

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

13 October 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 (4th 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)



**Every Friday
(during term time)**

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

**First Friday
of Every Month**

Exposition / Adoration at
7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

October

16 October

PPC Meeting

20 October

9am – 11am
Children's Choir

19/20 October

Ministry Fair



Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

St Teresa of Jesus. By all accounts St Teresa, the foundress from Avila, was a woman extraordinary gifted both naturally and supernaturally. In her were combined physical beauty, especially in her youth, and a charm of personality that neither illness nor age diminished. All witnesses seemed to agree that she was the type of woman no one can adequately describe in a few pages. She was

one of those rare personalities who combine qualities that seem to exclude one another and one seldom found together in one individual. She loved tenderly and affectionately yet would brook no nonsense from anyone. She possessed both a strong self-image and an astonishing humility. A born leader, she was yet completely obedient to her superiors. She could be a windmill of activity at one time and at another be lost in mystical contemplation. Though she was highly intelligent and amazingly efficient. She gravitated towards simple, humble men and women.

Yet Teresa had her faults, for saints are not born out of the blue. They are weighed down with the same weak human nature we all have and they experience the same temptations. The difference is that they say a complete 'yes' to the healing grace God offers to everyone, whereas most of us say "maybe" or "somewhat" or "wait a while".

Teresa appreciated that God loved us so much that He gave us His Beloved Son so that all who believe will have eternal happiness. For her "our souls are a paradise in which the Lord takes his delight". She, therefore, saw Jesus as her best friend and so said a total 'yes' to Jesus which transformed her in the power of the Spirit into a powerful missionary disciple.

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St Teresa was a woman who loved the Church. She founded her reformed monasteries precisely to support the ministers of the Church, and to offer her nuns and herself to be love within the heart of the Mystical Body. Thoroughly Catholic in mind and heart, Teresa loved the church in her everyday life. On her deathbed the Saint did not forget to thank God that he had made her a "daughter of the Church and allowed her to die within it". She possessed in a striking manner the mark of authenticity proclaimed by St Augustine and repeated by Vatican II. "A person possesses the Holy Spirit to the extent of his/her love for Christ's church".

Teresa was a missionary disciple. As a result of our baptism and confirmation, we too are called to grow in our relationship with Christ, have a transformational encounter with Jesus and to grow as missionary disciples. This is the reason we run Alpha and discipleship activities such as the Big Picture.

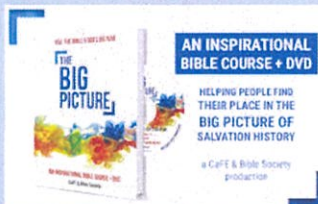
May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

EVER WONDERED "WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?"

The Big Picture Course

The Big Picture Course begins this week on Monday 14 October. There are 2 sessions one at 10:30am and another at 7pm.



Jesus calls us to be missionary disciples and as baptised Christians this is our privilege and our responsibility. Our identity is caught up with, "Who is Jesus for me and who am I in Jesus?" The Big Picture Course addresses this question and more and covers 12 engaging sessions taking you through Salvation History, starting at the very beginning with God the Creator (Genesis) right through to the End Times with the Second Coming of Christ (Revelation).

You will need the Big Picture Journal book which contains the study as well as the DVD for a cost of \$20. You will also need a bible. The weekly study is free. Your journal gives you 6 daily Bible reflections and questions for you to prayerfully ponder before then meeting with your group on Monday's. We will cover the first 8 weeks up until 2 December and resume with the last 4 weeks from February 3, 2020. You may register for this course on-line and watch the promotional video by visiting

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or alternatively register on the form in the foyer of the Church. Come and join us for some coffee, cake and fellowship. You won't regret it.

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Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Joseph Teow Quee Ye

For the Soul of:

Josephine Chan Ah Lek

Please pray for the ill:

Elizabeth Walsh; Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, 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

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.

Feast Days — October

Tues 15th, St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

Thurs 17th, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr.

Fri 18th, St Luke, evangelist



Alpha Returns this Week!!!

The Alpha journey resumes this week on Tuesday night 15 October at 7pm in the church hall. We look forward to seeing you all then.

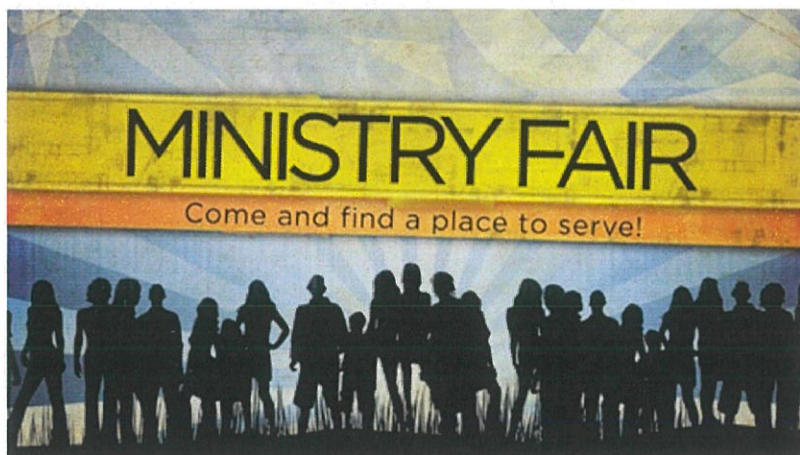
Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St John the Evangelist Anglican Church and for Fr Keith Dalby.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday 1st November is All Saints Day. However we will also remember those who have died in order that they may too experience, the fullness of glory with the saints in heaven.



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

Save the Date

Saturday, 19 October – 6pm

Sunday, 20 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 2 x Gold Class Movie tickets and food to the value of \$100. Raffle drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 20 Oct 2019. Light refreshments will be available.

Please contact Jen Perrott in the office if you need help with your ministry for the Ministry Fair this coming weekend 19/20 October. She is still waiting to hear from some of you.

Catholic Healthcare Exercise Program

A fitness & flexibility session for Seniors (65yrs+)

Our fitness & flexibility program will build strength & flexibility to help increase your energy and maintain your mobility!

This is a 9 week exercise program which approaches fitness and well-being using a holistic approach. Each week we will be doing a light cardio routine, strength & resistance exercises, balance, flexibility & stretching and a relaxation to finish.

The group can be done standing, sitting or a mixture of both depending on how you are feeling on the day.

Thursdays 17th October – 12th December 2019

10.45-11.45am

St Ives Uniting Church- cnr Of Douglas St and Mona Vale Rd, St Ives

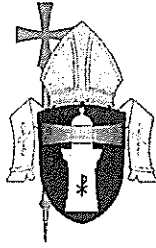
\$63.00 for the 9 wk program

For further enquiries or to make a booking please call Kerry Silver on 0448 733 267 or cs_northernsydneytcp@chcs.com.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.



A Letter to the People of Broken Bay

Tuesday 8 October 2019

My dear brothers and sisters,

To our great joy, our waiting is over! The Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed us a new Shepherd to guide us into the future. How extraordinary, too, that this would occur on 7 October – the patronal feastday of our Cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary.

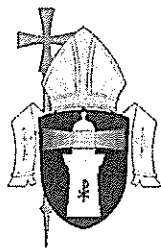
With open arms and hearts, we welcome Bishop Anthony Randazzo to our diocesan family! I am confident that you will receive him enthusiastically and warmly. We are enormously blessed by his appointment. Bishop Anthony is young and energetic. In fact, on the day of his appointment he turned just 53. Yet, he brings remarkable experience of leadership already – from his pastoral experience in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, his studies in Canon Law, his service in Rome at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, his time as a Seminary Rector in Queensland, and more recently his term as an Auxiliary Bishop in Sydney during which he has enjoyed significant involvement in youth, education and clergy. I have known him personally for many years and have enjoyed his very personable, engaging and humorous personality on many occasions, most recently during the Ad Limina pilgrimage in Rome. On behalf of our Diocese, I express our profound gratitude to Pope Francis for gifting us with a leader of such calibre and stature. We can be confident in the future that opens before us.

For my part, I will serve our new Bishop to the very best of my ability. As Bishop Anthony assumes the complex task of leadership, he knows he has my complete support and friendship and I look forward to working with him in continued service to our Diocese.

At the end of my term as Administrator of our Diocese, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to you. To serve in this role for you over the last 15 months has been, unmistakably, the greatest privilege of my life. I want to thank you for the trust and the confidence that you have placed in me, for your affection, and for the many, many ways you have encouraged me. On your behalf, I thank especially our clergy and our Diocesan staff, all of whom have been indefatigable in their support which has enabled me to provide our wonderful new Bishop with good account of our Diocese. I also want to record my deepest appreciation to my beloved Parish Family of Holy Name Wahroonga who have been so patient with my absence

Very Rev Dr David Ranson

Diocesan Administrator



over this time. I thank, especially, Fr Anselam Lakra HGN and our Parish Secretary, Jackie Thornton for their generous commitment to the Parish over this time which has been a gift to the whole Diocese.

It has been a remarkable time as, together, we have faced the various challenges that have presented, seeking always the opportunities given us by the Spirit of God. I have learnt so much over these months and what I have learnt has only made me love the people and priests of our Diocese so much more. I am privileged to be a member of our local Church of Broken Bay. And with this love, I commit myself to you in new ways, now through my dedication to our new Bishop.

With my immense gratitude and affection, and with renewed hope in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Ranson'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

Very Rev Dr David Ranson
Diocesan Administrator

Ministry Rosters

13 October 2019

<i>(Week 3) 12/13 Oct</i>	<i>Vigil 6:00pm</i>	<i>8:00a.m.</i>	<i>10:00a.m.</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>
LECTORS	Andrena Brewer Andrew Brewer	Kerry Latouche Paul Bizannes	Maggie Rodely Michael Wehrhahn	O'Kelly Tam
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Gwen Jugmans Glenda Chidrawi Mary Stone John Stone	Colleen Bosci Anne Freer Carmel Gandar Sandy Mountfort	Rosalind Paes C & S Fernando Natasha Shih Mark Foran Christella Uwimpuhwe	Tammy Malouf Sid Veyret
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Jeanette Long Nicole Gorman Elizabeth Calnan Genevieve Stebbings	Angela Tesoriero Anne Freer	Mika / Julie Tregale	Graham Walker Annette Walker
WARDENS	Wilfrid Licuanan	Raymond Tsui	Wilfrid Paes	
PIETY STALL	Frances Hewitt		Jonathan Lee	
MUSICIAN	Josephine Edwards Belinda Camilleri Liz Sim	Tamaryn Harris Miho Hachigo	Parish Choir	Marianne Ching Jason Licuanan
CHILDREN'S LIT.			School Holidays	
COUNTERS	Les Leong	Peter Surtees	Marilyn Surtees	
ALTAR LINEN	Mary Stone			
FLORAL ARRANGER	Veronica Lilley Helga Spitzer			
ALTAR SOCIETY			MORNING TEA	Fernando Family

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes C	Private Homes D	Kari Court
Anne Freer	Eva Stautner	Eva Stautner	Maggie Rodely

<i>(Week 4) 19/20 Oct</i>	<i>Vigil 6:00pm</i>	<i>8:00a.m.</i>	<i>10:00a.m.</i>	<i>6:00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Isabel Hopping Michelle Biggs	Frank Bosci	Kevin Ruberu Nelson Gale	Majella Egan Rory Egan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Andrena Brewer Andrew Brewer Patrick Brewer Maria Sapuppo	Aubrey Crawley Chris & Joy Pitts Sandy Mountfort	Charles&Sharon Thomson Linda Taneja Atat & Lise Li-Kim-Mui Nancy Seah	Beverly&Chris Hannan Nerissa Davey
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Alain & Kerry Latouche John Lenehan Minda Licuanan	Danielle Hadley	Paul Bizannes Kate Bizannes Morela Alfonzo Kitty Rawlingson	Ira Rozali
WARDENS	Nick Brewer	John Boland	Ken Lee	John Izzo
PIETY STALL				Marguerite Veyret
MUSICIAN	Martin Stebbings Miho Hachigo	Trevor Housley	Children's Choir	Miki Hachigo Daniel Full
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Lou Lazzari	Frank Bosci	Colleen Bosci	
ALTAR LINEN	Adriana de Luca			
FLORAL ARRANGER	Betty Goh Jean Lee			
ALTAR SOCIETY	Judy Henville		MORNING TEA	Erik Pridgen

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes C	Private Homes D	Kari Court
The Carmelites	Raymond Tsui	Raymond Tsui	Wilfrid Paes

The Word

Sunday 13 October 2019: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St Teresa of Avila

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 7:7-14

I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered. All these I delighted in, since Wisdom brings them, but as yet I did not know she was their mother. What I learned without self-interest, I pass on without reserve; I do not intend to hide her riches.

For she is an inexhaustible treasure to men, and those who acquire it win God's friendship, commended as they are to him by the benefits of her teaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 83:2-3, 4-5, 11, 12-13

(R.) My heart sings with joy to the living God.

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. (R.)
2. The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood; she lays her young by your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God. They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. (R.)
3. One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked. (R.)
4. For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield; he will give us his favour and glory. The Lord will not refuse any good to those who walk without blame. Lord, God of hosts, happy the man who trusts in you. (R.)

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul the Romans 8:14-17, 26-27

The Spirit himself expresses our plea.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Spirit too comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him
and we shall come to him
and make our dwelling-place within him
Alleluia.

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 4:5-15a

Sir, give me some of that water.

Jesus came to the Samaritan town Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?'- Jews in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering
and who it is that is saying to you:

Give me a drink,
you would have been the one to ask,
and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again;
but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give
will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall
give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up
to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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