

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

16 October 2022, 29th 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: Third 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

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**
Anointing of the Sick —9am

**First Friday of Every Month
- Friday 4 November**
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Tuesday 18 October
Parish Finance Committee Mtg

Thursday 20 October
Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall - 10:30am
&
How Do We Pray, a short course
led by Fr Gerard Moran
Parish Hall - 7:15pm

Carmelite Conversations
Please contact Maggie Rodely for
information - 0408 944 050

Sunday 23 October
Corpus Market Day



And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them?'
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

Yesterday we celebrated the solemnity of St Teresa and this Sunday is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and interestingly there is a common focus, namely prayer. St Teresa says that mental prayer “is frequent solitary converse with one who we know loves us.” She is thinking of Jesus as a friend and our soul is like a beautiful castle, made up of precious diamonds and inside that castle are many mansions. God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit dwells in the centre mansion in our heart and we may have a relationship with Him. The doorway to this friendship is through prayer and meditation.

The Gospel today (Lk 18:1-8) invites us to be persistent in prayer. We will not always receive what we want but God will always answer us in a way consistent with his wisdom and love.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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KURINGAI INTER-CHURCH GROUP



Corpus Christi St Ives has been chosen to host the 2023 World Day of Prayer. We are fortunate to have Cheryl Doyle representing Corpus Christi on the Kuringai Inter-Church Group and we would like to have another volunteer join Cheryl in supporting Christian Unity. Please contact Cheryl for further information on 0400 467 901 or 9488 8803.



Social Justice Corner

World Mental Health Day, 10 October 2022

Mental health and inequality have been two of the biggest conversations in recent years, so 2022's theme for World Mental Health Day – **'make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'** – is fitting. Global inequality and mental health are issues that continuously overlap, throughout society and through the course of individual lives. It is important global efforts are made to ensure mental health is valued, promoted and protected; where everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy mental health and exercise their human rights; and that everyone can access the mental health care they need.

As Pope Francis reminds us, stigma and discrimination continue to be a barrier to social inclusion and access to the right care. Pope Francis has said we need "to fully overcome the stigma with which mental illness has often been branded to ensure that the culture of community prevails over the mentality of rejection." The Holy Father asks us "to remember our brothers and sisters who suffer from mental illness, and also victims – often young people – of suicide. Let us pray for them and their families, so that they are never left alone, or discriminated against, but instead are welcomed and supported."

Prayer for those Experiencing Mental Illness

Loving God, we pray today for those who are confronted by sadness, ambiguity and confusion of mental illness, and for those upon whom they depend for attention and compassionate care.

Look with mercy on all whose afflictions bring them weakness, distress, confusion or isolation.

Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

We are hoping to build up community between the families of young children in our parish. We'd love for you to join us for an early lunch together, while the children play and adults chat. Our upcoming gatherings are:

Dates: Sunday 30 October and Sunday 27 November

Time: Approx 11am, straight after 10am Mass

Location: Corpus Christi school oval (weather permitting) or Corpus Christi church hall if wet

If you'd like to find out more, please contact Edith Chan (corpus.families@gmail.com) or Charmaine Lubbe (charmaine.lubbe1@gmail.com) for more details.

**Communion to the Sick and Housebound
BUPA, Private Homes and Turramurra House**



On Friday, 30 September some of those involved in this Ministry came together for Morning tea. It was a time to welcome new members and a time to share our experiences. All

feel it is a privilege to give their time to the sick and elderly and feel that they receive far more than they give. If you would like to know more about this Ministry please contact Joy Pitts -0419 273 480 or Anne Freer – 0400 407 252.

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Mark Rheinberger

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mark Rheinberger. Mark's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Monday 17 October at 11am.

Marie Simpson

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Marie Simpson. Marie's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 18 October at 11am.

May Mark and Marie experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Margaret Hume

Please pray for the ill:

Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, 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.

POSITIONS VACANT

BROKEN BAY DIOCESE CHANCERY

The Broken Bay Diocese Chancery are seeking to fill the following positions:

- Administration Assistant to Director, Evangelisation Broken Bay**
- Position vacant – Clergy Administration Officer**
- Development & Relationships Manager**

These roles are based at the Chancery in Pennant Hills. For further information on these roles including to obtain a copy of the position description and details on how to apply, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications close **Friday 21 October 2022.**

FEAST DAYS—OCTOBER

- Monday 17th, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop
- Tuesday 18th, St Luke, evangelist
- Friday 28th, Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

CYBB Broken Bay Young Adult Bushwalk 23 October

Meet at St Mary's (6 Raglan Street, Manly) on Sunday 23 October for 10.30 Mass, in the carpark at 11.30 after Mass. Finish time will be 3.30 pm back at St Mary's Manly. Search Catholic Youth Broken Bay on Facebook for more details.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

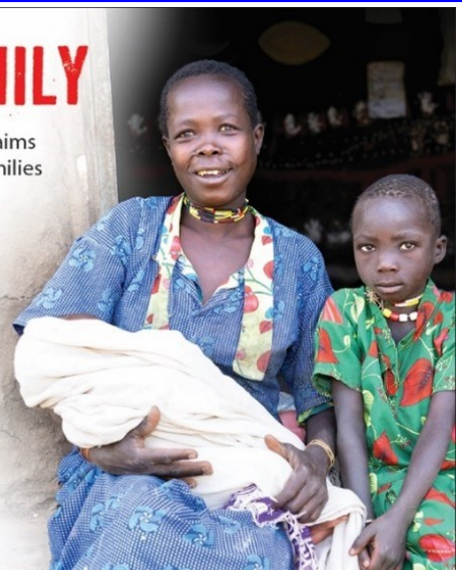
The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

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The Word

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First Reading

From the book of Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. *(R.)*
2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. *(R.)*
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work. You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy

scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy.

This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8
God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.