

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

11 June 2023, Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Public Holidays: 9am

Rock Mass: Once a term

Baptism: Third 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 Monday
(during term time)**
Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am - Hall

**Every Friday
(during term time)**
Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**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

**July cancelled due to
Carmelite Provincial
Chapter Meeting**

Wednesday 14th June
Parishioners Morning Tea—
Archies St Ives at 10.30am

Thursday 15th June
Carmelite Conversations
Parish Hall at 10am

Sunday 18th June
Youth Rock Mass —5pm

Thursday 22nd June
Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall at 10:30am



***“This is the bread that came
down from heaven. Unlike
your ancestors who ate and
still died, whoever eats
this bread will live
forever.” (Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate our parish feast day namely Corpus Christi. After the Sunday 10 am Eucharist there will be a special blessing of the exposed Jesus present in the Sacrament whom we may encounter in a life-giving way. We will ask the Lord to bless us as we process through the Church. This will be followed by some hospitality in the hall. There will also be some hospitality after the 5pm Mass on Sunday. Archbishop Van Thuan who was in prison for 13 years including 9 years of solitary confinement found huge strength and blessings in the Eucharist. I will share with you in my eNews article how much he and the other prisoners valued the Eucharist; how much they risked to celebrate it and how the Eucharist brought real healings and blessings to those in prison as they worshipped and committed their lives to Jesus; the same Jesus we may encounter at every mass.

As we know, the Eucharist is not only nourishment for us; in the words of St Augustine, ‘we are to become what we receive’. The Body of Christ. May we give ourselves just as Jesus gave of himself so that others may come to know and experience the life and love that only Jesus can provide.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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DIACONATE INFORMATION EVENING

**COULD THE DIACONATE
BE THE WAY GOD IS
CALLING YOU TO SERVE
HIS CHURCH?**

Join us at Holy Name
Parish Wahroonga and find
out more about the
Permanent Diaconate.

WED, JULY 5 @ 7:30PM

Holy Name Parish
35 Billyard Ave
Wahroonga NSW 2076

RSVP to 0418 522 449 or
vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

Fresco in the Niccoline Chapel, 17th Century, depicting Saint Peter consecrating the Seven Deacons. Saint Stephen is shown kneeling.

Permanent Diaconate

Come along to Holy Name Parish Wahroonga at 7:30pm on Wednesday July 5 to find out more about the Permanent Diaconate! We'll have experts on hand to answer all your questions, and you'll be able to learn about how you can serve as a Deacon within the Catholic Church. Don't miss it!

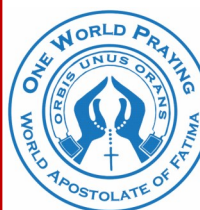
RSVP essential for catering purposes to [Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au) or 0418 522 449.



Social Justice Corner

Please note that the scheduled address for Reconciliation Week, by Susan Moylan-Coombes, originally scheduled for Sunday 4th June has been postponed to Sunday 2nd July. Further details will be posted closer to the Event.

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima



We invite you to a "Night of Prayer & Reparation" taking place at St. Mel's Parish - 7 Evaline Street, Campsie, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Friday

16th & Saturday 17th of June.

Doors open at 8.30pm with Solemn Mass at 9pm, Rosary at 10pm Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed with a short break. Rosary, 12.15am, Morning Mass with prayers for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 12.30am.

We look forward to you joining us as we intercede for World Peace.

Further details please call us on 0403578994 or (02) 9984-8988.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

The next pilgrimage will be running from **17 – 28 October 2023** and will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. The Pilgrimage is led by Sr Anne Bond RSJ, a Sister from the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Mr Garry McLean, the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne.

"This is a unique opportunity for participants to enter more deeply into the life and spirituality of Saint Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods and to appreciate Mary's role as our first canonised Australian saint," says Sr Anne.

"The notion of going on a pilgrimage and being a pilgrim is a very ancient one that belongs to the spiritual tradition of all great faiths. It is a very personal experience, but it is usually a journey with others: seeking, listening, reflecting and seeing the hand of God at work in our own lives."

Get in early! The current prices are fixed until 30 June 2023. After this date prices may need to be negotiated dependent on oil and fuel costs. Website: www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage Email: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

CATCH UP WITH
CORPUS CHRISTI PATISHIONERS

Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE
ARCHIES, ST IVES SHOPPING CENTRE
| 10:30 AM



RSVP to Andrena | 0438 698 993

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: Noel Carmody

Anniversary: Josephine Chan

Please pray for the ill:

Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn;
Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien;
Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart;
Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi
Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies;
Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose
Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi
Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley;
Carmel Hurrell, Fergus O'Brien,
Michelle Soumier, 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.*

Pray, Discern & Act
YOUNG ADULT EVENT

HOLY HOUR & DISCERNMENT EVENING

FRIDAY JUNE 23
6PM HOLY NAME PARISH

35 BILLYARD AVE WAHROONGA
RSVP TO 0418 522 449 OR
VOCATIONS.MINISTRY@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

FEAST DAYS JUNE

Sunday 11 June, The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Tuesday 13 June, St Anthony of Padua
Friday 16 June, The Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus
Saturday 17 June, The Immaculate Heart of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 21 June, St Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday 22 June, St John Fisher and St
Thomas More
Saturday 24 June, The Nativity of St John
the Baptist
Wednesday 28 June, St Irenaeus



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Webinar date: Tuesday June 6 2023 8pm

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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.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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The Word

Sunday 11 June 2023, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

From the book of Deuteronomy Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

1. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. *(R.)*
2. He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. *(R.)*
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 6:51-58
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.