

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

## 10 April 2022 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Parish Mass Times:**

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

**Baptism: Fourth 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Friday  
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated  
by Fr Greg on Zoom

**Second Thursday  
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick – 9am

**Holy Thursday 14 April  
No morning mass**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at  
7pm

**Friday 15 April - Good  
Friday**

10am Stations of the Cross  
3pm Solemn Commemoration of  
the Lord's Passion

**Saturday 16 April - Holy  
Saturday**

9am Morning Prayer  
7pm Solemn Vigil of Easter

**Sunday 17 April—Easter  
Sunday**

8am and 10am Mass  
**No evening Mass**



**Behold, your king comes to  
you, meek and riding on a  
donkey, and on a colt, the  
foal or a beast of burden  
(Processional Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners,

Most people love a parade, noisily making the most of a chance to come together with others of like mind, to celebrate an event or highlight an issue. Holy Week begins with a parade. People get really involved throwing down their garments and rejoicing at all the mighty works they have witnessed through Jesus. Jesus rides triumphant through it all and encourages his followers to praise God with loud voice. Parades can bring out the best, and worst, in people. It is hard not to get caught up in the emotion of the moment and events that were supposed to be happy and peaceful sometimes deteriorate into chaos and violence. How the parade mood changed over the course of Holy Week! In the long Gospel of the Passion we see Jesus no longer triumphant but separated from his followers, insulted, struck, spat upon and finally carrying his cross to crucifixion on Golgotha: 'He emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave.... even to accepting death on a cross.' What reaction do I have to today's readings? Has my Lenten journey prepared me to be really present during this Holy Week?

May God bless you.  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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## GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In Australia, we were more fortunate and Australian Catholics donated \$1,126,098 (compared to \$406,023 in 2020 and \$1.3 million in 2019). This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

## Catechist Corner

### Is God tapping you on the shoulder?

The Holy Spirit will move in us in a way that we may feel a stirring to respond. I warmly encourage you to respond to this call. It is a wonderful opportunity to be part of something very rewarding.

**Come and share your faith with the children and pass on the Good News  
We still need catechists to join our ministry.**

Please contact Jen Perrott on (02) 9144 6998 or email [catechists@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:catechists@corpuschristi.com.au) We would love to meet you. All training and resources provided F.O.C.



## Social Justice Corner

### Group Mentorship Program

Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia is organising an online information session on the Group Mentorship Program (GMP) on Wednesday, 13th April 2022 at 7:00pm. GMP engages newly-arrived refugee individuals or households in



Community  
Refugee  
Sponsorship  
Australia

need of additional support and connects them with a local group of volunteers in their community who have been screened and trained to provide that support. The information session will allow interested community members to find out what's involved in being part of a mentorship group and find out if it's right for them. Please register at <https://justiceandpeace.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e20fe8ae3d2927c4c7faa4515&id=3e757dd0a7&e=e12c93b4ca>.

### Request for Costume Jewellery to Support Survivors of Domestic Violence

Sr Fidelis McTeigue from St. Patricks Church Hill is looking for donations of costume (inexpensive) jewellery to assist survivors of domestic violence. The jewellery will be reworked by survivors of domestic violence and sold to provide them with some income. It does not have to be good jewellery and if it is in a tangled mess, that is fine as they can untangle it while sharing their stories. If you have any jewellery you would like to donate, please contact Sr. Fidelis: [srfidelissm@stpatschurchhill.org](mailto:srfidelissm@stpatschurchhill.org) and organise to drop off donations at the office at 141 Harrington St, The Rocks.

### 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.

## PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

### First Collection EFT Details

**Account Name:** Discaled Carmelites  
**BSB:** 012 403 **Account Number:** 300503777  
**Reference:** Your Name

### Second Collection EFT Details

**Account Name:** St Ives Catholic Parish  
**BSB:** 062 784 **Account Number:** 100001798  
**Reference:** SC + Your Name

Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm

Students in Years 6-12

# YOUTH GROUP

Meet other students  
Come along for some snacks, games and discussions!

Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP



## FINAL EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE:

**Add your voice** The Parish Choir will be practicing for the Easter masses and would like to invite anyone with a love of singing to join them. All voices and instruments are welcome! The last practice will be held in the Church at 7:30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm-9pm

**Please come along and join the Parish Choir.**



### Project Compassion PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal **Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## Prayer Zone



**Recently Deceased:** Patricia Mills

**Anniversary:**  
Carlos Fratti

### Please pray for the ill:

Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, 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 the office know.**

The family of Patricia Mills would like to express their gratitude for your prayers while Patricia was unwell.

### Encounter of Prayer and Reflection in the Divine Will from the Writings of Luisa Piccarreta

A discussion group has formed and meets at the Parish Hall on Mondays from 10.00am to 11.30.

A few more members can be accommodated. Luisa Piccarreta has been titled by the Church as "Servant of God", the first step toward Canonisation.

If you would like more information please contact Anne Freer – Tel; 0400407252  
Reference websites:  
<https://www.luisapiccarretaofficial.org>  
<https://www.divinewillfamily.org>



### 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 14 April 2022 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

### A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges;  
may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with  
prayer and action.

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## The Word

Sunday 10 April 2022 Palm Sunday

### First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah: Is 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

The Lord has given me  
a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9

*(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' *(R.)*

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. *(R.)*

3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! *(R.)*

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and  
praise you where they are assembled. 'You  
who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons  
of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's  
sons.' *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Philippians: Phil 2:6-11

*He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

His state was divine,  
yet Christ Jesus did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are,  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.

But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory

