

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

12 September 2021 – 24th 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

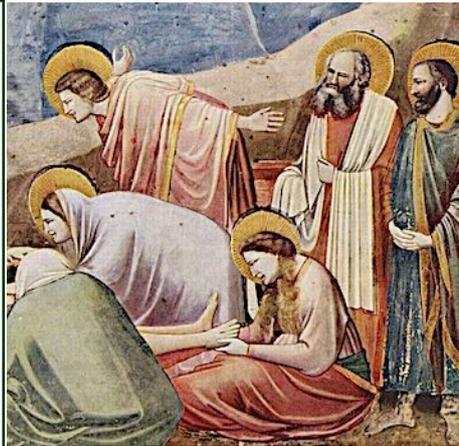
Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment
Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice
Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday: 8:30am
Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9am or by request
Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction
Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am
Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



**Every Friday
(during term time)**
Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg
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



***He began to teach them that
the Son of Man must suffer
greatly and be killed.
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners,

Walking northwards towards Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples a question which continues to resonate through the ages: ‘Who do people say I am?’

If we are serious in proclaiming our Christian faith, it is a question to which we must provide a sincere personal response not only in a creedal statement but also in the manner of our daily life. Jesus was probably well aware of the negative terms with which his enemies described him. To them he was a blasphemer, a false prophet, a law-breaker, a glutton and drunkard and even a madman. Others saw him more positively as John the Baptist or Elijah. Both to the blind man at Bethsaida (John 9) and to the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well (John 4), he was a prophet. Jesus answered his own question in a series of seven ‘I am’ statements in John’s Gospel in which he claimed to be: the bread of life, the light of the world, the door of the sheepfold, the good shepherd, the resurrection and the life, and the way and the truth and the life.

In responding the Jesus’ question today and seeking our own true identity, we might also ask Jesus, ‘Who do you say I am?’

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Children and Young People's Participation in Catholic Communities

A Guide to Supporting & Engaging, Listening and Communicating with Children and Young People

This weekend Parish Communities across Australia celebrate Safeguarding Sunday Mass. The Safeguarding Office of the Diocese of Broken Bay in collaboration with the Safeguarding teams of the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Parramatta are proud to make available a significant resource to support Catholic Communities develop a culture where adults consider, encourage and invite the participation and consultation of children and young people.

The resource is available online. Click here to access www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021

If you are interested in a hard copy of the guide or would like to learn more about how to implement these principles of participation speak with your Parish Priest, Parish Safeguarding Officer or contact the Office for Safeguarding on **P 8379 1605** or **E safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au**



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Supporting & Engaging | Listening | Communicating

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

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Code: UndoerofKnots.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - ENGLISH TEACHERS, YOUTH WORKERS & YOUTH MINISTERS

The Cagliari Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2022 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers in our Australian communities however when it is possible and safe to do so we will recommence sending volunteers to Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste and the Solomon Islands.

We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers to provide the best possible contribution to the host community. Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models - people that young people can aspire to be.

Cagliari volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliari volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliari volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

For more information, or to send us an inquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliari.org.au/>

Applications close October 30th, 2021.

Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliari Project



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Why Australia Must Ratify the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons Webinar

The 22nd January 2021 marked the entry into force of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Hosted by Catholic Religious Australia, a webinar to be held on Monday 13 September 2021 at 11am will explain why it is important to advocate that Australia signs and ratifies the Treaty and how to support that outcome.

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89142222301?pwd=V282V2Z1dm40YnhpQk5jY2RQRHN4Zz09>

Hope out of Horror - Seeking Refuge in Australia

St. Vincent de Paul, Northern Sydney/ Central Coast Regional Social Justice Committee and Jesuit Refugee Service Australia (JRS) are organising a webinar titled Hope Out of Horror – Seeking Refuge in Australia on Thursday, September 23rd from 7pm to 8pm. This event assumes a new and greater urgency in the face of the horror currently being faced by the people of Afghanistan. To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hope-out-of-horror-seeking-refugee-in-australia-tickets-166888717647>

Call to Lamentation and Commitment

Sunday 26th September is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. A candlelit prayer vigil will be held over zoom from 7pm to 7.30pm to remember all those who have died in Australian immigration detention. This lamentation concludes the 150 Days of Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers Campaign under the patronage of St. Joseph the Refugee. Please register at <https://bit.ly/Calltolamentation>

FEAST DAYS— SEPTEMBER

Monday 13th, St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor

Tuesday 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday 16th, Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr

Monday 20th, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs

Tuesday 21st, St Matthew, apostle

Thursday 23rd, St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

Monday 27th, St Vincent de Paul, priest

Thursday 30th, St Jerome, priest, doctor

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Colleen Bosci; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; 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.

Our Deepest Sympathy Luz de Leon

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Luz de Leon. Luz's funeral was held Friday 10 September 2021. May Luz experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

Broken Bay News

The September issue of Broken Bay News is now available online.

This issue features Bishop Anthony's message about looking after your spiritual well-being, the new Pastoral Discernment Project on the Central Coast, online parenting help in lockdown, Bishop David Walker's 25th anniversary and so much more. Read it online at:

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_september_2021_issue_211



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Planned Giving Review Thank You

Thank you for your care and concern, understanding and support.

Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee wish to thank all Parishioners who received our phone calls over recent weeks in regard to the Planned Giving Review. As indicated in previous Parish eNews, with the closure of our Church due to Covid-19 restrictions a request was put to Parishioners who (prior to lockdown) had been making cash contributions to the Planned Giving Program, to wherever possible, convert to contributing via an Electronic Funds Transfer.

Our team of phone callers were very encouraged by the reaction of the Parishioners who were contacted. These Parishioners expressed their care and concern for the wellbeing of our Priests and understood that the financial needs of the Parish continue regardless of Covid lockdowns.

Additionally, to date **48** Parishioners have indicated that they have, or will change the way they will contribute to the Parish (2nd Collection/Envelopes) and Priests (1st Collection) from 'cash' to "Electronic Funds Transfer" or Credit Card.

While we understand that some people, for various reasons, prefer to continue with the 'cash' payment method, we appreciate the ongoing desire to support the Parish and Priests by way of cash contributions.

The job is not yet complete. Contact with our Parishioners during this exercise also resulted in several updates of information surrounding emails, phone numbers and home addresses. In some cases Parishioners have asked for some assistance from the Parish Office to change their ongoing contribution method from 'Cash' to "Electronic Funds Transfer". These follow up tasks will be attended to in coming weeks.

Thank you once again for the response. And just in case you know of someone that would like to assist the Parish and our Priests, the banking details are as follows:

For the Parish Pastoral and Administrative needs (also known as the Second collection).

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BSB:	062784
Account number:	100001798

For our Priests (also known as the First collection during Mass).

Bank:	ANZ, St Ives
Account name:	Disalced Carmelites
BSB number:	012403
Account number:	300503777

- * If making a payment by EFT, to help the Parish office please **include your name** in the reference/message section of your transaction.

Thank you,
Parish Finance Committee



Safeguarding Month September 2021

Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities

Dear Clergy and Parishioners of Broken Bay,
You are invited to join the following initiatives

WEEK 1: 1-4 September

- Like Diocesan social media posts that show how Children and Young People participate in our Catholic communities

WEEK 2: 5-11 September

- Celebrate National Children Protection Week (NAPCAN) by visiting their national webpage - www.napcan.org.au/ and learn about the theme: **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.**
- Wednesday 8 September** – Online Launch of new resource for adults of Broken Bay – *Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities: A guide to Supporting & Engaging, Listening and Communicating with Children and Young People.* Access the e-resource here - www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021 Printed copies are available from the **Office for Safeguarding (Chancery) P 8379 1605 or E safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au**
- Thursday 9 September @ 12.30pm – 1.30pm** – Free webinar facilitated by NAPCAN - eSafety's guide to online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. The webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 13 - 18. **To register click here: register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8331659724914836752**
- Thursday 9 September @ 7pm, Liturgy of Lament** – an opportunity to gather and pray to God in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to our sorrow. The liturgy will be broadcast. **Click here to view: www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021**

WEEK 3: 12-18 September

- Sunday 12 September, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday** - join Bishop Anthony Randazzo in celebrating Mass at **9.30am** via livestream from OLOR, Cathedral. **Click here to view: www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ**
- Prayers** – Remember in your prayers this week the wellbeing and safety of Children and Young People especially those who are particularly vulnerable due to covid-19. **Prayer resources are available from our webpage: www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021**

WEEK 4: 19-25 September

- Wednesday 22 September @11.00am to 12.30pm, via zoom** – *Ministering to a Church in Trauma* presentation by Rev Dr David Ranson, Vicar General. **To register and receive your zoom link click here: [bbcatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJtce2qpjovHtWs7Vymz9XkWVhIVTlq22Px](https://bbcatholic.zoom.us/j/9tce2qpjovHtWs7Vymz9XkWVhIVTlq22Px)**

WEEK 5: 26-30 September

- The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding places a special devotion to Mary Undoer of Knots. Her feast day is celebrated **Tuesday 28 September**. You are invited to pray the Mary Undoer of Knots Novena. **A wonderful prayer resource can be accessed here: www.praymorenovenas.com/mary-undoer-knots-novena**

Thank you for your participation



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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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The Word

Sunday 12 September 2021: 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah Is 50:5-9

I gave my body to those who struck me.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm PS 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. *(R.)*
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! *(R.)*
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. *(R.)*
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St James 2:14-18

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 8:27-35

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.