

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

10 July 2022 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 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 Friday
(during term time)**
Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg on Zoom

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**
Anointing of the Sick – 9am

First Friday of Every Month
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Thursday 21 July
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Parish Hall

**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.



*A Samaritan traveller
who came upon him
was moved with
compassion at the
sight.
(Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners

We all want to live ‘ eternal life’, life in God, as the lawyer in today’s Gospel puts it. Jesus tells the lawyer we can have such life if we love God wholeheartedly and love our neighbour as ourself. Similarly, in the passage from Deuteronomy, we hear that it is through keeping the commandments that we return to God with all our heart and soul. We can take heart too that this law is not beyond our strength or our reach. In fact it is very close, in our mouths and in our hearts! The lawyer is taught that Jesus is this law brought to perfection. As Paul tells us in his letter to the Colossians, now the Church, of which we are a part, is Christ’s body and Christ is its head. Christ Jesus who lives so closely in us is the image of the unseen God. As we reflect on our life over this past week, and endeavour to live more fully in Christ in the week to come, let’s pray with the psalmist, ‘ In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for our love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

**Starts Tuesday, 12 July 2022
7:30-9:00pm
Online on Zoom**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scan this QR Code to register or register in the foyer of the Church.



Weekly study guide will be sent on email



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COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Each Sunday, a number of our parishioners, take communion to the sick and the housebound. This ministry helps keep our Parishioners who can no longer attend Mass connected with our Parish.

Receiving a visit from our ministers every Sunday means a huge amount to these Parishioners – many who are lonely, struggling with deteriorating health and suffering in a variety of ways.

We are receiving more requests and this trend will continue given the demographics of our Parish.

If you are able to join our Ministry in taking communion to the sick and housebound on a 4 – 8 week rostered basis or want to find out more – please contact Michelle at our Parish Office or Anne Freer – T: 0400 407 252 or Joy Pitts - T: 0419 273 480.

We currently take communion to:

- Bupa Aged care (across the road) from our Parish
- Turramurra House (34 Curagul Rd, Turramurra)
- Kari Court (251 Mona Vale Road, St Ives)
- Private Homes - various

A number of our ministers have been involved in this ministry for many years and all say they find it humbling, deeply enriching and rewarding.

Space for Young Adults

Authentic Christian community is an essential part of Catholic life, particularly for youth and young adults. It's an opportunity for like-minded Catholics to gather, enjoy each other's company and grow in faith together, with each person being welcomed and having a place. And what better way to build community than over the rivalrous 'State of Origin'?

For Game I and II, young adults from across the diocese gathered at Joseph House, a discernment house for men, to watch the Blues take on the Maroons. The evening began with dinner, followed by the game, and concluded with Evening Prayer. There were plenty of laughs and good times shared. Now the decider is officially on, we're going to make this one the biggest of all. Interested in coming to Game III? Send an email to joseph-house@bbcatholic.org.au



Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; 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; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell; Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, 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.

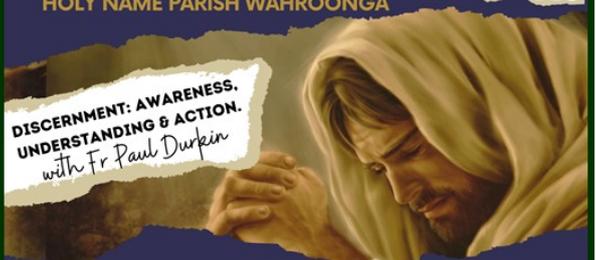
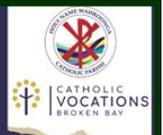
FEAST DAYS— JULY

Monday 11th, St Benedict, abbot
Friday 15th, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Saturday 16th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday 22nd, St Mary Magdalene
Monday 25th, St James, apostle
Tuesday 26th, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 29th, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The office will be closed on Monday 10 July and open from 9am-12nn the other days
 Normal office hours will recommence on Monday 18 July.

JULY 22ND, 2022 6PM
 HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
 &
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FR PAUL DURKIN

Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish
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 7 PM DINNER & TALK.

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TO RSVP EMAIL OR CALL: PH: 0418 522 449



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Elderly

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The Word

Sunday 10 July 2022, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the book of Deuteronomy Dt 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you. Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. *(R.)*
2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. *(R.)*
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. *(R.)*
4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Colossians Col 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him. Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.