

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

## 19 July 2020 – 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 in the Parish Hall

**First Friday  
of Every Month**

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm  
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Sunday 19 July**

Children's Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Sunday 26 July**

Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am



**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<sup>th</sup> 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

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest  
Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager  
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary  
Ed Wales, Parish Finance  
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
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**HALL BOOKINGS**

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0412 882 263

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## ACOLYTES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 10AM & 6PM MASS

We currently have two acolyte positions available for our 10am and 6pm Sunday mass. If you are interested in finding out more, please see Father after mass or contact the Parish office during the week by email:  
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### Our Deepest Sympathy - Donald Martin

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Donald Martin (father, father-in-law and grandfather of the Wehrhahn family). Donald's funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Friday 17 July 2020 at 10:30am. May Donald experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY



#### Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

## Prayer Zone



### Recently Deceased:

Donald Martin

### Please pray for the ill:

Peter Shih; Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack 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.**

### FEAST DAYS— JULY

Wednesday 22 July—St Mary Magdalene

Saturday 25 July, St James, apostle

### WELCOME BACK TO MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

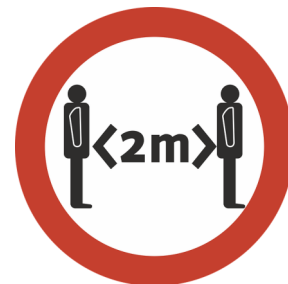
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To book online go to [www.trybooking.com/BJUJG](http://www.trybooking.com/BJUJG) or call Belinda or Michelle in the office on 9144 6998. Bookings required by 4pm on the Friday before the weekend masses.

**Bookings for the weekend masses are compulsory.**

**Bookings are not needed for weekday masses, however please register your attendance on the sign in sheet.**



**Please remember to stay well spaced while waiting for communion.**

**Please do not attend mass if unwell.**

# Youth Alpha



**Begins on  
Monday, 3 August 2020 at 5:30pm  
on Zoom.**

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Contact Jen Perrott in the office on (02) 9144 6998 or email [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org) or register online at <https://bit.ly/2ZqSGSG>



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