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1 September 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 (4th 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)



Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The new week of the church's year continues the stories about Jesus from the middle part of Luke's Gospel. On a long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches, often by reflecting on experiences he has on the road. Today, as he watched people at a banquet selecting the best places for themselves, Jesus uses an everyday cultural practice to help us see how things are in the reign of God. Even in ordinary life, it is the host who decides the seating at table of his or her guests.

If we need to be reminded that it can be embarrassing to be obliged to give up a place we have chosen for ourselves to another guest, how much more shaming would it be to have God ask us to step aside for another person more highly placed in God's favour than we are! Jesus gently uses ordinary social etiquette to remind us that God values us in ways that can seem the reverse of what we think matters.

Sirach also warns us against arrogance and advises us that it is the humble, sensible person, who can hear and grasp God's wisdom.

On behalf of the Carmelite Fathers we wish you a very happy Fathers' Day. We also congratulate Fr Joseph who was ordained in the Philippines on the 19th of August and who celebrates his first mass with us on Fathers' Day. So once again Happy Fathers' Day!

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

Every Friday (during term time)
Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

First Friday of the Every Month
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday
Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

September

Sunday 1 September
Children's Choir
9am-11am
Father's Day

Friday 6 September
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8:00pm

Sunday 8 September
Parish Choir
9am-11am



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CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL UPDATE



SVDP SCHOOL MINI WINTER SLEEPOUT Thanks to all of the children and families who supported this great initiative on Friday 16th of August.

The evening was a great success, with children participating in a number of great activities to increase awareness of the need of more than 116,000 homeless in Australia. It was great to have Kate Conroy from SvDP on the evening to share the great work they do as an organisation. Thanks go our parent helpers who did a great job of preparing our evening meal of a cup of hot soup. Thanks also to Bakers Delight for supplying 100 bread rolls for the evening.



FIRST EUCHARIST Our Year 3 students are busy preparing for the sacrament of **First Eucharist**. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for their sacrament on the weekends of 7th, 8th and 14th & 15th September.



FAMILY MASS Please save the date! Our next whole school **Family Mass** will be on Sunday 22nd September at 6pm, it will be led by the children of Stage 1 & 2.

We hope to see all of our families at this celebration of the Eucharist as our next one will not be till the 24th of November where we will also welcome our new incoming families for 2020!



BISHOP'S ART PRIZE The children are currently working on producing a Bible story from the Gospel of Luke in film for this prize this year. We will have final judging for this in Week 8 and will announce those children who will be submitted for final judging at our Catholic School's Office.



CLASS VISITS Year 4 are looking forward to sharing their great learning in Religious Education with Fr Greg in their classroom on Tuesday.

MASS ATTENDANCE Next week the children in **Stage 2** will attend the parish Mass on Thursday 5th September and participate by reading. This Mass will be presided by Fr Greg and all families are welcome to attend.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased:

Michael Pokorny

Anniversary:

Dymtna Matthews; John Matthews;
Alan Frederick Williams

Please pray for the ill:

Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.

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 the office know.

Feast Days — September

Tues 3rd, St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

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A seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn ways to love more effectively. Whether you are in a stable marriage or a stressed one, you can consolidate strengths, overcome barriers, and move closer to being the couple you want to be.

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Date: 21-22 September 2019

Venue: St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills

Cost: \$445 per couple, includes accommodation, all meals and resources

Online Safety Masterclass

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Keynote speaker: Kellie Britnell -

Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Date: 5 September 2019

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre,
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2,
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

FREE MASTERCLASS for parents and carers interested in understanding more about keeping children and young people safe online.

An initiative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month and National Child Protection Week.

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ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

A hardworking, single, middle aged lady needing paid accommodation. Please contact Sabrina Bottini - 0402 616 002

It's Not Too Late!! Alpha 2 Launched

Alpha resumes with Week 2 on Tuesday 10 September 2019.

There are still some places available. If you were thinking of coming along, you can still register. Some may think that "Alpha is not for me, my faith is established." If you are thinking like that, I warmly encourage you to reconsider. Alpha IS for everyone!! Alpha assists in building relationships. We have seen many beautiful friendships form on the first Alpha. People journey together discussing life's biggest questions and that creates an ambience of trust, community and friendship and we become a Parish, people want to come and be a part of.



Our Parish vision is to become more "missionary" and bring people to Jesus. Jesus tells us to "go out and make disciples of all nations." If you are unsure, come along for a few weeks, enjoy a meal, hospitality and see for yourself. You have absolutely nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Please register on-line or send me an email to jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au if you would like me to send you the link to the first weeks video talk. You can also register online at below or on the forms in the foyer of the Church. Please ensure you fill out the complete form. Registrations at:

bbcatholic.org.au/stives-alpha

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER



Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY BEGINS THIS WEEKEND AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.

To find out how you can get involved refer to the following link; <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/saeguarding/education-and-awareness> or speak with your Parish Priest.

All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of SAFEGUARDING MONTH. LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, Tuesday 3 September 2019, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, 7:00pm.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

RAFFLE AND BLANKET APPEAL

The Social Justice Group would like to thank Fr Greg and everyone who supported our annual



raffle and blanket appeal last weekend for the Tibetan refugees living in the Dee Why area. The continued generosity and compassion of our parish is greatly appreciated.

The raffle raised \$2907.10 which will certainly enable us to continue our work for another year. The raffle was very timely as 18 refugees have just arrived on the Northern Beaches and have been referred to our Group for assistance obtaining medication. Some of the blankets which were donated on the weekend have already been delivered to the refugees.

The lucky prize winners were Dr E. Miller, Mr D. Taranto and Mr S. Irving

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
Matthew 25:35*

Silent Guided Retreat

"Remain In Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on 20-22 Sept. For more info email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or Maria: 0402 452 342

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.

Alpha runs here at St Ives.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Food

How does it work?

Typically run over eleven weeks, no two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a short talk and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure and no follow up.

Talk

Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Discussion

How much is it?

There's no charge for Alpha, though some places may ask for a contribution towards food.

You're Invited"

**Week 2 Resuming Tuesday, 10 September
at 7pm in the Church Hall**

**For more information and to register:
bbcatholic.org.au/stives-alpha**

alpha.org.au

Alpha

Are you concerned that:

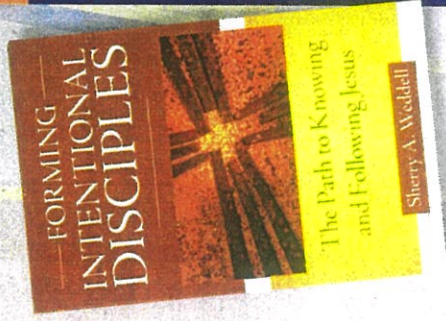
- Only 30% of raised Catholics are still practicing?
- Only 10% of Catholics regularly celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays?
- Since 1972 the number of marriages celebrated in all Churches decreased by 60%?

Pope Francis, in speaking about our Vocation said, Jesus wants to be a friend to everyone. Our salvation offered by God is an invitation to be part of a love story interwoven with our personal stories. If the Church is to reverse the above trends, we must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before we can draw others to Him.

Sherry Weddell is visiting our Diocese and is an international speaker, the author of "Forming Intentional Disciples", which is at the heart of reversing the above and is in keeping with Pope Francis' views.

This is a "**not to be missed**" event being held on Saturday 14 September 2019. I highly recommend attending this event if you can. Please register your attendance as advised on the flyer, to avoid disappointment.

Fr Greg Chee



CATHOLIC LIFE &
FAITH FORMATION
MAKING AND FORMING
Disciples

We welcome
Sherry Weddell,
author of
"FORMING
INTENTIONAL
DISCIPLES"
and Co-founder of
the Catherine of
Siena Institute

Saturday 14 September 2019 Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission

A day for all those committed to parish life
and evangelisation

Topics include:

- The nature of intentional discipleship and the thresholds of discipleship
- Supporting people from one threshold stage to the next through a variety of entry points
- Practical ways that ministries and parish activity can foster intentional discipleship
- The importance of discerning our gifts and using them to live the mission of Jesus

Morning Tea and Lunch provided

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

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



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Ministry Rosters

1 September 2019

<i>(Week 5) 31 Aug /1 Sept</i>	<i>Vigil 6.00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6.00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Minda Licuanan	Marie Lo	Drew Bowie Christian Hoogewerf	Daniel Anania
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Karen McEwen Minda Licuanan Andrew Sim	James Cheah Kathy Lee Greg & Tania Murray Raymond Tsui	Denise Carmody Marina Albuquerque Gerry & Cheryl Hoy John & Betty Goh Bev Howie	O'KellyTam
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Ruby Camilleri Charlie Camilleri	Jan Martin Margaret Summersgill Fran Lerner	Jean Lee John O'Connell	Beverley Hannan Sara Figueroa
WARDENS		Frank Bosci	Charles Thomson	Sid Veyret
PIETY STALL	Cheryl Doyle			Ira Rozali
MUSICIAN	Trevor Housley	Trevor Housley	Junior Choir	Marianne Ching Jason Licuanan
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Pat Dayton	Chris Dayton	Aub Crawley	Peter Jackson
ALTAR LINEN	Anne White			
ALTAR SOCIETY			MORNING TEA	Wehrhahn Family
FLORAL ARRANGER	Margareth Sidhu Judy Henville			

Turrumurra Hs	Private Homes C	Private Homes D	Kari Court
Geoffrey Gibbons	Jacqui Gooley	Jacqui Gooley	Jacqui Gooley

<i>(Week 6) 7/8 Sept</i>	<i>Vigil 6.00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6.00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Claude Jugmans Ray Armstrong	Julia Gibson	Linda Taneja Julie Tregale	Diann Hynes Chris Hannan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Phil Davies Jan Davies Ed Wales Catherine Wales	Marie Lo Carmel McIntosh Zelia Caldeira Rosa Price	Crystal D'Souza Majella Egan Sue Ruberu Francisca Silvianty Jean Lee	Virginia Anania Daniel Anania Diann & John Hynes
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Colleen McMillan Jill Royle Janet Lee Shirley Lockett	Laura Su Jenny Lloyd Carmel McIntosh	Eva Stautner Indira Gomez	Rachel Blake Elaine Dignan
WARDENS		Hector Fernandes	John O'Connell	Matthew Dmello
PIETY STALL	Minda Licuanan			Virginia Anania
MUSICIAN		Tamaryn Harris Miho Hachigo	Parish Choir	Marianne Ching Jason Licuanan
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Patty Bowie	Elly Wignell	Jenny Lloyd	
ALTAR LINEN	Clara Myoung			
ALTAR SOCIETY	Kathy Lee		MORNING TEA	John Goh Kitty Rawlinsong Pearl Buay
FLORAL ARRANGER	Tammy Malouf Helen Russett			

Turrumurra Hs	Private Homes C	Private Homes D	Kari Court
Carmel McIntosh	Cypriana Liem	Cypriana Liem	Gerry Hoy

The Word

Sunday 2 September 2019: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the book of Ecclesiasticus Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 14:1. 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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