

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

**11 July 2021 – 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: 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  
10am Parish Hall

**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**

**Sunday 18 July**  
Youth Choir –9am-11am

**Thursday 22 July**  
Parish Social Craft Group  
10:30am–Parish Hall

**Sunday 25 July**  
Parish Choir –9am-11am



*He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.  
(Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners,

Amos was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees with no prophetic lineage or experience. He preached against the injustice and oppression of the poor by the rich and powerful class. Amazia, the priest of Bethel, asks him to stop preaching and go away. In reply Amos admits his lack of professional qualifications but insists that his call ‘to go and prophesy’ comes from God. He will not stop speaking the word God gives him to speak.

In the Gospel Jesus summons the twelve apostles and sends them out with a mandate to preach, to heal and to drive out evil spirits. They were mostly uneducated fisher folk. Like Amos, their authority to preach was not based on their qualifications but on the divine calling they received through Jesus. This calling made them ambassadors of God, acting on God’s behalf. They had to face challenges and opposition. Yet their mission was amazingly successful because they trusted in the one who called and sent them. They remained faithful to their divine calling regardless of opposition. The secret of their success is explained by Saint Paul, in his Christological hymn of blessing in today’s second reading: ‘Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...[who] chose us in Christ before the world was made to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence.’

May God bless you.  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest  
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**Sewers Needed  
Calling upon our  
Parish community -  
are you able to SEW  
squares for our social  
justice initiative  
*wrapped in love?***

**The students of  
Corpus Christi wish to invite  
Any PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY  
WHO CAN  
assist us by  
SEWING TOGETHER OUR KNITTED  
SQUARES TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL  
BLANKETS.**

We are knitting both young and old generations together through our '**Wrapped with Love**' initiative. The initiative strives for a greater purpose; Every **joint generational blanket** knitted by the students of Corpus Christi and residents of your nursing home will be donated to the Hornsby Women's Refuge Shelter, **wrapped in love.**

If you require any further information please contact me at [penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:penny.delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

**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.

**MT CARMEL RETREAT PROGRAM:**

**Day Retreat -Cost: \$30 per person (Please BYO lunch)  
Practicing the Presence of God in a Confusing World**  
August 7 10am to 4pm Presenter: Geoff Stumbles  
*A way of prayer that enables us to find the "still point" of God's presence in our ever changing world*

**Day Retreat—Cost: \$30 per person (BYO Lunch)  
St John of the Cross' Counsels: Instructions on How to Grow in Christian Perfection**  
Sept 4 10am to 4pm. Presenter: Bro Adalbert Imperial, OCD  
*We will explore how the substance of St John's Counsel can be adapted to help anyone who sincerely desires to live according to the values of the Gospel.*

For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400  
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**SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

**NAIDOC Week**

Celebrations have been held across Australia this week to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Maggie-Jean Douglas - a Gubbi Gubbi artist from South East Queensland – was the 2021 winner of the National NAIDOC Poster Competition. Her entry – *Care For Country* - was chosen from 260 entries. The 21-year-old artist said her first thoughts on hearing the 2021 NAIDOC theme '*Heal Country*' was about how country has cared for and healed First Nations people in all senses of the meaning for so long.

*"I wanted to create an artwork that told that story and made me hopeful for what's to come in future years," she said.*

*"When creating Care for Country I kept in mind that this meant spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially and culturally."*

*"I chose to create a bright and vibrant artwork that included the different colours of the land but showed how they come together in our beautiful country and to make people feel hopeful for the future."*

*"I've included communities/people, animals and bush medicines spread over different landscapes of red dirt, green grass, bush land and coastal areas to tell the story of the many ways country can and has healed us throughout our lives and journeys."*

If you would like practical ideas on how to celebrate NAIDOC week from home during lockdown go to: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/news>



**NAIDOC Week**  
4-11 JULY 2021  
#NAIDOC2021 #HealCountry

### PARISH OFFICE WORKING FROM HOME

The Parish office staff will be working from home during the lock down period. If you have any queries during this time, please email Michelle at office@corpuschristi.com.au or Belinda at belinda@corpuschristi.com.au. Alternatively call the office phone number 9144 6998 the number will be redirected.

### Prayer Zone

**Please pray for the ill:**  
Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;  
Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;  
Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;  
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres;  
Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi  
Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel  
Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien,  
Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty,  
Gina Jaksetic, 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.***

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

We are receiving more requests and this trend will continue given the demographics of our Parish. If you are able to take communion to Bupa Aged care (across the road from our Parish) or to a few Private Homes – once every 8 weeks – please contact me. Joy Pitts 0419 273 480. If you would like to volunteer to join the Turramurra House roster, please contact Anne Freer on 0400 407 252, alternatively contact the office on 9144 6998.

### SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A strong connection of Safeguarding practices and thye human and spiritual Rights of the Child is essential for a child safe Parish. Did you know that it is not the responsibility of the child to make their rights possible... it is the responsibility of all adults to make the right possible for the child? It is not just to recognise that all children have rights, but to ensure that every child enjoys those rights. It is not just to advocate for children’s rights, but to take concerted action that truly enables children and young people to thrive.

### FEAST DAYS— JULY

- Thursday 15th, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
- Friday 16th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Thursday 22nd, St Mary Magdalen



**Alpha**

life  
faith  
meaning

**Last Alpha for the Year begins  
Tuesday, 27 July 2021**

In Corpus Christi Parish Hall  
at 7:00pm sharp. Register here




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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

### Social Friendship

**We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.**

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## The Word

Sunday 11 July 2021: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### First Reading

From the from the prophet Amos Am 7:12-15

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

*(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

### Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 1:3-14

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised. The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 6:7-13

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them. The Gospel of the Lord.