

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

19th October 2025, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm
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)



TODAY

Rose Petal Afternoon Prayer
With St Terese
5pm

Every Monday

(during term time)
Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am

Every Sunday at 10am Mass

Children's Liturgy

Every Friday

(during term time)
Lectio Divina
10am in the Parish Hall

Every Thursday

Bible Study with Fr. Sunny
7:30pm in Church

**Every Second Thursday
of the Month**

Anointing of the Sick - 9am



Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

(First Reading)

Dear parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

In prayer, should we always be resigned to God's will; should our words always be 'nice'?

Not according to this parable! And not according to many of the Psalms, which cry out to God with anger, elation, anguish and heartache. Jesus is clear that we should bring our real selves to God - our real emotions, our real desires.

Maybe God can see our situation more clearly, maybe other people are impacted in different ways, and maybe God knows there are deeper desires beyond the surface.

Yet God can also see our faith and seeks the wellbeing of all.

As Martin Luther King Junior reminds us, *'The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.'* Change happens, though it is ever so slow.

Our role is to *'pray continually and never lose heart'*. We need not be satisfied with the world as it is, but seek justice especially for the powerless. Rather than calm detachment, faith is trust in God's goodness despite the circumstances.

Let us be real in our prayer and persistent in our actions for what is right.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg

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ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

The Parish Pastoral Council are compiling a **Parish Directory** of all the groups and ministries that exist in our parish. If you would like your group to be included, please let us know:

office@corpuschristi.com.au

OUR JOURNEY

PIETY STALL

We are still looking for volunteers to help at the Piety Stall. If you can stay behind after Mass for just ten minutes, please contact Karin on 0412 373 668.

Your help is a meaningful way to support the parish and is greatly appreciated.

Our Piety Stall has been restocked with many lovely new items! Keep an eye out in November for Christmas gifts and decorations.

The stall will be open after all Masses — a wonderful opportunity to find something special for your family or as a thoughtful gift.

If you'd like to order something specific, please get in touch with Karin. She can arrange Christmas candles and other items and any other special orders for you.

END SEX SELECTIVE ABORTIONS



22 OCTOBER
5:30 PM



NSW Parliament House
6 Macquarie St
Sydney



RSVP

PHPA

DR JOANNA HOWE

BIRD FLIP



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming *IN MEMORIAM Faure Requiem* concert to be held at St. Thomas Becket Church Lewisham on Saturday 1 November (7.30pm).

This performance is proudly in support of Aid to the Church in Need and will feature our Artes Christi Chamber Choir and Orchestral players, conducted by Michael Murphy.

IN MEMORIAM will be an evocative concert of choral music and spiritual solace featuring Faure's serene *Requiem*, alongside deeply reflective works by Byrd and Gjeilo in memory of all those who have died.

Don't miss this beautiful, transformative experience.



IN MEMORIAM
Details

Date: Saturday, 1 November, 7.30pm

Venue: St. Thomas Becket Church, Lewisham

Address: 3 Thomas St Lewisham

Tickets: Adult \$30 / Concession \$20 / Family Discounts apply

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/CXXHI

SAVE THE DATE:

Christmas in the City (Lewisham)

We are also delighted to announce that this year's 17th Annual Christmas in the City will be held for the first time at St Thomas Becket Church, Lewisham on Sat 6 Dec (3pm). **TICKETS on sale soon - stay tuned.**

We are honored to present this very special upcoming concert *In Memoriam* on the eve of All Souls' Day, a time for remembrance and reflection. Through the universal language of music, we seek to touch hearts and souls while supporting a most worthy cause, Aid to the Church in Need.

We hope you are able to join us for this uplifting occasion.
Best regards,

The Artes Christi Team
arteschristisydney@gmail.com

FAURE'S REQUIEM

**IN
MEMORIAM**

THE ARTES CHRISTI CHAMBER CHOIR
AND CORO AUSTRAL



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Discover Palms Volunteering

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change!

A number of overseas communities in Asia and the Pacific are seeking Australian Catholics for Global Mission. For those of the faithful who hear the call we are offering an opportunity to live and use their professional expertise to mentor others in an overseas community.

Palms is holding a webinar on **Thursday 30 October** 7pm – 8.30pm **AEDT** for all those interested to know more of the mission life.

Discover Palms International Volunteering [online](#) in this special session where you'll chat with past Palms volunteers and hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities. Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 30 October 2025

Time: 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT

PH: 02 9560 5333

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YOUTH SUMMIT

last month 14 Sep

SUMMARY REPORT

- More interaction or welcoming relationship from older parish-ioners to younger ones.
- Hospitality or other engagement focusing on school kids parents.
- Volunteers needed to help & bring sense of belonging noted above.

Discussed points

Suggest-ions

- Open invitation for children to be part of liturgy, play their instruments etc.
- Welcome Team at kindy Rock Mass.

- Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers.
- Parents of schools (e.g. Brigidine College etc.) to help with Welcoming.

Help needed

Want to help?



<https://tinyurl.com/CCYouthSummit>

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.

PASTORAL
WORKS Broken Bay

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Let us pray
that believers in different religious traditions
might work together to defend and promote
peace, justice and human fraternity.



WHY WE DO The Things We Do Go?

Why do we pray the Rosary?

One might look upon the Rosary as a precious heirloom passed down through generations of our faith family. Essentially, it is a simple, repetitive prayer by which we reflect on the life, death and glorification of Christ through the eyes and heart of his mother. According to a tradition that dates back to the 15th century, St. Dominic founded the devotion to the Rosary. Other evidence, however, suggests that it developed gradually, especially under the influence of the Cistercian and Dominican religious orders. The Rosary is one way we can prayerfully contemplate the mysteries of our faith.



For more information on the Carmelite Retreat Program,
please visit

www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program

When: November 1st 10am-4pm

The Beatitudes

Presenter: George Morkel, OCD

When: December 6th 10am-4pm

***Darkness & Light: Embracing the mystery of
Advent in the teaching of St. John of the Cross***

Presenter: Fr. Ransom Rapiap

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Margot Hallaran; Carmel Hadley; Luigia Bressi; Patricia Chaves; Marina Alburquerque; Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Fergus O'Brien; Michelle Soumier; 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 Daniela or Davina know.

FEAST DAYS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Tue 28th, Sts Simon and Jude,
apostles

Sat 1st, All Saints, Solemnity

Sun 2nd, All Soul's Day

Tue 4th, St Charles Borromeo, bishop,
Memorial

Sun 9th, The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica, Feast

Rose Petal afternoon prayer

with St Thérèse

Through prayer and Adoration, enter into the Little Way of trust and love of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, and ask for Saint Thérèse's intercession by individually addressing and writing letters of intercession to her.

TALK BY FR ALOYSIUS REGO, OCD
THEN MASS AT 5PM
FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT SUPPER

AN AFTERNOON OF
PRAISE & WORSHIP | REFLECTION
OPENING LAST YEAR'S LETTERS | ADORATION
WRITING NEW PRAYER LETTER | NOVENA

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
263 MONA VALE RD, ST IVES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
2:30-4:45 PM

FOR MORE INFO:
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0494 176 992 O'KELLY



HELP A FELLOW PARISHIONER ATTEND MASS

A former parishioner, Kay Crawford, has recently returned to the area and would love to attend Mass again but needs transport — either on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. She lives in North Turramurra.

If you are able to assist, please contact Kay or the parish office as soon as possible. Your kindness will not only make a real difference in Kay's life but is also a beautiful way to serve the Lord and support our parish family.

Thank you for your generosity of heart.

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kaycrawford86@gmail.com - ph:0439 033 908



STUDENT PRAYER

Lord, we ask for your blessing on our students undertaking HSC examinations over the coming weeks.

Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of diligent study.

Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses.

May they be enriched by the gifts of the Holy Spirit with Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge.

May their faith and piety give them the strength to face these examinations and the satisfaction of achieving their best.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday
at the 10am Mass

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CHILDREN

ALL WELCOME



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LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 4

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

Rekindle the Wonder

Pope Francis, in his 2022 Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (on the liturgical formation of the People of God) encouraged us to **rekindle our wonder** in the liturgy and the celebration of the Sacraments. This presentation will scope out some core principles such as: **what is liturgy**, **what is liturgical sign and symbol**, as well as delving into the **who, what, where, why** and some **practical aspects** of the Sacraments.

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Servers, Parish Liturgical Commission Members, diocesan parish staff and interested parishioners.

Saturday 25 October

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Caroline Chisholm Centre

2/423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



REGISTER NOW

mission@bbcatholic.org.au



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish.

Thursday 30th October 2025

10am in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

PARISH BULLETIN NOTICES

If you would like something included in the weekly parish bulletin, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday at midday** for the coming weekend.

Thank you,

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Social Justice Corner

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Friday marked an important global event dedicated to raising awareness about the ongoing challenges of poverty worldwide. The day builds on the legacy of Father Joseph Wresinski, who, in the presence of 100,000 people from every social background and continent, unveiled a commemorative stone on October 17, 1987, in the Trocadero Human Rights Plaza in Paris. On this marble his call is engraved:

"Wherever men and women are condemned to live in extreme poverty, human rights are violated. To come together to ensure that these rights be respected is our solemn duty."

This moment was a pivotal point, prompting the United Nations to officially recognise October 17 as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty in 1992. Since then, people of all backgrounds, beliefs, and social origins have gathered every year on October 17 to renew their commitment and show solidarity with the poor. Replicas of the commemorative stone have been unveiled worldwide and serve as a gathering place to acknowledge the courage and resilience of those living in extreme poverty and to call for action to address the root causes of inequality.

God of Justice,

Open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor.

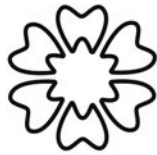
Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited.

Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds.

Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you.

Amen.





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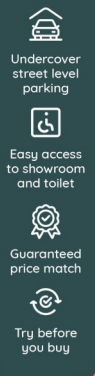
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The Word

Sunday 19th of October 2025: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

From the book of Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120. R. v.2

(R) *Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

- 1- I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
- 2- May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)
- 3- The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)
- 4- The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
2 Tm 2:8-13

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy.

This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ
Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.