

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

17 February 2019 - Sixth Sunday of 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 (1st 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)



Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. (Gospel)

Every Friday (during term time)

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

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

February

Sunday 17 February

Junior Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 24 February

Parish Choir
9am-11am

March

Sunday 3 March

Junior Choir
9am-11am

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

Sunday 10 March—First Sunday of Lent

Senior Choir
9am-11am

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The word 'blessed' occurs frequently in the Gospel of Luke. To the woman who cried out above the clamour of the crowd, 'Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!', Jesus replied, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!'(11:27-28). On another occasion he said, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!'(10:23). This word also introduces what we commonly refer to as 'the Beatitudes'. *Makaristos* in Greek, it is sometimes translated simply as 'happy'. However, there is more to it than that. It refers to the happiness that derives from the knowledge in faith that, despite our circumstances and our unworthiness, we are specially favoured by our loving God. Thus understood, it recalls the voice that came from heaven when Jesus was baptised by John in the Jordan: 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you' (Mk 1:11). Of course, all the beatitudes, especially as recorded by Matthew, apply to Jesus himself in the first place (Mt 5:1-11). They also apply to us if we are truly his disciples.

Pope Francis understands that Beatitudes as like a Christian's identity card. So as Christians we are to live in our own way the beatitudes; we are to reflect them in our daily lives. The word happy is really a synonym for holy. I personally prefer Matthew's version.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
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Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Maria and Jack Garcia; Roseanne Kapel; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; 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.

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.

Choir for Rite of Election & Chrism Mass

Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara for the following diocesan events:

Rite of Election

10 March 2019 (Sunday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Fr Farrell Room from 12:45 PM for 2:00 PM ceremony start.

Chrism Mass 2019

16 April 2019 (Tuesday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6:00 PM for 7:30 PM Mass start.

(Supper provided)

Run Sheet will be sent out closer to the date.

RSVP

To ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books for everyone. Please RSVP ASAP to cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP"

Feast Days — February

Friday 22nd, The Chair of St Peter, apostle
Saturday 23rd, St Polycarp, bishop, martyr.

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM:

Day Retreat 'Laudato Si, mi' Signore"

March 2 @ 10:30am—4:00 pm

Presenter: Fr Michael Dyer

Cost: \$30

Weekend Retreat: Where to from here?

March 22 @ 6:15pm—March 24 @ 1:30pm

Presenter: Bishop Greg Homeming OCD

Cost: \$300

Mid-Week Retreat: Praying with the Doctors: St John of the Cross, St Teresa of Avila and St Therese of Lisieux.

March 26 @ 10:30am —March 27 @ 1:30pm

Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, ODC and Geoff Stumbles

Cost: \$135

Weekend Retreat: Contemplating the creative process

March 22 @ 6:00pm—March 31 @ 1:30pm

Presenter: John Charadia and artist tutors

Cost: \$330

The retreats are held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400 or email: retreats@carmelite.com.

www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

Reminder:

Please bring in your blessed palms from last year so they can be burnt for Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be placed at the entrances of the church so you can leave your palms.



Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Ives Uniting Church and Reverend Dr Geoff Dornan.

JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION WITH FR FRANK BRENNAN S.J., A.O.

Discussing a number of important issues facing the Church at this critical time in our history as well as sharing his insights on various social justice topics

WHEN: Sunday, 3 March from 2:30pm to 5:15pm

WHERE: St Brigid's Hall in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre, first floor, above Holy Family Catholic Church, 2 Highfield Rd Lindfield (lift access in side foyer of church)

BOOKINGS:

<https://www.trybooking.com/468555>
Entry by gold coin donation.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

ST IVES UNITING CHURCH
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

This year's WDP event has been written by Slovenia and their theme is "Come everything is ready". As the host church in the area we also need to be ready. This is a marvellous opportunity to open our church to others and join with brothers and sisters in the faith far from us.

We are looking for people who could meet for an hour each Thursday at the Church to pray for this venture and to connect with others who are likewise involved.

Please call me if you can help with this ministry.

Annette Burne 0411 101558, 9449 6183, aburne@bigpond.net.au

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



Human Trafficking

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SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

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A seminal report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (the UN body for assessing the science related to climate change) has found that we must urgently make *'far-reaching and unprecedented changes'* to all aspects of our society if we wish to avoid the most damaging effects of climate change. Caritas Australia is spearheading a response through its Generation Earth campaign. Find out more at <https://genearth.org.au>.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern.

In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart.

May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel.

Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea.

Amen.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values
COMPASSION.... "Finally all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind"- 1 Peter 3:8

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.



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