



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

11 March 2018— Fourth Sunday of Lent —Year B

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)



March 2018

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

Every Friday (during term time)

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

Sunday 11 March

Parish Choir—9am—11am

Wednesday 14 March

Parish office CLOSED due to Diocese Workshop

Sunday 18 March

Junior Choir—9am—11am

Sunday 25 March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Parish Choir—9am—11am

Thursday 29 March

Holy Thursday

Friday 30 March

Good Friday



The Son of Man (must) be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

and to connect their needs and their strengths with the Parish plans for the future. There is a need to commission the members of the parish Council or in some way let you know who the members are in order that communication and collaboration may occur.

In fact, the Parish Council can only succeed with your help. They cannot be expected to minister as only specific ministry groups can. The following particular ministry groups come to mind namely morning tea group, catechists, St Vincent de Paul, Social Justice, various music and choir groups, children's liturgy, acolytes, altar servers, lectors, social craft group, extraordinary ministers of communion, power point operators, counters, wardens, piety stall, communion to the housebound, altar

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the parish,

PARISH COUNCIL

We are the body of Christ with Jesus as the Head. Each of us has gifts but no one has all the gifts. I need your help. Even if St Paul was here he would not have all the gifts to bring this Church to maturity. Therefore, we need each other.

To begin to enlist others to help in new ways I have established a parish Council which almost every parish has. The Parish Pastoral Council enables the members of the Parish community to fulfil their baptismal calling to share in Christ's mission

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
Fr Sunny Abraham, OCD, Assistant Priest
Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest
Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary
Ed Wales, Parish Finance
Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Co-ordinator)
0412 882 263

society, altar linen, floral arrangers, youth, finance, lectio groups, welcoming group, RCIA and sacramental groups. Thank you to all these ministry groups. These are all wonderful examples of how our Parish members work together.

The parish council could not meet all these special areas.

What they are able to do is in consultation with parishioners help to establish a vision, pastoral priorities and appropriate goals to advance the Church's mission. So, they work in consultation with others to plant seeds and minister at a strategic level but not at the daily operational level. They are in office for a time and so there are possibilities in the future for others to contribute in this way. We really do need each other to grow as Disciples of Christ and to minister both within the Church and beyond it. I do indeed need your help if we are to remain a vibrant parish.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee OCD.

What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Sunday 25 March, 9:30am-3:30pm, Easter Silent Retreat given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries at The Centre, 14 Frances Street, Randwick. \$50 including meals. Call Kylie 0403 453 620 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

Tuesday 27 March, 7:30pm Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Bishop Peter A Comensoli to renew their priestly commitment. Please contact Bella Jakubek Bella.Jakubek@dbb.org.au should you require further details.

Friday 8 June 6pm — Sunday 10 June 11am, Better Blokes at Warrambui Retreat @ Conference Centre. Better Blokes is a national gathering of men. It is a life-changing and life-affirming experience where men are encouraged to get real with their mates, get real with God and get real with themselves. Men testify that they are equipped to be better blokes within their families, their churches and the wider community. This year we celebrate 10 years of Better Blokes. Our featured guests will be Col Stringer and Steve Grace.

Prayer Zone



Recently deceased: Cecil Rascher
(Caryl Timm's father)

Please pray for the ill:

Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Phillip Johnson; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Jan Davies, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, John Edwards, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Feast Days — March

Sunday 17th, St Patrick, bishop

The Light is ON For You.

Did you know that every Catholic is asked to go to Confession at least once a year? If it's been a while, you're not alone! Lent is the perfect time to go to Confession. God doesn't need us to be perfect in order to love us; but God does need us to trust in God's love and mercy. To help you do this, churches across the Diocese of Broken Bay will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday evenings during Lent. Our church is open on Fridays in Lent from 7pm—8pm. The light is on for you.

For further details, Lenten resources, and participating churches across the Diocese please visit www.thelightisonforyou.org.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET



If you can lend us your time we would appreciate if you could sign up to assist on the sheet in the church foyer.



Chocolate Easter Egg Raffle

We are holding a Easter Egg raffle to be drawn on Sunday 1 April (Easter Sunday) We need your help. To make it a success we are inviting each member of the parish

to donate one Easter egg of any size to the cause. Eggs can be placed in the baskets at the church entrances. If anyone would like to assist by selling tickets, please contact the office. Tickets will go on sale next weekend. Thank you for you help and good luck!!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 14 March due to a workshop at the Broken Bay Diocese.



Catechist Corner

Scripture classes are well underway for term 1 now. We have unfortunately had a catechist step down suddenly and have lost that teacher from years 5/6 at Turramurra North and St Ives Park on Wednesdays at 10:20-10:55am and

11:30am-12:10pm respectively. We also need a teacher for year 3/4 at St Ives Park at 11:30-12:10pm on Wednesdays. These children are going to non-scripture classes whilst we do not have a teacher. ***If you think you can help (even temporarily), please contact me urgently on 0415 242898 or the office on 9144 6998 or email; catechists@corpuschristi.com.au***

Jen Perrott
Catechist Coordinator



Easter Music Rehearsals

Choir rehearsal times for the Easter masses are listed below. Everyone is welcome to join! Rehearsals will be held in the Church.

Rehearsal Schedule (every Wednesday up to Easter) 7:30pm-9pm / 1 hour rehearsal prior to Good Friday and Easter Vigil

- February 21st Easter Vigil music (Lead by Eva / Miho)
- February 28th Easter Vigil music (Lead by Miki / Miho)
- March 7th Easter Vigil music (Lead by Eva / Miho)
- March 14th Holy Thursday music (Lead by Jacinta / Marianne)
- March 21st Good Friday music (Lead by Eva / Josephine)



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SHARING THE STORY – SHARING THE DREAMING

Parishioners are invited to gather on country to hear Professor Foley, Aboriginal knowledge-holder share his knowledge of the significance of the Terrey Hills area and of Kierans Creek which runs through the St Anthony in the fields church, PLUS yarn with Aboriginal members of our community.

Michael Birk, Yaegl man, will sing in his language, and lead a beautiful Thanksgiving Prayer for Australia, written by his Auntie Lenore Parker. An interpretive sign will be unveiled at Kierans Creek, currently under revegetation. Landcare volunteers will be available to talk about the Sacred Forest Project.

Professor Dennis Foley, Gai-Maraigal man, is Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Collaborative Indigenous Research Initiative, University of Canberra and Author of "Repossession of Our Spirit".

Sunday 18 March 2018, 3.30pm–5pm

St Anthony in the Fields Church 46 Myoora Road Terrey Hills

RSVP: Anne Lanyon annelanyon@gmail.com

Accommodation Sought.

Ms Sabrina Bottini, age 48 has to move from her rented accommodation of 8 years because her landlord has sold his property. For the past 4 years, Ms Bottini has worked as the Manageress at "Top of the Green" restaurant in St Ives Village. Ms Bottini is a cheerful, conscientious, extremely hard worker of impeccable character. Please contact the office for further details if you able to assist Ms Bottini.



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