

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

16 July 2021 – Our Lady of Mt 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
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



Dear Parishioners,

The Carmelites have their origins and roots on Mt Carmel, a prominent landmark in northern Israel. “Carmel” is a biblical word, derived from the Hebrew ‘karem’ meaning a ‘vineyard’ or ‘garden’. When the suffix ‘el’ is added for the Divine name, it takes on the meaning of ‘the garden of the Lord.’ Most strictly, it describes a type of woodland, adorned with diverse shrubs, small trees and flowers, characteristic of Mt Carmel even today. “Carmel is also a biblical

symbol for beauty and fruitfulness; it is used by the spouse in the Song of Songs (7”5) in order to praise the beauty of the Beloved.

A Marian spirituality The hermits had chosen Mary as the patron of their first chapel on Mt Carmel. A key aspect of Carmelite life is being consecrated to Mary and being clothed in her scapular as a sign of this religious profession. The desire of many millions of Christians to share in this Carmelite consecration has meant that the scapular has become (with the Rosary) the only other great approved Marian devotion of the whole Church.

Carmelite spirituality is Marian because of a shared intimacy and devotion to Jesus Christ. A Carmelite discovers in Mary the great woman of faith, the first to believe in Jesus Christ, and the first to receive the salvation that he won for us. Like Mary, Carmelites are called to ponder daily the Word of God, that Christ might be born in us, and dwell in us. The Rule challenges us: ‘the sword of the spirit, the Words of God, must dwell in your mouths and hearts,’ that is, penetrate deeply into the very core of our being. In our Rule and in the vows that we live under, we profess our desire to live, with Mary, a life of allegiance to Jesus Christ. (from www.carmelite.com official website of the Australian Discalced Carmelites)

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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HALL BOOKINGS

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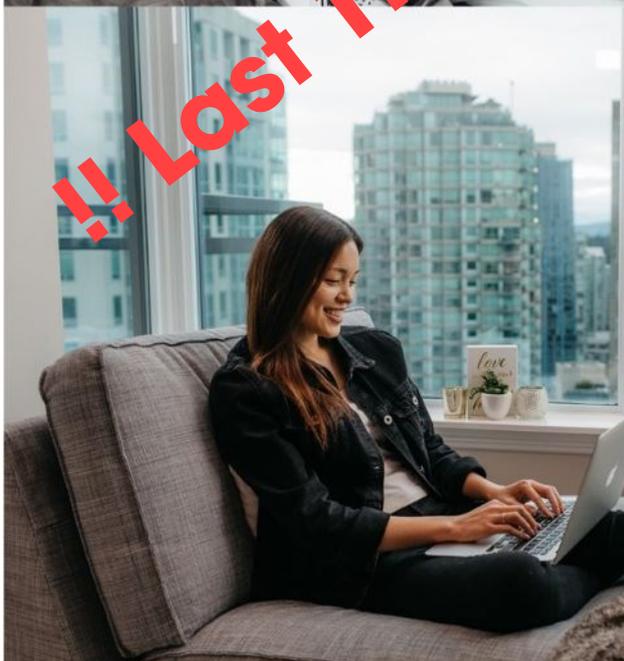
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Alpha Online...

Last Alpha for the year!



!! Last 1.5 Weeks to Register !!



“Come & See”

Do you have questions? Feeling disconnected from life?

Come and join Alpha from the comfort of your own home and reconnect with others in our community.

Everyone welcome— bring a friend!!

Beginning Tuesday's
27 July 2021
7:30-9:00pm

To Register
[CLICK HERE](#)

Zoom Login
[CLICK HERE](#)

For more information contact [Jen HERE](#)
or our [website HERE](#)



Aid to the
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A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Today, Aid to the Church in Need continues to ensure that spiritual aid and pastoral care reaches areas of need. ACN ensures that tyranny of distance or harsh terrain stand in the way of the spiritual life of the Catholic people. Every year we will finance some 400 cars, 200 motorcycles, 300 bicycles and a couple of boats. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport.



DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Catholic Grandparents Association! Originating in Ireland, this is now a worldwide movement that seeks to support the vocation and ministry of grandparents. More information can be found at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/

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.

MT CARMEL RETREAT PROGRAM:

Day Retreat -Cost: \$30 per person (Please BYO lunch)
Practicing the Presence of God in a Confusing World
August 7 10am to 4pm Presenter: Geoff Stumbles
A way of prayer that enables us to find the "still point" of God's presence in our ever changing world

Day Retreat—Cost: \$30 per person (BYO Lunch)
St John of the Cross' Counsels: Instructions on How to Grow in Christian Perfection
Sept 4 10am to 4pm. Presenter: Bro Adalbert Imperial, OCD
We will explore how the substance of St John's Counsel can be adapted to help anyone who sincerely desires to live according to the values of the Gospel.

For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400
www.mtcarmel.com.au



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Launch of the 2021-2022 Social Justice Statement

You are invited to attend the online launch of the Social Justice Statement 2021-22: *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor* on the 5th August from 5.30pm-6.30pm.

The statement focuses on why it is important that we as a community respond to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor and build on the theological foundations of caring for our common home and our human family. Guest speakers at the launch will include Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, Chair of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the statement and the inputs provided at the launch. To register go to: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoceyrqjwiEtXlZP2Yjc9FM2hNAPTR3N9y>



Are you able to assist with mentoring and tutoring high school students via Zoom?

Savannah Pride, Blacktown is a mentoring and Basketball group for South Sudanese youth. The group has identified a need for online tutoring support for their high school students during this current lockdown. If you are interested in being a volunteer mentor and tutor, please email Kylie Cullen, Manager, Catholic Immigration for further information:

immigration@sydneycatholic.org.

PARISH OFFICE WORKING FROM HOME

The Parish office staff will be working from home during the lock down period. If you have any queries during this time, please email:

Michelle at office@corpuschristi.com.au
Belinda at belinda@corpuschristi.com.au
Gerri at sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au and
Jen at Jennifer.Perrott@bbcatholic.org.au.
Alternatively call the office phone number 9144 6998

Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;
Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
Steve Swain; 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.



AM I ELIGIBLE?
www.fostering.org.au

CatholicCare
Division of Broken Bay

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

Many communities engage volunteers to achieve their mission, and the Parish is no exception. Might you as a volunteer know how to identify and respond appropriately to behaviour that poses a risk or is harmful to children, including behaviour of colleagues or other children and young people?

FEAST DAYS— JULY

Thursday 22nd, St Mary Magdalen
Monday 26th, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 29th, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Saturday 31st, St Ignatius of Loyola, priest



Launching Nationally on
Saturday, 31st July 2021
www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

A GATHERING OF MEN CALLED BY THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

National Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?"
Acts 2:37

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31 July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. **Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.**

Cost: FREE

Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Program:

Available from Saturday 31 July 2021



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

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company and to support their
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The Word

Sunday 18 July 2021: Our Lady of Mt Carmel

First Reading

From the first book of Kings 1Kings 18:42b-45a

Elijah prayed on Mount Carmel, and rain fell.
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 sea,' He went up and looked. 'There is nothing at all,' he said. 'Go back seven times,' Elijah told 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? ®
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, Galatians 4:4-7.

God sent his Son, born of a woman.
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, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 19:25-27

This is your Son. This is your mother.

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.