

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

2 October 2022, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm
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 Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg on Zoom

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick —9am

**First Friday of Every Month
- Friday 7 October**

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

Thursday 29 September

Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall - 10:30am

Carmelite Conversations

Please contact Maggie Rodely for
more information - 0408 944
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**Commencing Thursday 13
October for 4 weeks**

How Do We Pray, a short course
led by Fr Gerard Moran
Parish Hall - 7:15pm

**Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th
October** School holidays.

Office open 9-12:30pm



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'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied,
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seed you could say to this mulberry
tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the
sea", and it would obey you.*
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

Today's readings caution us not to discount small things as insignificant and clamour for big and more. What we need is not more things, more money, a bigger house or car, but enough of everything to live a good Christian life. Jesus shows us the creative miracle locked in faith as tiny as a mustard seed that could be lost if not handled carefully, faith too, if not nurtured carefully, can be lost.

As today's second reading advises, we each need to 'fan into a flame the gift that God gave (us)' and guard this precious gift with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. What small things can you do to help others? How big could those small things become? *Lord, give me the grace to do small acts of kindness that help others and keep aflame my faith.*

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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KURINGAI INTER-CHURCH GROUP



Corpus Christi St Ives has been chosen to host the 2023 World Day of Prayer. We are fortunate to have Cheryl Doyle representing Corpus Christi on the Kuringai Inter-Church Group and we would like to have another volunteer join Cheryl in supporting Christian Unity. Please contact Cheryl for further information on 0400 467 901 or 9488 8803.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will have reduced office hours over the school holidays and will be closed on Monday 3 October due to the Labour Day public holiday and open from 9am to 12:30pm Tuesday 4 October to Friday 7 October. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 10 October.

FATHER CHRIS RILEY'S YOUTH OFF THE STREETS

I am currently recruiting additional people for our food roster for Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Street's Don Bosco House, in Marrickville. Families from the Corpus Christi community have been supporting the house in Marrickville for the last 20 years. There are approximately 20 families/people who provide a frozen home cooked meal in a tinfoil container (Glad tuckaway box 20x18x5cm), once a month, which is collected by one of the volunteers at their home, in the St Ives area, on a Sunday morning. They are then taken by the designated volunteer, that afternoon, in eskies to Don Bosco in Marrickville. We only need, at the moment, people who can provide the frozen meal not the delivery to Marrickville.

This is a very important charity which is easy to support behind the scenes! They appreciate all our help!

If you are interested in joining the food roster or finding out more about this charity, you can contact me on my mobile 0401044334 or email: tamal1@hotmail.com
Tammy Malouf



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.

HOW DO WE PRAY? A SHORT COURSE LED BY FR GERARD MORAN, OCD



“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”
St. Therese of Lisieux.

In this short course we will look at: “How we pray”. We will try to address together the basic questions: What is prayer? Why pray? When do we pray? Where do we pray? With what do we pray?

Each evening will include an input, an opportunity for questions and comments and a short period of praying quietly together.

When: Thursday evenings 7:15 – 9pm on 13, 20, 27 October and 3 November.

Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Registration: You can register by emailing the Parish Office, office@corpuschristi.com.au or by calling 9144 6998. This is important for preparing the hall for the event.

Payment: There will be a donation box for people to contribute if they wish.

All who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God are welcome.



Social Justice Corner

Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann Event

The Justice and Peace Office on behalf of the Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP, invite you to hear the address, 'Aboriginal Catholics and Reconciliation' by Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann.

As a leading Catholic educator, pastoral carer and cross-cultural relationship builder, Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann has spent decades sharing her unique knowledge and wisdom about how to live in and relate to this country.

We are fortunate to have Miriam as a Critical Friend of the Reconciliation Action Planning process for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Now Miriam has an opportunity to share with us her reflections on her experience as Senior Indigenous Australian of the Year in 2021, and how she sees the journey of Reconciliation for us all.

The event will be held at 5.30pm on Friday, 7th October 2022 at St Mary's Cathedral School Hall.

To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aboriginal-catholics-and-reconciliation-tickets-409446334007>

Our Deepest Sympathy Denise Carmody

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Denise Carmody. Denise's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday 6 October at 10am, to be followed by the burial at Macquarie. A wake will be held in the Hall.

May Denise experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

First Friday of Every Month

Friday 7 October 2022

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

Prayer Zone

Anniversary: Henry Parsons

Recently Deceased:
Sandra Kelly; Marie Simpson

Please pray for the ill:

Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris;
Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy;
Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne
Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park;
Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia;
Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok;
Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley;
Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone,
Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier,
Jane Donnelly, 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— OCTOBER

Saturday 1st, St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
Tuesday 4th, St Francis of Assisi
Friday 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday 15th, St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Discalced Carmelites
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Reference: Your Name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish
BSB: 062 784 **Account Number:** 100001798
Reference: SC + Your Name

If you would like to swap to monthly Credit Card giving, please collect a form in the foyer of the church.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person,, may be legally abolished in every country.

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The Word

Sunday 2 October 2022, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.' the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. *(R.)*
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. *(R.)*
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord.