

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

15 May 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 on Zoom

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

Thursday 26 May Parish Social Craft Group 10:30am in the Parish Hall

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.



Paul and Barnabas... made a considerable number of disciples, [and] returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. (First Reading)

Dear Parishioners,

Filled with the love of God, Paul and Barnabas 'opened the door of faith' to many whom they

encountered in the cities they visited. By their love, joy and zest for God, the eyes, ears and hearts of many were opened. They are clearly following Jesus' new commandment to 'love one another as I have loved you'. As Jesus did, they too spread the Good News of God among the people. They too witnessed to the love and presence of God in their hearts by their very actions.

It bears reflecting, how deeply have I been impacted by the love of God? Do others know that I'm a disciple of Jesus by the love I share with others? Do people recognise Jesus in me? Do I recognise Jesus in others? I pray that I may be a living sign of God's love in the world today, that I may be one who opens the door of faith and love to those I encounter.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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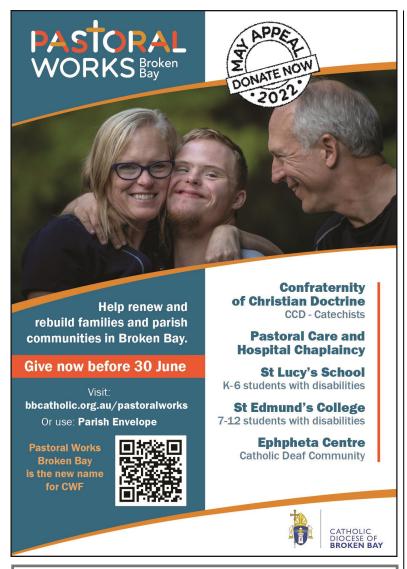
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SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara commencing at 6.00 pm on Thursday 26th May 2022.

This is a special Mass to celebrate the vocations of our 8 seminarians and our 4 diaconate aspirants and the 40th anniversary of the charter of the Serra Vocations Ministry in Broken Bay. Members of the Diocesan Vocations Team and the Diaconate Formation Team will be in attendance.

Please remember to pray <u>every day</u> for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Everyone is welcome.

Social Justice Corner

Hills Yarning Sorry Day Event

Hills Yarning, and Sydney Alliance are organising a Sorry Day Event on the 26th May 2022. The event has been planned in partnership with local First Nations people and will include a:

- Welcome to Country,
- story told by a living member of the Stolen Generation,
- invitation to reflect and yarn with others:
- discussion of Reconciliation Action Plans (RAP) from various organisations; and
- Statement of Sorry followed by light refreshments and more yarning.

Date: Thursday, 26th May, 2022 **Time:** 9:45am for 10am start. **Address:** Southern Cross Hall, St Joseph's Centre, 33 Barina Downs Road, Norwest.

RSVP: Please RSVP before 19th May, 2022 at info@hillsyarning.com.

Care for our Common Home

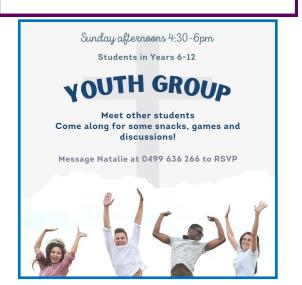
The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting an event for Laudato Si' Week (celebrated in Australia from 16-24 May 2022) entitled Care for our Common Home: What Does Ecological Conversion look like in our parish communities? Professor Neil Ormerod and Ms Thea Ormerod (President of ARRCC) will unpack the theological and practical framework for parishes to care for our common home.

Date: Saturday, 28 May 2022

Time: 10am to 12 noon, followed by BYO picnic lunch. Morning tea provided. **Address:** St Anthony in the Fields, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills

Please Register by 23 May 2022

at: https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/social-justice/care-for-our-common-home.



COVID 19 UPDATE

As you may be aware from recent media reports, authorities are expecting an increase in all respiratory viruses this winter due to open borders, increased travel and the reduction in public health restrictions. The Parish Office recently liaised with NSW Health to ensure it is taking appropriate measures to keep our parish community safe, particularly our vulnerable parishioners including the elderly, pregnant or immunocompromised. To reduce the risk of infection and illness, we would appreciate if all parishioners could consider the following:

- use hand sanitiser when entering the church;
- wear a mask during Mass .Although public health rules regarding the wearing of masks have eased, NSW Health still recommends wearing a mask indoors, particularly when a safe distance cannot be maintained. Masks provide an additional layer of protection so please wear one if you can;
- physically distance from other family groups or individuals when seated in the church, leaving the church and/or talking outside the church;
- have a flu shot and keep up- to- date with your COVID-19 vaccinations. NSW Health has advised that it is safe to have both the flu and COVID-19 vaccination at the same time; and
- stay at home if you are feeling unwell and/or have any respiratory symptoms.

I am sure you will appreciate that as the weather gets colder, it will not be practical to keep the windows and doors of the church open during Mass as the church will need to be heated. By implementing the above measures, we can all help to keep our family, friends and parish community as healthy as possible. We are also now able to pass the collection plates around at each mass..

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased: Colleen O'Connor

Anniversary: Allan Leung

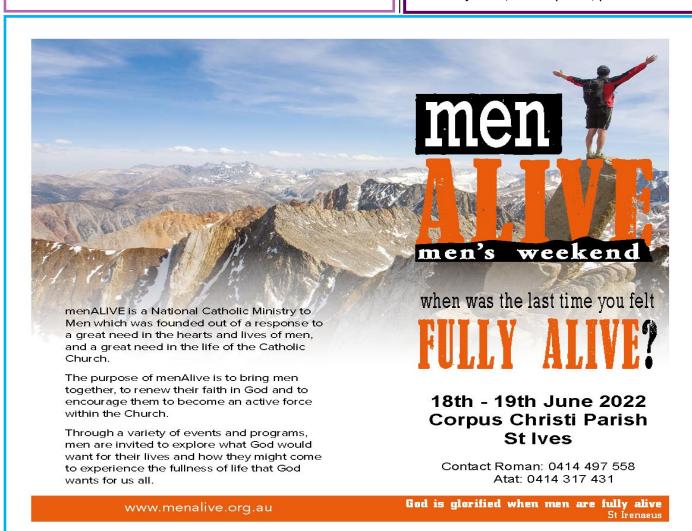
Please pray for the ill:

Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; 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, 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.

FEAST DAYS— MAY

Tuesday 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians **Thursday 26th**, St Philip Neri, priest



Alpha

You're Invited

"Come and See"
Celebration Party

When:

Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Where:

Corpus Christi Parish Hall 263 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives

Time

7:00—9:00pm Dinner provided



We would love to welcome you to the Celebration Event of our newly completed Alpha series. If you have wondered what you have missed out on these past few years or think you might like to find out more about Alpha, or you have someone you think would love to find out more about Jesus, the next series starts early August 2022. Please feel free to come and join us. Everyone Welcomell

Please use this QR code or computer link (https://bit.ly/3wogHdT) to register for catering purposes.

For any enquiries, please contact Jen Perrott on (02) 9144 6998 or email at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au







Corpus Christi MOVIE NIGHT



SATURDAY 21ST MAY

Gates open 5pm | Movie 6pm

Corpus Christi Primary School
17 Link Road, St Ives (cnr Mona Vale & Link Rds)

ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$10

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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The Word

Sunday 15 May 2022, Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them. Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
- 3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading

From the book of the Apocalypse Rv 21:1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes. I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.' The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another. When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.' The Gospel of the Lord.