



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

14 October 2018 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



Every Friday (during term time)  
Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg  
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

Every Thursday  
Prayer Group prior to mass  
8:40am

October 2018

Monday 1st October  
Public Holiday: **Mass at 9:00am**

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th  
Parish office opened from 9am-12nn  
School holiday office hours

Thursday 4th October  
Parish Social Craft Group  
10:30am-Hall Boardroom

Sunday 7th October  
Junior Choir

Monday 8th October  
Parish Office Closed  
School holiday hours

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th  
Parish office opened from 9am-12nn

Sunday 14th October  
Parish Choir

ST TERESA OF AVILA



Let nothing disturb you  
Let nothing dismay you  
All things pass but God never  
changes

Patience attains all that it strives for  
Those who have God find they lack  
for nothing  
God Alone Sacrifices

Dear parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Today is a special day for us as Carmelites in this Carmelite Parish. It is the solemnity of our foundress of St Teresa of Avila (born 1515- died 1582). She is a Spanish mystic, Catholic saint, reformer of the Carmelite order and a doctor of the Church which means that the church acknowledges her eminent sanctity and teachings. She loved the Church, understood as the Body of Christ and desired to do everything she could to bring healing and contribute to its flourishing. Our Church today needs healing and human flourishing. We, like Teresa, have the opportunity to contribute in these areas through the Plenary Council Dialogue sessions.

She had a wonderful personality. People liked her. She related to God in a real way. I remember on one occasion she and others were crossing a small stream in a horse and cart when the wheel came off. Teresa ended up in the muddy stream. She spontaneously said "Well if that is the way you treat your friends it is no wonder you have so few."

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In actual fact she had a deep friendship with Jesus and that is why she could be so real with Him. She describes prayer in terms of friendship. "Mental prayer is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him, who we know loves us."

She says that the human person is like a beautiful castle made up of precious diamonds with many mansions inside. God dwells in the centre. The doorway to a deeper relationship with God is prayer and meditation.

Teresa's own capacity for friendship provides us with a key to help us unlock the depth, riches and originality of her special understanding of prayer. She introduces her explanation with these words: "I trust that in the mercy of God who never fails to repay anyone who has taken Him for a friend. And she concludes it with an exclamation of praise: "Oh what a good friend you make, my Lord." Central is the intimate sharing between friends, "but also integral is the proper atmosphere to facilitate the friendship namely time, space and solitude". The ultimate sharing with Jesus is not only for Teresa but for you and me. The doorway to this intimacy is through prayer, meditation and a radical commitment to Christ as was the case with Teresa.

So, Teresa is a remarkable person. She is a doctor of the church which means that the church acknowledges her eminent sanctity and teaching. She wants us to never lose sight of the Sacred Humanity of Christ and describes prayer in terms of friendship where there is much loving rather than much thinking. Let us ask her to depth our prayers and deepen our friendship with Jesus while keeping our focus on Christ. "Our souls are a paradise in which the Lord takes his delight." So we have a special dignity and the possibility of a growing friendship with Jesus. Let us hunger for this intimacy with Jesus in a way that is committed to his project of loving others.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and may God bless you.

**Fr Greg Chee, OCD**

### ***Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group***

We will be praying for Pymble Uniting Church and Reverend Steve Aynsley.

### **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

## **Prayer Zone**



### **Please pray for the ill:**

Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

*Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.*

### **Feast Days — October**

**Monday 15th**, St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

**Wednesday 17th**, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

**Thursday 18th**, St Luke, evangelist

### **2018 Diocesan Children's Choir Games**

The Children's Choir Games will be held on Sunday 21 October, at St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge.

Open to any young singer from Year 2 to Year 12. Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops and rehearsals plus a break for socialising. Families and friends are invited to join the action at 3pm and watch the choirs compete. Afternoon tea for all will be provided after the Games.

Registration \$5.00 per singer. Places are limited - please RSVP to [music@lms.org.au](mailto:music@lms.org.au) or 9958 8846.



### **PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:**

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, lessons available. Next get together **Thursday 18 October 2018 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.



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**Plenary Council 2020**



NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY AND BE A PART OF THE CHANGE OF THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

**Listening and dialogue sessions** will be held on the following dates. Please register your attendance on the registration sheet in the Church entrance, or email Jen, [catechists@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:catechists@corpuschristi.com.au)  
Sessions will be held in the hall. Coffee, tea and light refreshments served.

**Tuesday 23, Oct 10am-12 midday**  
**Wednesday, 24 Oct 7-9pm**  
**Saturday, 27 Oct 3:30-5:30pm**



**ARE YOU LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING FUN?**

We are looking for a small group of people to be part of organising our annual gingerbread house event in December. If you love to bake or be creative, or just want to do something

fun – this is for you (you do not need to bake gingerbread). There is not a lot of work involved and is a great fun and creative event children and adults will talk about in years to come. Please contact Jen in the office for more information or email [catechists@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:catechists@corpuschristi.com.au)



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October**

**The Mission for Religious**  
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

**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.

**Plenary Council Prayer**

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost*

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

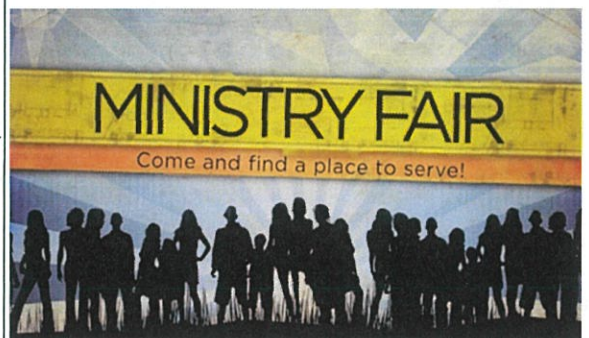
*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

**Would you like to win something without having to buy a ticket?**

*Save the Date*

**Saturday, 20 October – 6pm**  
**Sunday, 21 October – 8am, 10am, 6pm**



**Ministry Fair – Come and Serve the Lord**

Enquire about two ministries, get your “passport card” stamped, put it into the raffle box to win \$100 Gold Class voucher. Raffle drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 21 Oct 2018. Light refreshments will be available.



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