

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

17 June 2018 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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)



June 2018

Every Friday (during term time)

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

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

Friday 15 June—Friday 22 June

Youth Cross at Corpus Christi

Sunday 17 June

10am Mass—Stage 1 Mass

Wednesday 20 June

Youth Cross Special Liturgy
11:30am– 12nn
All are welcome

Thursday 28 June

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am—Hall Boardroom

School Holidays

Mon 2 July—Fri 13 July

Office closed Mondays (2&9 July)
1/2 days Tues-Fri (9am – 12nn)



This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

In today's gospel Mark reveals that spiritual growth is a continual gradual process that is finely consummated in a harvest of spiritual maturity. We can understand the process of spiritual growth by comparing it to the slow but certain growth of a plant (the slow working of God). In the second parable Jesus uses it to explain that although Christianity has very small beginnings it would grow into a worldwide community of believers. When you feel alone in your stand for Christ realise that God is building a worldwide kingdom. He has faithful followers in every part of the world and your faith no matter how small can join with that of others to accomplish great things.

In this year of Youth, the young boy in the Gospel of the Loaves and Fishes confidently offered everything, 5 loaves and 2 fish, into the hands of Jesus. Jesus accomplished (God's works) feeding 5000 men plus women and children.

May God Bless You.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator
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HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Co-ordinator)
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LISTEN

Read the words of Pope Francis below which have inspired the theme for the Year of the Youth

OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

Young people, Faith & Vocational Discernment

"My friends, Jesus is the Lord of risk, he is the Lord of the eternal 'more'. Jesus is not the Lord of comfort, security and ease. Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths. To blaze trails that **open up new horizons capable of spreading joy** the joy that is born of God's love and well ups in your hearts with every act of mercy. To take the path of the 'craziness' of our God, who teaches us to encounter him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbours who feel abandoned. To take the path of our God, who encourages us to be politicians, thinkers, social activists."

Pope Francis, World Youth Day Vigil, 30 July 2016

- Notice the words that resonate most in your heart
- Sit in silence with these words for a moment

Consider how you/your community are called to Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy.

- What does it mean to be a person/community of joy?
- How do young people open new horizons to us for spreading joy?
- How are we supporting young people to find their place in our community and in the world?

IF YOU, AS A YOUNG PERSON, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET POPE FRANCIS, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Here is what one young person from the Diocese of Broken Bay said:

We're the future and one day we're going to be leading the church. It's good to listen to the opinions of those who are one day going to lead the church. And Pope Francis, you are doing a great job!"

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Chapel Uniting and Reverend Steve Aynsley, their leaders and preachers.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Mdm Josephine Ah Lek Chan

Please pray for the ill:

Frankie Glover; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Phillip Johnson; 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, John Edwards, 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.

Feast Days — June

21 June, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
22 June, Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM:

Weekend Retreat: Hope in the face of terror
June 22 @6pm—June 26 @1:30pm
Presenter: Fr Paul Chandler, OCarm
Cost: \$250

Weekend Retreat: Love: the flowering and touchstone of the Christian life
June 22 @6pm—June 26 @1:30pm
Presenter: Fr Greg Moran, OCD
Cost: \$250

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

What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Thursday 28 June, 6:30pm. Serra Vocations Mass celebrated by **Bishop Peter Comensoli**. Mass commences at 6:30pm followed by a light meal. Please telephone Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 if you would like to attend.



REPLACEMENT OF CORK TILES IN OUR CHURCH!!

Many of you know that the cork tiles on our church ceiling were damaged in a serious way. This resulted from leakage of water on our roof. We have dealt with that challenge as the roof is now in order.

However we need to replace the damaged cork tiles in order to have a safe and proper space. To achieve this end we have arranged to replace the cork tiles. It is a big job and will take place from 23rd June to the week of 20th August (8 weeks). We therefore will arrange to have Eucharist in the Hall. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but this is the only way to deal with the issue. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

HALL BOOKINGS 23 JUNE—20 AUGUST

If you have made a booking in the Hall during the above dates, could you please contact John Huggett to confirm availability. Bookings for the boardroom should still be available.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Maria Culjak whose funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Friday 15 June 2018. May Maria experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

AUTHORITY OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

I have checked with the Diocese at the recent clergy conference.

Positive: You may say to anyone who approaches you: "May God bless you."

Negative: You don't actually make a sign of the cross on the person's forehead for that is reserved to the priest.

Many thanks for what you do.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Refugee Week

This week Australia is celebrating Refugee Week. The week provides an opportunity for the Australian public to recognise and better understand the courage and contribution of refugees. People from across the world have sought safety in Australia. Hearing their stories during Refugee Week reminds us that they are defined by so much more than their past. Refugees are now making valuable contributions to Australian society and show immense courage and resilience.



The Refugee Council of Australia has chosen **#WithRefugees** as the theme for Refugee Week 2018. The theme acknowledges that there are more refugees than ever, and only by standing together **#WithRefugees** can we begin to change this. For further information on Refugee Week events go to www.refugeeweek.org.au.

The Social Justice Group is organising a raffle on Migrant and Refugee Sunday, 26th August 2018, to assist Tibetan and Syrian refugees settling in the Northern Beaches and Ryde areas. The raffle is our annual fundraiser for local refugee communities. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact Cathy Butler on 0401 393 051 (after 6pm) or email Jon Lenehan: jslenehan@optusnet.com.au.

June Safeguarding Message

"A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children's diverse circumstances." (Royal Commission, 2017)

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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