



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

## 19 August 2018 - 20th 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)**



### August 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

**Thursday 23 August**  
Parish Social Craft Group  
10:30am—Hall Boardroom

**Weekend 25 & 26 August**  
Social Justice Group Raffle for the  
Tibetan and Syrian refugee  
community and Blanket Drive



*Whoever eats my flesh and  
drinks my blood has eternal  
life, and I will raise him on the  
last day. (Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish.

For a couple of weeks now our readings, especially the Gospels, continue to tell us that Jesus is the bread of life who has pitched his tent among us and given us a marvellous dignity because now the human and the divine are united in Jesus. He is the perfect revelation of God and the perfect human response to God and so a vital faith relationship with

Him is key. We need to study his life and habitually aim to imitate him.

This Gospel focuses also on the Eucharist. Eucharist means thanksgiving. So filled with the Holy Spirit, we give thanks to God for inviting us to share in His Wisdom, and in the Body and Blood of it. In our first reading today, God Himself who is Wisdom, invites us to His banquet. However, only those who are humble accept of this invitation. In their pride the Jews in today's Gospel refused to be fools in order to be made wise in the ways of God. By this they shut themselves out of the banquet of the Body and Blood of Christ. The mystery of the Eucharist is beyond human understanding. It is a mystery to be revered rather than a problem to be solved. Let us come to the Eucharist with reverence believing in the interest and love that Jesus has for us. He, in the Eucharist, can make a way when there is no way.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest  
Fr Sunny Abraham, OCD, Assistant Priest  
Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest  
Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager  
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary  
Ed Wales, Parish Finance  
Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

**HALL BOOKINGS**

John Huggett (Co-ordinator)  
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## 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



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**St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities.

**S Edmund's School** – for secondary school students with disabilities.

**Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

**We thank you for your generosity.**

A Reminder: If you or a loved one is admitted to hospital, please ensure that you write **Catholic** as your religion on admissions paperwork so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

#### The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

### **Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group**

We will be praying for Pymble Uniting Church and for Reverend Steve Aynsley.

## Prayer Zone



**Anniversary:**  
Catherine Eastwood

### **Please pray for the ill:**

Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; 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, 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 — August**

**20 August**, St Bernard, abbot, doctor

**21 August**, St Pius X, pope

**22 August**, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**24 August**, St Bartholomew, apostle

### **TAX RECEIPTS**

If you would like a receipt for your donations please contact the Parish Office on 9144 6998 or by email at office@corpuschristi.com.au. Please note that only the CWF donations are tax deductible.

### **August Safeguarding Message**

"A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017)

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- the process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,
- children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,
- children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process.



## **SERRA VOCATIONS MASS** **AND DINNER MEETING**

**Bishop Emeritus David Walker** will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 23rd August 2018**.

The evening will commence with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

After the meal Bishop David will be our guest speaker. He will discuss the **Holy Father's recent Apostolic Exhortation "Rejoice and be Glad"**.

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 and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.*

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

### **INTRODUCTION OF FAITH FORMATION FACILITATOR**

The Parish has appointed a new Faith Formation Facilitator in Jen Perrott. Some of you may know Jen as our Catechist Coordinator. Jen has degrees in both Theology and Social Work.

The Parish Council has three main aims in the next 12-24 months, which are:

- to develop the Youth Ministry;
- to foster the process of the Plenary Council; and
- for everyone to grow in their faith as missionary disciples of Christ (a disciple is someone who has had a transformational encounter with Jesus and has chosen to surrender and follow him, in other words to continue to grow in our friendship with Jesus in a real way).

We want our Ministries in our Parish to flourish and to be both joyful and successful. Jen will aim to support the the formation goals of the Parish Council as set out above. God calls us to an even deeper relationship with him. Jen will accompany us on this journey as part of her role.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society NSW**

St Vincent de Paul run a service called Compeer which seeks to befriend individuals who need friendship but find difficulty because of their situation. There is a 64 year old woman who lives in an aged care facility where the residents are mostly over 90 years old. She would like to meet someone closer to her age once a week/fortnight. She is in an aged care facility in Wahroonga. If you would like to investigate further contact the office. St Vincent de Paul provided training and support introduction. Many thanks for your consideration.



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

#### **RAFFLE COUNTDOWN: ONE WEEK TO GO!**

Our annual raffle to assist Tibetan and Syrian refugees in the Northern Beaches and Ryde areas will be held next weekend. Tickets - \$5 each or 5 for \$20 - will be on sale after each Mass. The raffle will be drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> August).

This year our raffle is bigger and better!! There are several prizes to be won. Your support would be greatly appreciated as it will enable our parish to continue to assist the Tibetan and Syrian refugees for another 12 months.



#### **BLANKET APPEAL**

The annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers will also be held next weekend. All donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the refugees who, due to the cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc.



#### **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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For further information phone

Martin Stebbings on 0412 726 803 or  
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Contact:

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