

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

17 July 2022 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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 21 July
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.



Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The mountain is in Israel in the district of Haifa boarding the Mediterranean Sea. It is 24 miles in length, 5 miles in width and its highest point is 1,724 ft. Mt Carmel is commemorated in scripture for its beauty. It was there that the prophet Elijah defended the purity of Israel’s faith in the living God in whose presence he stood.

Towards the end of the 12th Century AD, near the spring called after Elijah, a group of hermits established themselves on Mount Carmel. They built an oratory in honour of Our Lady. She was their patroness. They understood the Blessed Virgin Mary as their spiritual Mother. They also saw her as a model of leading a deeply prayerful life and later as a model in sharing the fruits of their contemplation with others.

For many centuries the Carmelite liturgy has shown a special affection for the Gospel scene at the foot of the cross (today’s Gospel) where Mary “became the Mother of all people when Jesus Himself gave Her to the beloved disciple” (John Paul II).

We know of the unconditional love a Mother has for her child. Seeing Mary as Mother encourages us to reflect on our relationship with her. She cares for us as Mother; we love and respect her as sons and daughters.

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DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p>Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm Online on Zoom</p>	<p>Scan this QR Code to register or register online or in the foyer of the Church.</p> 

Weekly study guide will be sent on email

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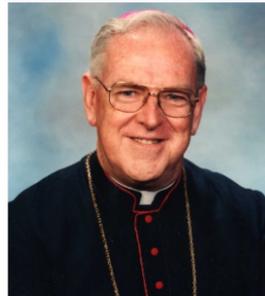
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In viewing Mary as our Mother leads us to think of her divine Son in whose allegiance we live. Her necessary reference point is always Jesus. She under and with Jesus serves the mystery of salvation.

How appropriate to have great confidence in Mary our Mother. The Father entrusted his most precious treasure to her namely his only begotten Son, Jesus. So the Father, who is absolute truth and goodness, had great confidence in her. Should we not do likewise? We know the beautiful unconditional love mothers have for their sons and daughters.

May God bless you.
 Fr Greg Chee, OCD



Join Us To Celebrate
Bishop David Walker
 60th Ordination Anniversary
 Wednesday, 20th July 2022
 Mass @ 7.30pm Followed By Supper
 Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street
 Our Lady Of Dolours Parish, Chatswood

Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm

Students in Years 6-12

YOUTH GROUP

Meet other students
 Come along for some snacks, games and discussions!

Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP



Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime. Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN BISHOP ANTHONY IN LISBON PORTUGAL, IN AUGUST 2023

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WYD

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Each Sunday, a number of our parishioners, take communion to the sick and the housebound. This ministry helps keep our Parishioners who can no longer attend Mass connected with our Parish.

Receiving a visit from our ministers every Sunday means a huge amount to these Parishioners – many who are lonely, struggling with deteriorating health and suffering in a variety of ways.

We are receiving more requests and this trend will continue given the demographics of our Parish.

If you are able to join our Ministry in taking communion to the sick and housebound on a 4 – 8 week rostered basis or want to find out more – please contact Michelle at our Parish Office or Anne Freer – T: 0400 407 252 or Joy Pitts - T: 0419 273 480.

We currently take communion to:

- Bupa Aged care (across the road) from our Parish
- Turramurra House (34 Curagul Rd, Turramurra)
- Kari Court (251 Mona Vale Road, St Ives)
- Private Homes - various

A number of our ministers have been involved in this ministry for many years and all say they find it humbling, deeply enriching and rewarding.



Social Justice Corner

Putting Rungs on the Ladder

The Diocese of Parramatta, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, has invited our parish to attend a Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening on Wednesday, 20th July from 6pm- 9pm. The event will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Seven Hills, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills. Keynote speakers include: Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Ms Thuy Linh Nguyen (Sydney Alliance), and the Diocese of Parramatta Laudato Si' Action Team.

The evening will provide an opportunity to reflect on the Australian Bishops' 2021-22 Social Justice Statement 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor' and celebrate how people across our region have responded to it over the past year.

Registrations close this weekend (Sunday). To register go to: parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan

Prayer Zone



Recently deceased: Margaret Nowland

Please pray for the ill:

Marshall O'Brien; 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; 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.

FEAST DAYS— JULY

Friday 22nd, St Mary Magdalene

Monday 25th, St James, apostle

Tuesday 26th, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 29th, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. Next get together **Thursday 21 July 2022 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

Our Deepest Sympathy

Margaret Nowland

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Margaret Nowland. Margaret's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 19 July at 10:30am.

May Margaret experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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The Word

Sunday 17 July 2022, Our Lady of Mt Carmel

First Reading

From the first book of Kings 1 Kings 18:42b-25a

Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel and bowed down to the earth, putting his face between his knees.

'Now go up', he told his servant 'and look out to seas, He went up and looked. 'There is nothing at all,' he said. 'Go back seven times,' Elijah said. The seventh time the servant said, 'Now there is a cloud, small as a man's hand, rising from the sea.' Elijah said, 'Go and say to Ahab, "Harness the chariot and go down before the rain stops you."'

And with that the sky grew dark with cloud and storm, and rain fell in torrents.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:1, 2-3, 4

(R.) Draw us after you, Virgin Mary; we shall follow in your footsteps.

1. Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent and dwell on your holy mountain? (R.)
2. He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)
3. He who does not slander with his tongue; he who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur against his neighbour. (R.)
4. He who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Galatians
Gal4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons.

The proof that you are sons of God is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father,' and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave anymore; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia.

Bless are those who hear the word of God and keep it.

Alleluia.

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn19:25-27

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala.

Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son.' Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother.' And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.