including the country of origin the dish is from for the Reception of the Cross Supper). We ask that you finalise your contribution to the sheet **this weekend to enable us to finalise our planning and catering needs.**

We invite you, whether you are young or not so young, to come along to as many of the events as you are able to make, as we celebrate the Year of Youth.

If you would like further information, please contact Kevin Macdonald on 0427 906960, the Parish Office (9868 2853), or Fr Joey (by email or through the Parish Office).

RCIA Enquiry Meetings will be held on:

Sunday 8th July at 10:45am in Parish Meeting Room at Carlingford.
Sunday 15th July 11:30am in the Parish Meeting Room at Epping
Wednesday 18th July at 7:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Epping

For further information please contact the RCIA Coordinator through the Parish Office on 9876 2853.

Peter's Pence Collection—Weekend 30th June/1st July

Peter's Pence Collection: **This** week we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. By supporting this collection, you join with other Parishes across the world in supporting projects identified by the Pope including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

AFTER HOURS SICK CALLS—9876 2853

Outside office hours both office phones divert to Fr Peter, Fr Anselam & Fr Joey at home. In the event that they are unavailable, their answering machines will record your message or ring the number given in the message. However, please restrict office and routine enquiries to office hours.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

A reminder that if you are admitted to hospital to please ensure that you write down your religion as Catholic on the admission form, so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.

HAVE YOU TOLD US?

If you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For parishioners who give by credit card, does your credit card expire in May or June? Please give the parish office a call on 9876 2853 if you have received a new credit card and/or a new expiry date.

Listening to the Spirit: Towards the Plenary Council 2020

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?

This upcoming short course will explore the future of the Church in Australia, with a specific focus on the Plenary Council 2020. We are particularly excited to be hosting a listening and dialogue session in week four with the Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Dates: Wednesday 1, 8, 15 and 22 August 2018
Time: 6 – 8pm (refreshments from 6pm, lecture starts at 6.30pm).
Venue: ACU Strathfield Campus, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield NSW, Strathfield.

More information about this short course, including the list of weekly topics and speakers, on our website:
www.acu.edu.au/short-courses-sydney

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I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Short Course - From Death to New Life The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at Strathfield in the Gleeson Auditorium on 4 Wednesday evenings in July. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one.

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Healing Council**
www.thecouncil.
org.au

ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS

Our parish is strongly committed to ecumenism and a formal Covenant has been signed with the Anglican Parish of Epping, Epping Uniting Church, West Epping Uniting Church and Epping, Baptist Church.



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The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford Mission Statement

We are a diverse Catholic community centred in the Eucharist. We gather for worship, to serve and reach out to others as we grow in relationship with God and each other.

The seal of confidentiality in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

- The ACT and South Australian governments have recently moved to extend mandatory reporting to priests hearing confessions. The Prime Minister and Attorney General have indicated their support for this nationally.
- The safety of children (and young people) is of paramount importance; but removing the priest-penitent privilege from the law and requiring mandatory reporting will either have no effect on child safety or could actually make children less safe.
- First, because perpetrators of child sexual abuse very rarely seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a forum for disclosure, and if mandatory reporting of matters arising during this Sacrament were required, they would almost certainly not disclose. Children would be less safe.
- Secondly, because any perpetrator who was minded to disclose a criminal act relating to child sexual abuse would almost certainly do so anonymously, so no mandatory reporting would be possible. Children would be less safe.
- Thirdly, if trust in the absolute confidentiality of the Sacrament of Reconciliation was undermined, then any chance a perpetrator would face the evil of their actions through Reconciliation would be lost. Any chance a priest-confessor might have to impress upon the penitent the seriousness of their actions, the duty to self-report to the authorities, seek professional help, etc. would also be lost. Children would be less safe.
- Fourthly, if trust in the absolute confidentiality of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is undermined, then any chance a victim would mention this to a priest during the Sacrament would also be seriously Diminished. Consequently, any chance a priest-confessor might have to assist the victim in informing a responsible adult (outside the Sacrament) and get to safety would also be lost. Children would be less safe.
- Paradoxically, then, while those seeking to remove the privilege of the Sacrament hope thereby to make children safer, the net effect will be to make children less safe. By removing the 'seal' or privilege, we lose the rare opportunity to point an offender or victim in the direction of the authorities and other assistance.
- A wide range of citizens practice private Reconciliation: Western Catholics, Eastern Catholics, members of the various Orthodox traditions, Mormons, and some Anglicans, Lutherans and Methodists. They do so understanding that Rite is a sacrosanct encounter between a person and God, where they are free to 'pour out their soul' in absolute confidence that this will not be repeated. Without the privilege of the Sacrament, as understood by Christians, this would be impossible.
- The human rights to freedom of conscience, religious belief and practice include the right of believers to engage in intrinsic expressions of their faith such as Reconciliation without fear of others - particularly civil authorities—insisting on knowing what is said.
- Cultures and polities like Australia's rightly recognise clear distinction between 'Church' and 'State'; while the two necessarily intersect as various points, even collaborate, they rightly give each other a wide berth at other times. To require priests to break the seal that underpins the Rite of Reconciliation would be overreach by the state into the domain of the 'sacred.'

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sun.	01/07/18	9:30am	Kidz Word—No Children's Mass at St Gerard's
		10:15am	Kidz Word at Our Lady Help of Christians
		6:00pm	PMR Carlingford—Antioch Group meets
		7:00pm	CH Epping—Practice for Anton Ovens Group
Mon	02/07/18	9:00am	PH Epping—Little Engines Playgroup
		9:30am	PH Carlingford—Gerry's Playgroup
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
		7:30pm	CH Carlingford—Rosary Group
		7:30pm	PMR Carlingford SVdP Meeting
Tue.	03/07/18	12:15pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians
		7:00pm	CH Carlingford—Adult Choir practice
		7:30pm	SVdP Meeting Epping Shop
Wed.	04/07/18	9:15am	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians
		9:30am	Nass at St Gerard's
		11:00pm	Mass at Rayward Nursing Home
		7:00pm	PMR Epping—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thur.	05/07/18	7:00pm	CH Epping—Taize practice
		9:15am	PMR Epping—Alpha Session 13
		10:00am	PMR Carlingford—Healing Mass followed by morning tea.
Fri.	06/07/18	12:15pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians
		6:00pm	CH Carlingford—Taize practice
		7:00pm	PMR Carlingford—Alpha Session 13
		9:30am	Mass at St Gerard's
Sat.	07/07/18	10:00am	PMR Carlingford—Scripture Reflection
		12:15pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians
		7:00pm	PH Carlingford—CANA has an excursion this week
		9:15am	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians followed by
		9:45am	Exposition and Reconciliation
		10:20am	Benediction
		1:00pm	PMR Carlingford—Alvi's Group practice
		5:00pm	Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians
		5:00pm	Reconciliation at St Gerard's
		6:00pm	Mass at St Gerard's

PH-Parish Hall, CH-Church, PMR-Parish Meeting Room,

The 1st July 2018 celebrates the Eleventh Anniversary of the creation of the Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Eleven years ago we were told that our challenge as disciples of the Gospel was to see and seize the positive in this new step. If we saw it as a loss then the danger was that we see our community as our kingdom—rather than embracing the challenge to work together to build God's kingdom. Over the past eleven years, we have had much to give thanks for and celebrate as Church in the bringing together of the various people and gifts of our combined parish. Such a challenge continues to place new demands and opportunities for enabling the Kingdom of God to be realised in this part of God's vineyard today and into the future. We ask for God's continued blessing on our Parish as it moves forward into the next part of God's adventure!

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ALPHA SESSIONS

continue the next session is will be
"How can I resist Evil?"
on Thursday 28th June 2018
at

Our Lady Help of Christians Epping in the
Parish Meeting Room, Epping at 9:15am;
and at
St Gerard's Parish Meeting Room,
Carlingford at 7pm.

Please register at the Parish Office by
ringing 9876 2853
or emailing
maree@eppcarl.org.au

Spirit of welcome imbues 2018 Sea Sunday celebration

Dozens of Catholic chaplains and managers who work in Australian ports – and the tens of thousands of people who support their work financially – are being reminded of the scriptural imperative to "always welcome a stranger" in the lead-up to Sea Sunday next month.

On July 8, the Catholic Church will celebrate the work of those men and women who work on the seas and those Catholics across the country who minister to seafarers by providing spiritual, social and material support.



Children's Sacramental Journey Confirmation 2018

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open and will close on Sunday, 22nd July. Enrolment information, forms and brochures are available at the back of both churches and available for download on the parish website www.eppcarl.org.au. Alternatively, please feel free to contact me and I will forward you the enrolment kit.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, children who have been baptised and are in Year 2 or above are eligible to celebrate Confirmation. Our Sacramental Programme is advertised through the parish website, bulletins, announcements at Mass, both parish school newsletters, catechists and word-of-mouth. This can mean we are unable to ensure every eligible child is notified. If you do know of anyone whose children are in Year 2 or above, please feel free to spread the word for us.

Children enrolled in this Sacrament's preparation are required to attend a group session once a week with their parent over 4 weeks. The group sessions are family-centred and encourage parent-child interaction with activities to help children explore the key concepts of the sacrament in an age-appropriate and fun way. Upon completion, the children (also known as Candidates) will celebrate Confirmation in our parish on Saturday, 8th September.

I always like to hear from you! If you have any queries or would like more information regarding your child's sacramental journey within our parish, please feel free to drop me a line.

Lynn Siau - Children's Sacramental Co-ordinator
0407 255 593 kids.sacrament@eppcarl.org.au

Working With Children Check Renewal

Some Working With Children Check (WWC) numbers will start to expire from June 2018. Individuals with a WWC number that is about to expire will be able to submit a renewal application online within three months of their expiry date. Do not apply for a new Working With Children Check, but simply renew, and your WWC number will be valid for another 5 years.

If the Office of the Children's Guardian doesn't have your current email address, they won't be able to email you. Please keep your contact details up to date so you can be alerted about your WWC renewals by going to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check. Once you have received your new WWC certificate, please

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING. Our next reflection morning will be held in the parish hall of Hunters Hill on **Saturday 7th July**. The morning will commence at 9.30 AM and conclude at 12.30 PM. **Fr Gerard Moran ocd** will lead our morning, his topic/theme: **'John of the Cross and George Herbert: on the Quest'**. All most welcome. No need to book. A donation is appreciated. Tea & coffee provided. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL ASSOCIATION: Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, 54 Agincourt Road, Marsfield, on Saturday 7th July, 2018 at 10.00 am All welcome.

Broken Bay Bible Conference 2018



"St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

Friday - Saturday 27-28 July 2018

Paul was a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel in the early Church. Come and meet this fascinating man and learn about his journey from persecutor to preacher, and about the fledgling Christian communities he founded. Presented by acclaimed international biblical scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust; Most Rev David L. Walker; and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue: The Heritage Function Centre, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Rd West Ryde 2114.

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$110; Single Day Registration \$55

Register at: www.trybooking.com/UFJU

Enquiries: Web: www.dbb.org.au/bible

Email: faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au Phone: Pina Bernard 8379 1627.

Positions Vacant - Catholic Parish of Epping Carlingford

Missionary Discipleship Co-ordinator, Part-Time approx. 22 hpw

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford is seeking a person to assist in the development of a culture within the parish where all parishioners are invited to grow in their faith based on the model of parish transformation developed by Fr James Mallon and articulated in his book "Divine Renovation."

Familiarity with the Alpha Programme, an ability to develop volunteer leaders within the parish as agents of this transformation as well as offer faith formation through small groups and other faith education opportunities is essential for anyone appointed to this position.

For more information contact Maree at maree@eppcarl.org.au

Year of Youth 2018

OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY:

Meeting this Sunday 1 July:

Antioch now meets @ 6.00pm,

If you're young, feel like **FUN & FELLOWSHIP** & want to know more about living your faith, come & join us this week in the parish meeting room @ Carlingford.

If you would like more info or would like to come, please contact
Donna 0498 935 580

So head on down and bring a friend.
ALL VERY WELCOME!

"It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians." ~Acts 11:26

CANA: OUR yrs. 7 -9 YOUTH GROUP

CANA—Will be on an Excursion this week

If you're in Years 7-9 come along for a night Jam-packed with **FUN & FAITH!**
EVERY FRIDAY night of the school term,
7:30 - 9:00pm, Carlingford hall.

It's a great place to catch up with old friends, and meet some new ones! Please remember that a small donation when you come to the meeting would really help out with the costs of the night.

Thanks ☺
Ring Ashleigh for any further info
0430 120 015



Renewing Parish Culture – Ron Huntley from Divine Renovation at Broken Bay on 22 July

Ron Huntley works closely with Fr James Mallon in Halifax, Canada, as the Divine Renovation Ministry, Director of Coaching & Development.

Ron has extensive experience as a coach for parishes, accompanying many diverse parishes from around the world in their journey of parish renewal from maintenance to mission, in particular in the areas of creating a healthy parish culture and skilled leadership.

Ron will give two addresses at this event:

- Changing Parish Culture: How to Grow Missionary Disciples in Your Parish
- Using Alpha as a Tool for Cultural Change

There will be time for group discussion and Q&A. Lunch will be provided.

A particular invitation is extended to Parish Leadership Teams, Parish Pastoral Councils, Alpha Teams, Clergy and all who are passionate about parish renewal in the Church today.

Date: Sunday 22 July 2018 **Time:** 11.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

RSVP: 16 July 2018 faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au or



It's Time To Secure Your Seat to WYD

Catholic Youth Broken Bay is well underway with all its preparations for WYD 2019. Momentum is building and we have some exciting news to now share:

- Catholic Youth Broken Bay will have two buses going to WYD in Panama. One for over 18s and the other for under 18s.
 - Catholic Youth Broken Bay with the Catholic Schools Office are presently working on staffing and chaplains for our two buses.
 - We are expecting the final pilgrimage price to be announced shortly. Our estimated cost is \$8,500
 - Our Pilgrimage will travel firstly to Mexico City, prior to travelling to Panama for WYD and our post WYD retreat.
 - Expected departure date 16 January 2019
Expected return date 31 January 2019
- For more details about our planned pilgrimage, go to our website: bbccatholic.org.au/youth

Pre-registrations are about to open!

Today we excited to announce that we are opening pre-registrations, so pilgrims can pay their \$500 deposit to give them peace of mind and secure their place on pilgrimage. Pre-registration deposits taken by CYBB are refundable and will take place through Trybooking.

When the final pilgrimage amount is finalised and Cosmos opens their online registration system, we will transfer pilgrims details and payments to Cosmos on behalf of the pilgrim. Please note that once deposit is transferred to Cosmos by CYBB, their Terms and Conditions will take effect and the deposit will become non-refundable.

Paying deposits and registering pilgrim details will help us finalise our preparation and firm up our leadership structures and coach numbers.

How do I get more information?

Sign up now for our WYD specific eNews and you will receive specific information on how to register. Go to www.bbccatholic.org.au/youth to sign up now!

Kelly Paget, *Team Leader, Catholic Youth Broken Bay*

Sweeter than Honey Conference 25-26 July 2018

Clergy, catechists and parents are invited to attend one or both days of the Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office 'Sweeter than honey': Teaching Scripture Summit to be held from Wednesday, 25 July 2018 to Thursday, 26 July 2018 at the Northside Conference Centre, St Leonards. The Summit will be a unique blend of presentations by internationally acclaimed Scripture scholar Fr Nicholas King sj, Australian scholars and educators and twenty of our very own exemplary Broken Bay teachers.

A limited number of places have been for clergy, parents and catechists who can register for one or both days of the Summit. Clergy and parents may register at no cost and catechists at \$50 a day. Register for the Conference at <https://sweeterthanahoney.dbbcco.org/registration1.html>