

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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# 17 October 2021 - 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: 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



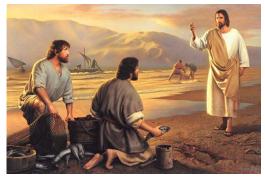
Every Friday (during term time) Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg 10am Parish Hall

**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

# 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.



Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptised with the baptism with which I am baptised. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus must have wondered at times whether anyone was really hearing what he had to say. Here we have two of the group closest to him expressing their desire to share in the glories of his leadership. When the other disciples heard this request of James and John they were indignant—perhaps because they didn't have the same idea first! None of them seemed to understand that Jesus' message was about focussing on the needs of others, listening to them and leading by empowering and uplifting. Unlike the Roman style of leadership of the time, Jesus was not about using power to lord it over others or to give favours and status. His was a revolutionary way of leading, submitting his own life to sacrificial service under the will of God and giving his life freely out of service for others. Although he was God's son, he knew that he had to drink from the cup of suffering. Could the disciples do likewise and be servant leaders? Could I?

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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# Pastoral Support Worker - Youth Ministry Coordinator Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives (P/T)

Do you have a passion for working with youth and young people to help them engage with their faith in a fun, caring and supportive team?

# Job Description

St Ives Catholic Parish has identified Youth as a major priority in its three-year plan to transform the parish. The newly created role of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed on a part-time (12 hrs p/w) 12-month contract (with potential to convert to permanent) The working schedule is flexible, however the successful candidate will be required to be available for evening and weekend work. The role works under the direction of the Evangelisation & Discipleship Coordinator.

### The role

Your main responsibilities will be to develop and implement an engaging contemporary program of youth and young adult activities that is aligned with the Parish Youth Ministry framework, producing Parish communications and other materials relevant to the Youth Ministry with a focus on digital communications and social media usage.

You will work with our amazing volunteers to build and maintain Parish youth groups ensuring a sense of fun, faith, community and belonging for the youth and young adults.

# About you

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic about the Catholic faith and eager to share Jesus' message of love. You'll be a natural leader with demonstrated experience in developing, coordinating and implementing a schedule of activities for youth and young people.

You'll have an ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and be able to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders.

Considering your audience, you'll need to be technologically savvy with demonstrated experience in digital communications and social media with strong verbal and written communication skills.

An ability to play a musical instrument will be highly regarded.

## Interested?

For more information including the position description contact Jen Perrott at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or the Parish Office on 9144 6998.

If you are interested in applying for this role please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset required for this role to <a href="mailto:reception@bbcatholic.org.au">reception@bbcatholic.org.au</a>. Applications close Friday, 22 October 2021.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

This appointment is subject to a satisfactory Working with Children Check Clearance in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW).



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

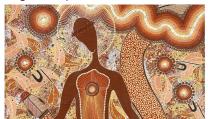
# STORY TELLING FROM THE HEART: PAINTING THROUGH THE PAIN

You are invited to a very special event on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October between 4.00pm – 6.00pm.

Richard Campbell was born in Bowraville in 1956. His mother was Gumbaynggirr and his father was a Dunghutti man. Richard was taken from his family when he was nine years old and placed in the Kinchela Boys Home near Kempsey.

Richard will be sharing with us his story of growing up with his family, the incredible trauma of being taken away and the way his artwork kept him going through the pain. Over two hours, participants will be invited to listen to Richard share his story, join a small group discussion and reflect on what they can do in response to this story. This is a collaboration between artist Richard Campbell, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Sydney Archdiocese, Catholic Mission, Catholic Religious Australia and the Maitland- Newcastle Diocese.

This is an online event and you can register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/story-telling-from-the-heart-painting-through-the-pain-tickets-173939316177



Richard Campbell weaves his story through his paintings for the Stations of the Cross that are at the Reconciliation Church in La Perouse

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If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.



# Ordination Announcement (for Parish Bulletins)

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- Deacon Roger Delmonte
- Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza
- Deacon Samuel French

The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to restrictions resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be live-streamed. All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination

Please keep Deacons Roger, Aldrin, and Sam in your prayers, as they enter into a six-day retreat on 11 October, in preparation for their Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!

Post ordination, you are invited to participate in their Masses of Thanksgiving via livestream at <a href="https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination">www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination</a> on the following dates:

- Rev Fr Roger Delmonte 11:00 am, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from OLOR Cathedral, Waitara
- **Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueza** 7:00 pm, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood
- Rev Fr Samuel French 6:00 pm, Friday 22 October 2021 from St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy

## Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust

You are invited to join us on Zoom for a **Prayer for Creation using the Songs of Taizé on Friday 22 October 2021 at 7.00pm Sydney time**.

Brothers Ghislain and Matthew from the Taizé Community in France will be with us. Music led by Tricia Watts and friends

The NSW Ecumenical Council is inviting you to a Taizé Prayer on Zoom: Join Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84219218097">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84219218097</a>
Meeting ID: 842 1921 8097

# **Enquiries:**

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# A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

As we approach the month of Holy Souls, consider arranging Masses for your deceased loved ones and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For over fifty years, ACN has passed on the Mass offerings of the Catholic people, to poor priests, who have no other means of material support. In return, these priests offer Masses for the intentions of the donor. Each year, over 400,000 priests, ten per cent of the world's priests, are supported by 1.5 million Mass offerings. One hundred percent of every Mass offering is sent directly to the priest in need. To arrange your Masses visit:

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# Prayer Zone

# Recently Deceased: Henry Parsons

Please pray for the ill:

Rob Sanders; Colleen Bosci; 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, Gina Jaksetic, 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— OCTOBER

Monday 18th, St Luke, evangelist Thursday 28th, Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

# Our Deepest Sympathy Henry Duncan Parsons

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Henry. Henry's funeral was be held at Corpus Christi on Friday 15 October 2021. May Henry experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity





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# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER **INTENTION** FOR OCTOBER

**Missionary Disciples** 

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## The Word

# Sunday 17 October 2021: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# **First Reading**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,

he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. The Word of the Lord.

# Responsorial Psalm 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

- 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

### Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help. The Word of the Lord.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

# Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 10:35-

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.