

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

2 July 2023, 13th Sunday of 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)



Every Monday

(during term time)

Divine Will Prayer Group

10-11:30am - Hall

Every Friday

(during term time)

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

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

July cancelled due to Carmelite Provincial Chapter Meeting

Sunday 2nd July

National and Torres Strait

Islander Sunday—Special Mass

10am

Tuesday 4- Friday 7 of July

Communion Services only due to Carmelite Chapter Meeting

Wednesday 5th July

MenAlive meeting, Parish Office at 7pm

Thursday 6th July

Parish Social Craft Group

Parish Hall at 10.30am



Jesus said to his apostles:
“Whoever loves father or
mother more than me is not
worthy of me.”
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

Our readings for this Sunday speak of the challenge and rewards of true discipleship. The woman in our first reading recognises holiness in the prophet Elisha, and her kindness to him is repaid with the blessing of a child. The second reading reminds us that baptism in Christ means entering into death with him - death to sin. Jesus expands further on this point in the Gospel. He reminds his followers that discipleship means putting God above any other attachments, even the bonds of family. It means carrying challenges and sacrifices, with the knowledge that we are accompanied and led by Jesus. It means losing our life - the things that make us comfortable and secure - in order to find God. These are not easy words to read, and not easy things to do, yet we know we are not alone in them. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the Twelve to follow in his footsteps. He is always leading. How will I follow him today?

The Carmelite community will be gathering in Varroville from the Monday the 3rd to Friday the 7th of July for the Regional Chapter Meeting. There will be communion services instead of Mass on Tuesday to Friday of next week and **the First Friday mass for July has been cancelled.**

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

3 July to 14 July

The Parish office will be closed on Monday the 3rd & 10th of July and will be open from 9:00am to 12:30pm on the Tuesdays to Fridays over the school holiday period. Normal office hours will recommence on Monday the 17th of July.



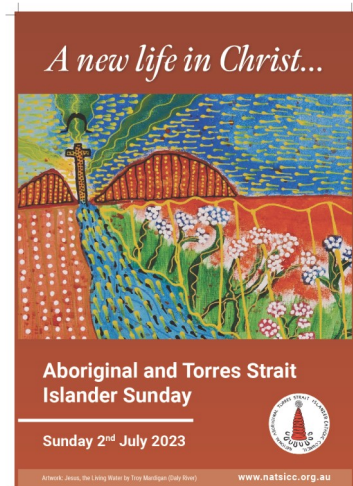
Social Justice Corner

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Sunday

To mark Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Sunday (2nd July), all are invited after Mass to hear an address by Susan Moylan-Coombes, after 10am Mass this weekend followed by tea, coffee and refreshments.

Susan is the founding director of Gaimaragal Group, a company established to create a new story of connection and well-being for all Australians. The group's aim is to facilitate the voice for indigenous Elders in the contemporary social space, empower youth to realise their full potential, and provide two-way cultural translation to bring individuals and communities together. Susan's ancestry is Woolwonga and Gurindji from the Northern Territory and is part of a group known as the Stolen Generations.

Susan has extensive experience in consultation with indigenous groups and the community as a whole and previously held the positions of Executive Producer ABC's Indigenous Programs Unit and Head of Production, NITV a division of SBS. Susan contributes her time to a number of boards and committees including The Northern Sydney Local Health District Aboriginal Advisory Committee and founder and co-chair of the Guringai Festival Committee.





CORPUS CHRISTI

POP-UP PLAYGROUP



All preschool-aged children, parents & carers in the community are welcome to attend! You do NOT need to be enrolled at Corpus



THU
3 AUG

WED
16 AUG

TUE
29 AUG

FRI
15 SEP

- Storytelling
- Art & craft
- Fun games
- Lego & building

SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT LINK

bit.ly/Corpusplaygroup



SESSIONS FROM 9:15-10:45AM

This is a great opportunity to **play and learn** with our Corpus Christi Early Years Specialists and make new friends!



<https://www.ccsidbb.catholic.edu.au/>

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT THE SUNDAY EVENING MASS

A small group of Sunday night parishioners are working together to build community after Sunday night Mass. If you have ideas, would like to help out, or would like to find out more, please contact Edith (corpus.families@gmail.com).

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.

CATCH UP WITH
CORPUS CHRISTI PATISHIONERS

Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY
ARCHIES, ST IVES SHOPPING CENTRE
| 10:30 AM



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We know in recent years this Collection has been impacted greatly across the world by the COVID-19 pandemic and your support this year is greatly appreciated.



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

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

Next get together **Thursday 6 July 2023 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn;
Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien;
Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart;
Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies;
Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley;
Carmel Hurrell, 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 the office know.

FEAST DAYS JULY

Monday 3 July, St Thomas
Tuesday 11 July, St Benedict
Saturday 15 July, St Bonaventure
Sunday 16 July, Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Saturday 22 July, St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 25 July, St James
Wednesday 26 July, Sts Joachim and Anne (parents of Blessed Virgin Mary)
Saturday 29 July, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Monday 31 July, St Ignatius of Loyola

BEAUTIFUL HYMNS



LOOKING FOR A PIANIST

Are your musical fingers looking for a home.
Our 5pm Sun, Worship Choir,
is looking for a pianist.

Pls contact sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com.

All new members and musicians welcome.
1st and 2nd Sun of the month only.



parish happenings during May and June



Leadership Summit



Children's Liturgy



Pentecost



Feast of Corpus Christi





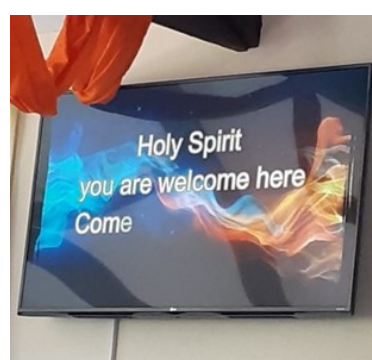
**Dinner to mark the
end of the study of
John's Gospel**



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CONFIRMATION



RETREAT DAY FOR ALPHA



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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The Word

Sunday 2 July 2023, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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 second book of the Kings 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. *(R.)*
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. *(R.)*
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul Paul to the Romans Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me. Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.