



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

1 April 2018 - Sunday of the Resurrection - Year B

Parish Mass Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am
Thursday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
Public Holiday: 9:00am
Youth Mass: 6:00pm (1st Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice
Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am
Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am 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)



March / April 2018

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

Saturday 31 March

7pm Solemn Vigil of Easter
Parish Choir

Sunday 1 April—Easter Sunday

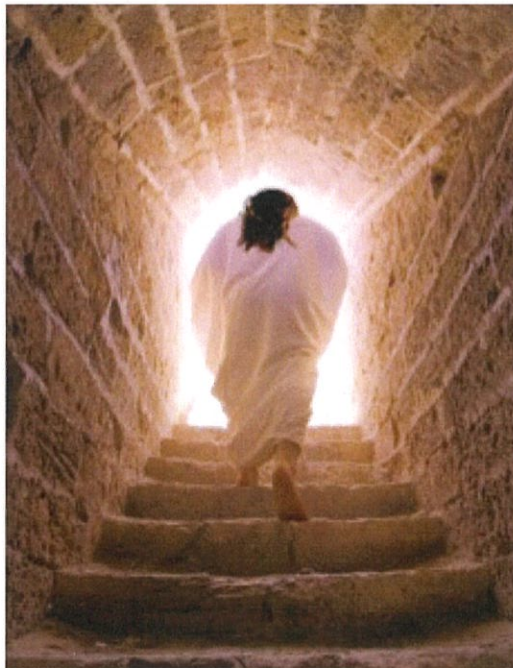
8am Mass
10am Mass—Children's Choir
No evening mass

Monday 2 –Friday 6 April

Morning Masses will be held at 9am.

Sunday 9 April

10am Mass— Parish Choir



**If, then, we have died
with Christ, we
believe that we shall
also live with him.
(Epistle for Easter
Vigil)**

Alleluia! He is Risen. Alleluia

Frs Greg, Sunny, Johny, Justin and Bernard and the staff of Corpus Christi Parish wish you all a happy, holy and safe Easter.

May the Risen Christ reign in your hearts.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
Fr Sunny Abraham, OCD, Assistant Priest
Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest
Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager
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Ed Wales, Parish Finance
Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

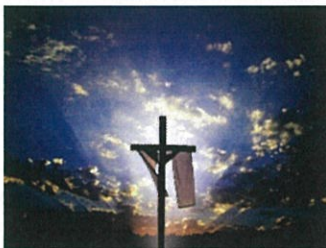
John Huggett (Co-ordinator)
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What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Friday 8 June 6pm – Sunday 10 June 11am, Better Blokes at Warrambui Retreat @ Conference Centre. Better Blokes is a national gathering of men. It is a life-changing and life-affirming experience where men are encouraged to get real with their mates, get real with God and get real with themselves. Men testify that they are equipped to be better blokes within their families, their churches and the wider community. This year we celebrate 10 years of Better Blokes. Our featured guests will be Col Stringer and Steve Grace.



CATECHIST CORNER

I remember as a child the excitement of Easter and the impending arrival of the Easter Bunny. It's very easy to get caught up in the commercialism of Easter, the

busyness of life and the excitement of the approaching holiday, we often forget what Easter is really about. Easter is a time of contemplation and spiritual renewal. It is a time we spend with our families, and allows us the opportunity to reflect on the real reason for Easter; the joy, celebration, and the entire reason for our hope. It is also the season of our renewal of baptismal vows and a recommitment to what our Baptism calls us to do.

What is God calling you to do?

We are always looking for new people to join our team whether it is in a teaching or helping capacity. **We still have not had anyone respond to our call for a teacher for year 5/6 at Turramurra North and St Ives Park on Wednesday's at 10:20-10:55am and 11:30-12:10pm respectively.** Please ask yourselves this Easter "what is God asking me to do?", even if it is to pray so we can find two teachers to take these classes and you may like to give legs to your prayer. If you would like to know more about Catholic Scripture in the classroom or would like to join our team, please contact me in the parish office on 9144 6998 or email catechists@corpuschristi.com.au. I pray the Lord renews your hearts and spirits and I wish you all a safe, blessed and joyful Easter season.

Jen Perrott
Catechist Coordinator

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Patricia Meek,
Jacqueline Bonderski

Please pray for the ill:

Carmel Cragg; Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Phillip Johnson; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Jan Davies, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, John Edwards, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

How much better family life would be if every day we lived according to the words, "please", "thank you" and I'm sorry". (Pope Francis)

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM:

Weekend Retreat: Living in the Light of Resurrection : A retreat in the spirit of Taize

April 6-10. Facilitated by Friends of Taize
Cost: \$250.00 (concessions apply)

Day Retreat: Out of the darkness, colour breaks

April 7 10:30am to 4:30pm. Presenter: Lorrain Murphy OCDS
Cost: \$30
Pick ups from Minto train station at 9:30 & 10am
Please bring your own lunch.

Weekend Retreat: Journeying with the Disciples of Emmaus: Time to Reflect with two "insignificant disciples" as they return (from Emmaus) to Jerusalem after meeting the Risen Lord.

April 13-15. Presenter: Bishop Greg Homeming OCD.
Cost: \$250.00 (concessions apply)

The retreats are held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400 or email: retreats@carmelite.com
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au



Chocolate Easter Egg Raffle

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn this Sunday 1 April (Easter Sunday)
Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.
Thank you for your help and good luck!!

FATHER CHRIS RILEY'S YOUTH OFF THE STREETS

I am currently recruiting additional people for our food roster for Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets, Don Bosco House, in Marrickville. Families from the Corpus Christi community have been supporting the house in Marrickville for the last 15 years. There are approximately 20 families/ people, who provide a frozen home cooked meal in a tinfoil container (Glad tuckaway box 20x18x5cm), once a month, which is collected by one of the volunteers at their home on a Sunday morning. They are all then taken that afternoon in Eskies to Don Bosco House in Marrickville. At the moment the drivers are only having to deliver twice a year.

I am looking for any new families/ people who would like to join the roster to either provide a food box once a month (or whenever possible). More urgently we need more people to make the deliveries. This would only be once a year as you are placed on a roster and can choose the month that suits you.

This is a very important charity which is easy to support. They appreciate all our help!

If you are interested in joining the roster or finding out more about this charity, you can contact me on my mobile:0401044334 or email: tamal1@hotmail.com
Thank you

Tammy Malouf

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Andrew's Presbyterian St Ives/Pymble and for Reverend Steve North.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul homeless shelter fresh bread deliveries needs a small number of new volunteers. If you are able to commit to helping one evening each month on a regular schedule, please email michael.j.hill@bigpond.com for additional details.

MONDAY 2 APRIL TO FRIDAY 6 APRIL, 2018

Please note that weekday masses this week will be held at 9am each morning.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

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Please, let us fight together against the crime of human exploitation, which continues to cause unspeakable suffering.

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH:

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

AMEN.



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, lessons available. Next get together **Thursday 5 April 2018 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.



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