

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

18 September 2022, 25th 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 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

**Saturday 17 September 6pm
Mass and Sunday 18
September 10am Mass**
First Eucharist candidates mass.

Thursday 29 September
Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall - 10:30am

Carmelite Conversations
Held on a Thursday
approximately every two weeks
during term time. To find out
more please contact Maggie
Rodely - 0408 944 050



***‘How much do you owe?’
‘One hundred measure of
wheat.’ ‘Here is your
promissory note;
write one for eighty.’
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners

From our earliest days we have been told that people in authority shouldn't have favourites. If someone receives 'special treatment' others will complain about unfairness and prejudice. But the readings of this Sunday show that God very clearly has a heart for the poor. In Luke Ch 4 Jesus gives his charter where He says: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, liberty to captives and to proclaim the Lord's Year of Mercy." God never forgets those who help the less well off. It is eye opening to realise that God, whom we may think of as being 'up high', takes an interest in the lives of those who are 'low down'. Only those who, like Jesus, are willing to do what they can to help others in charity live according to God's plans, make a difference. It is good for the rich and famous to hold fame, money or any other possessions with open hands. One is then free to love God in a way that embraces others in need, out of love for God and others. Such dispositions make this world a better place and give us eternal blessings. Let us be astute not only in the things of this world but also in the things of the next life as well.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2022/23

Corpus Christi Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2023.

If you are interested, please contact the Halina Pazniewski by phone 0401 319 568. We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times. **There are no costs involved.**



YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

We are hoping to build up community between the families of young children in our parish. Please join us at our next Pray and Play, on Sunday 18 September, after the 10am Mass. We will share an early lunch together while the children play and adults chat.

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

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.

An introduction to prayer.

Fr Gerard Moran will be holding an "Introduction to Prayer" series in the Parish Hall over a period of 4 weeks. The series will be held on Thursday evenings on the 13th, 20th, 27th of October and 3rd of November. Further details will be in next week's bulletin.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Ed Travers Resident Chaplain to the Benedictine Abbey at Jamberoo and previously External Spiritual Director of the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 22nd September 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. **Following the meeting Father Ed will be speaking to us; his topic is "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist"**.

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See". *Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.* Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

WELCOME TO THE MATHESONS

We welcome into our Parish community Nicol and Adele Matheson and their four children.

Last Sunday, Nicol was baptized. He and Adele were also confirmed and received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Congratulations and welcome!





Social Justice Corner

Aboriginal Catholics and Reconciliation Address

The Justice and Peace Office on behalf of the Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP, invite you to hear the address, 'Aboriginal Catholics and Reconciliation' by *Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann*.

As a leading Catholic educator, pastoral carer and cross-cultural relationship builder, Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann has spent decades sharing her unique knowledge and wisdom about how to live in and relate to this country.

We are fortunate to have Miriam as a Critical Friend of the Reconciliation Action Planning process for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Now Miriam has an opportunity to share with us her reflections on her experience as Senior Indigenous Australian of the Year in 2021, and how she sees the journey of Reconciliation for us all.

Date: Friday, 7th of October 2022

Time: 5:30 To 7:30pm

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral School Hall, 2 St Mary's Rd, Sydney

To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aboriginal-catholics-and-reconciliation-tickets-409446334007>

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Bonnita Alphonso

Recently Deceased: Mark Rheinberger

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; 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.



**Memorial Service
for
Queen Elizabeth II**

Parishioners in the Diocese of Broken Bay along with people of all faiths are invited to attend a special Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II this Sunday 18 September at 4.30pm at Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High Street, Hornsby.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be offering a prayer during the service for the Queen who died last week.

FEAST DAYS— SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 20th, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs.

Wednesday 21st, St Matthew, apostle, evangelist

Friday 23rd, St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

Tuesday 27th, St Vincent de Paul, priest

Thursday 29th, Sts Michael, Garbriel, Raphael, archangels

Friday 30th, St Jerome, priest, doctor

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

St Ives Youth Group is undergoing some changes and will be postponed until Term 4. Stay tuned though, as we kick off in Term 4 for a re-vamp and re-boot! Interested in what this means? Contact the Parish at office@corpuschristi.com.au to register your child's interest!

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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BSB: 012 403 **Account Number:** 300503777

Reference: Your Name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish

BSB: 062 784 **Account Number:** 100001798

Reference: SC + Your Name

If you would like to swap to monthly Credit Card giving, please collect a form in the foyer of the church.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Abolition of the Death Penalty

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The Word

Sunday 18 September 2022, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the book of the prophet Amos Am 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! *(R.)*
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? *(R.)*
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 Tm 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.