

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

10 February 2019 - Fifth Sunday of 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 (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)



Every Friday (during term time)

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

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

February

Sunday 10 February

Parish Choir
9am-11am

Thursday 14 February

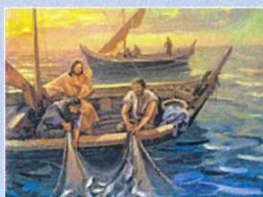
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am Parish Hall

Sunday 17 February

Junior Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 24 February

Parish Choir
9am



Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Blessed John Henry Newman wrote: *“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.... He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do his work.”* Each of us has a call and a purpose to fulfil as disciples of Christ.

Identifying, acknowledging and honouring this purpose in God is perhaps the most important action a baptised disciple can take. Let us take the time to understand what we are here to do and then pursue that with passion and enthusiasm. This call implies a transformative personal experience with Jesus in a way that invites a free response.

Today in the first reading we hear the call of Isaiah who at first felt his unworthiness but with God’s grace coming through the angel he was called to be a prophet to the nations and answered “Here I am, send me.” In the Gospel we have the call of Peter who was called to be the first Pope. Jesus asked him to put his nets out into the deep when Peter’s fishing experience said this would not make sense. But when he obeyed the Lord, he caught a huge catch of fish. Again, like Isaiah, Peter felt unworthy but Jesus said I will grace you to be my disciple as the first Pope and so you will now be a fisher of men. In your own way you are called to bring Christ to others. Mary was called to be the Mother of God. John the Baptist was called to prepare the way of the Lord. What is your call? With purpose, everything in life seems to fall into place. To be “on purpose” means you are doing what you love to do, doing what you’re good at and accomplishing what is important to you. When you truly are on purpose, the people, resources and opportunities you need naturally gravitate towards you. The world benefits too, because when you act in alignment with your true life purpose, all of your actions automatically serve others. They will also be expressions of loving God in a way that is committed to his project of loving humans in the power of the Spirit. Remember the words of St John of the Cross: *“In the eventide of life, you will be examined in love.”*

So, who is Jesus and you for each other? There is something particular for you in the answer which you need to take 100% responsibility for in the name of Jesus.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

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Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



Choir for Rite of Election & Chrism Mass

Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara for the following diocesan events:

Rite of Election

10 March 2019 (Sunday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Fr Farrell Room from 12:45 PM for 2:00 PM ceremony start.

Chrism Mass 2019

16 April 2019 (Tuesday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6:00 PM for 7:30 PM Mass start.
(Supper provided)
Run Sheet will be sent out closer to the date.

RSVP

To ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books for everyone. Please RSVP ASAP to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP"



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 14 February 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Catholic Parish and Frs Bogus & Greg.

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Maria and Jack Garcia; Roseanne Kapel; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, 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 — February

Thursday 14th, Sts Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM:

Day Retreat 'Laudato Si, mi' Signore"

March 2 @ 10:30am—4:00 pm
Presenter: Fr Michael Dyer
Cost: \$30

Weekend Retreat: Where to from here?

March 22 @ 6:15pm—March 24 @ 1:30pm
Presenter: Bishop Greg Homeming OCD
Cost: \$300

Mid-Week Retreat: Praying with the Doctors: St John of the Cross, St Teresa of Avila and St Therese of Lisieux.

March 26 @ 10:30am —March 27 @ 1:30pm
Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, ODC and Geoff Stumbles
Cost: \$135

Weekend Retreat: Contemplating the creative process

March 22 @ 6:00pm—March 31 @ 1:30pm
Presenter: John Charadia and artist tutors
Cost: \$330

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 2019

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in Term 1 of 2019 at Corpus Christi Parish on **23rd March**.

In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 3 or older and be both **Baptised** and have completed the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Parents wishing to enroll their child for the Sacrament of reconciliation should do so filling in the form attached and returning it to the Parish Office by **Monday 11th February 2019** with a payment of \$30. You may have already enrolled your child if you paid for all three sacraments in 2018. In this instance an email will be sent to you.

There will be one **Parent Information Evening** held in the Church at **7:30pm** on **Thursday 14th February**. **Reconciliation will be held on Saturday 23rd March 2019 at either 9:30am or 3:30pm.**

Attendance by at least one parent at the information evening is a requirement of the course.

All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values COMPASSION.... "Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind"- 1 Peter 3:8

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Affordable Housing Assembly Sydney Alliance, Vinnies NSW, and the Everybody's Home Campaign, are hosting an assembly on affordable housing at the Sydney Town Hall on 14th March 2019 from 6.30pm- 8.30pm, nine days before the NSW election. Affordable (rental) housing is housing that is appropriate for the needs of very low to moderate income households and is priced so that these households are able to meet other basic living costs, such as food, clothing, transport, medical care and education.

At the assembly decision makers will be asked to commit to a range of 'asks' around affordability. The assembly will also provide an opportunity to act upon the 2018 Social Justice Statement from Australia's bishops, "[A Place to Call Home: Making A Home for Everyone in Our Land.](#)" For further information go to: <http://justiceandpeace.org.au/events/affordable-housing-town-hall-assembly>.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern. In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart. May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel. Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea.

Amen.

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.



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Mr Vinicio Herrera has a Masters Degree in Psychology and has been a practicing psychologist for over 20 years.

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* Parent/children attachment/bonding history and transgenerational trauma implications of trust, love and fear

* Improving children/adults abilities to regulate cognitive behavioural and emotional functioning

* Divorce/separation –incorporating principles which can help parents and children adapt/ transition to changed circumstances.

* Building strong foundations for emotional, physical, spiritual and intellectual resilience- so that children, adolescents, adults can engage confidently in a changing world with appropriate skills to plan, adapt, communicate and manage stress.

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