

Diocese of Broken Bay Under the Pastoral Care of the Discalced Carmelites since 2008

06 July 2025, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm
Public Holidays: 9am
Rock Mass: Once a term

Baptism: Third Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9am or by request

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



Every Monday
(during term time)
Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am

Every Sunday at 10am Mass
Children's Liturgy

Every Friday
(during term time)
Lectio Divina; Zoom 10am

Second Thursday
of Every Month
Anointing of the Sick - 9am

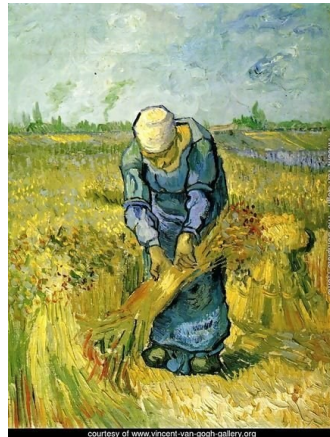
Wednesday 9 July
Parish Coffee Morning—10:30am
The Living Room, St Ives Village

Thursday 10 July
Parish Social Craft Group—
10:30am, Parish Hall

Sunday 13th July
8am Morning Tea following mass

Friday 25th July
Grandparent's Day
School attending 9 am Mass

Sunday 3rd August
Movie Night



***“The Harvest is abundant
but the labourers are few; so
ask the master of the harvest
to send out labourers
for his harvest.”
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

“Rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.” What must I do to ensure my name is also written in heaven? For this is my heart and soul's deepest desire – to share the kingdom of heaven with my Lord upon my death. Being a disciple of Jesus involves work and commitment. It calls me to walk in faith, hope and love, daily.

It can be difficult at times, particularly in those moments of darkness, rejection and challenge, but there is also great joy when I can bring Jesus' love to others, and when they too desire to be closer to him. *Jesus, help me to trust in you, to create the kingdom of God here on earth, so that when the time comes, I may enjoy eternal rest in your heavenly presence.*

God Bless, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
Ed Wales, Parish Finance
Daniela Ross Molnar, Office Manager
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator
Davina Seeto, Administrative Assistant

HALL BOOKINGS

Daniela Ross Molnar / Davina Seeto
9144 6998

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THE CATHOLIC GUY

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Invitation to a special afternoon gathering on **Saturday, July 19th** with **Bruce Downes**.

We'll gather from **12:30 pm to 5:00 pm** at **Mary MacKillop Place, 80 William Street, North Sydney**, for a time of worship, prayer, and teaching.

Please RSVP by email Info@BruceDownes.org

Once you do, we'll send you something to help prepare your heart.

And if someone comes to mind, a friend or loved one, bring them with you. Just send us their name and email.

For more information see brucedownes.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

*Every Sunday
at the 10am Mass*

Come and bring your children to Children's Liturgy of the Word so they can find out more about Jesus in a fun and engaging way. Includes the Sunday scriptures, prayer and a fun activity. Children return to the church at Communion time.

AGES 4 - PRIMARY
SCHOOL AGED
CHILDREN

ALL WELCOME



THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU



YOU'RE INVITED

At Alpha, you can ask anything! Alpha is a safe place where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning.

And, the great news is, Alpha runs here! Right now, a seat at the table has been prepared for you. All you have to do is come.

**Begins Wednesday, 6 August 2025
at 7:00pm in the church hall**



Watch Trailer



Register Here

Contact the office on (02) 9144 6998 for more information or scan the below QR codes to find out more and/or register. Registration necessary.



Social Justice Corner

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Today, our parish is celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. This year's theme is "Sent Forth in Strength and Hope."

This day is a time for the Catholic Church and wider community to acknowledge and celebrate the rich culture, heritage, and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

As noted by The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC): *Our Catholic Church is a tapestry woven from many cultures. From the enduring wisdom of the world's oldest continuing cultures — the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples — to those who have journeyed from distant lands, we are one Body in Christ. In our diversity, we discover richness. In our unity, we find strength. And in every heart, we see the Spirit of God at work. Saint John Paul II once reminded us: "The Church herself is enriched by the development of different forms of culture... she takes them up in her evangelising mission and adopts them."*

Today, we honour that truth. We celebrate the living story of faith and culture walking hand in hand — of ancient traditions alive in Christ, and of a Church made more whole when all are welcomed, seen, and heard.

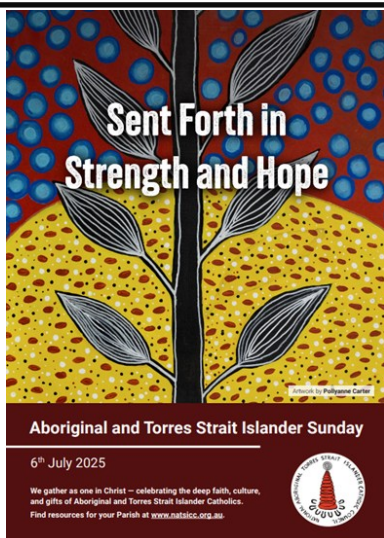
Singing Up Country - A Celebration of Culture, Music, and Community

Time: 3:30pm – 8:30pm | Date: Sunday, 6 July 2025

Place: St Anthony in the Fields, Terrey Hills

Tickets: \$60 at the door | Under 16s FREE Raffle: \$5
More Info: <https://michaelbirkmusic.my.canva.site/singing-up-country-2025>

Come for the culture, stay for the music, leave with a sense of connection. One of the most memorable Gai-mariagal music events — don't miss it!



Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

William, Doreen and Elaine Noonan

Recently deceased:

Douglas Hendricks

Please pray for the ill:

Patricia Chaves; Marina Alburquerque; Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Carmel Hadley; Fergus O'Brien; Michelle Soumier; Gracie Spencer; Brendan Stone.

If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please let Daniela or Davina know.

FEAST DAYS - JULY

Fri 11th, St Benedict, abbot
Tues 15th, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Tues 22nd, St Mary Magdalene
Fri 25th, St James, apostle
Sat 26th, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues 29th, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Thurs 31st, St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Our Deepest Sympathy

Douglas Hendricks



The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Douglas. Douglas' funeral will be held on **Monday 7 July at 11:00am.**

May Douglas experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



You're invited to a
**Parish Coffee
 Morning**
 At



The Living Room Café
 Outside Verandah
 St Ives Shopping Village
 On Wednesday 9 July, 2025
 At 10:30am

For more information:

Andrena Brewer:

0438 698 993

RSVP: Just turn up

WHY WE DO The Things We Do

Why confirm?

As the name implies, the Sacrament of Confirmation confirms or strengthens the new life received at Baptism. Symbolically, the bishop or priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead using an oil calls chrism. As he does so he says, '(Name), be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.'

Although the Holy Spirit is received at baptism, confirmation focuses on this gift by recalling the promise of Jesus to send the Spirit. In the case of youth, confirmation is often regarded as a sign of maturity in Christ. Having been baptised as a baby and raised in the Christian life, the youth is now called upon to make a more mature commitment to the Gospel. In particular, confirmation underlines our commissioning to be bold, apostolic witnesses to the gospel.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

*For Formation in
Discernment*

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the gospel.



For more information on the Carmelite Retreat Program, please visit www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program

When: July 5 10am-4pm

The Our Father & The Saints

Presenter: Ms Barbara Stenning, OCDS

When: August 2 10am-4pm

The Beautiful Book

Presenter: Fr Bernard Hancock, OCD

When: September 6 10am—4pm

Called to Be

Presenter: Ms Lorraine Murphy, OCDS

Please join us for Morning Tea

After 8:00am Mass

Sunday, 13th July

Please bring a small plate to share (if you can)

Catch up with old friends, meet new friends.

We look forward to seeing you



Photo from the Morning Teas



What is The Culture Project?

The Culture Project is a movement of university students who volunteer their time to promote chastity and authentic love to high school and other university students.

You are invited to join us for a night of dinner, socialising, a keynote by renowned Catholic theologian, author and speaker Dr. Edward Sri, auction and raffle draw prizes.

It will be a night to dress up in cocktail attire to celebrate the past decade of The Culture Project in Australia and to look forward with hope at the doors the Lord is opening for us to build a movement of young Australians on fire with the message of love and life through the teachings of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Come and join us at the Epping Club on Thursday 28th August for a 3 course meal and unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks at \$99 per person or \$990 for a table of 10. Thousands of young hearts and lives are waiting for this message, and the families and parishes of the next generation depend upon them hearing it. Be part of the change and register now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1395700>

PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP



A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish.

Next get together **Thursday 10 July 2025**
@ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.:
Angela 0405 507 982

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THU 21 AUG 2025

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FRI 19 SEP 2025

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SESSIONS FROM 9:15-10:45AM

HELD IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI A/P ROOM

REGISTER NOW

<https://bit.ly/popupplaygroups>

LOST AND FOUND


Please have a look through the lost and found items in the foyer. Any items not claimed not claimed by Monday 14th July will be donated to St Vincent de Paul. Thank you!



Our Lady
OF DOLOURS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 2025
DOORS OPEN 6.45PM FOR 7PM START
94 ARCHER ST, CHATSWOOD NSW 2067



REGISTER

WE HAVE THIS HOPE, A SURE AND STEADFAST
ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, A HOPE THAT ENTERS THE
INNER SHRINE BEHIND THE CURTAIN,
HEBREWS 6: 19

GUEST SPEAKER
CARDINAL PABLO VIRGILIO DAVID

We will once again have Great Music, Sacraments and inspiring talks, we are still finalising our speakers and some other details so stay tuned for more exciting announcements!

Programme:

6.30pm Registrations and Reconciliation open
6.45pm Doors Open
7pm Praise and Worship with Reconciliation and Adoration
9.30pm (Approx) Compline (18+ Only)

Location:

Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood
94 Archer Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show our respect to the Elders past and present . We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.

FREE WILLS SEMINAR & MORNING TEA *Plan Well*



Join us for a free seminar with legal expert Cecilia Castle, Principal of Castle Lawyers, who will cover essential estate topics like:

- Writing a Will
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring Guardianship

Attendees may be eligible for a complimentary will*

Magnificat Room at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067

12 August, 2025

10:30AM-12:30 PM

BOOK NOW

Scan to register or visit
www.trybooking.com/DAPZO

For enquiries, please contact Mona Saouma on (02) 9410 9024

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

*Terms and conditions apply.

Welcome to Our New Parish Office Staff!

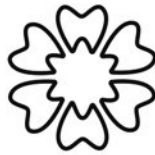
We are delighted to introduce **Daniela Ross Molnar** and **Davina Seeto**, who have recently joined us as our new Office Manager and Administrative Assistant.

Daniela is a parishioner at Holy Name Parish in Wahroonga and has a strong background in community service and finance, while Davina is a mother from Corpus Christi School with a background in customer service.

Together, they will be supporting the day-to-day operations of the parish office, assisting with inquiries, coordinating events, and helping ensure everything runs smoothly behind the scenes.

Please join us in giving them both a warm welcome! Feel free to stop by the office, say hello, and get to know the friendly new faces who are here to serve and support our parish family.

We look forward to the energy, dedication, and care they bring to our community!



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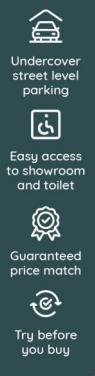
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Secretary - David Conoulty 0412 267 538

The Word

Sunday 6 July 2025: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah Is 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who
love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who
mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from
her consoling breast, that you may savour with
delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.
At her breast will her nurslings be carried and
fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his
mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you
will be comforted. At the sight your heart will
rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To
his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.
The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to
the glory of his name. O render him glorious
praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your
deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to
you, sing to your name!' Come and see the
works of God, tremendous his deeds among
men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed
through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be
in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what
he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not
reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.
(R.)

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Galatians Gal 6:14-18
*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus
Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified
to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person
is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to
become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy
to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.
I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the
marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of
our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers.
Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 10:1-12.
17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them
out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places
he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest
is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of
the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off
now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs
among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no
sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house
you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this
house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace
will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you.
Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink
they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his
wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever
you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat
what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick,
and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."
But whenever you enter a town and they do not make
you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We
wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our
feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the
kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that
day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that
town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they
said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your
name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like
lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to
tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole
strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet
do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice
rather that your names are written in heaven.' The
Gospel of the Lord.