



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

2 September 2018 - 22nd 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 (1st 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: 2nd 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

Sunday 2 September

Fathers' Day
Junior Choir

Thursday 6 September

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am—Hall Boardroom

Sunday 9 September

Parish Choir

Thursday 20 September

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am—Hall Boardroom



*The Pharisees and, in fact, all
Jews, do not eat without
carefully washing their hands,
keeping the tradition of the
elders.” (Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The German mystic, Eckhart von Hochheim, or as he was more commonly known, Meister Eckhart, put it wonderfully well when he said: ‘You should bother less about what you ought to do and think more about what you ought to be, because if your being were good then your works would shine forth brightly.’ This is not always easy to achieve as is evident from the Gospel text of today.

All too often, we might make the mistake of focusing a little too much on the external action and not give enough through to the inner disposition. As he called his listeners two thousand years ago, Jesus continues to call us to imitate him having a pure heart from which the right actions will flow. This will result in our following the statues and ordinances of the Lord and practising a religion that is pure and undefiled.

We would also like to wish all Fathers gathered today a very happy Fathers Day!

Have a lovely weekend and may God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact the office

Jennifer Perrott, Cate-

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

Tuesday 4 September, 7pm. Liturgy of Commitment and Care, Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara. All are welcome to join in this Safeguarding month.

Catholic Youth Broken Bay

CYBB Praisefest

Join young people from across the Diocese for our next CYBB PRAISEFEST! Get a chance to catch up with friends while enjoying our pre event Festival, encounter God through vibrant & honest worship, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message. We are welcoming the one and only Sr Rosie Drum, MGL on the night as she speaks on "Make Me A Vessel"!

A light dinner will be provided from 6:00pm before our night begins.

Note: This event is open to high school students through to young adults up to the age of 30.

When: Friday 7 September 2018, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Where: Sacred Heart Pymble Parish Hall,
Vehicle Access via 5 Bobbin Head Road,
Pymble

RSVP: youth@bbcatholic.org.au

2018 Diocesan Children's Choir Games

The Children's Choir Games will be held on Sunday 21 October, at St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge.

Open to any young singer from Year 2 to Year 12. Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops and rehearsals plus a break for socialising. Families and friends are invited to join the action at 3pm and watch the choirs compete. Afternoon tea for all will be provided after the Games.

Registration \$5.00 per singer.
Places are limited - please RSVP to music@lms.org.au or 9958 8846.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

The Mission for Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:
Chalice Moldrich; Maria Culjak

Please pray for the ill:

Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Criniti; 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 — September

3 September, St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

8 September, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for the St Ives Uniting Church and for Reverend Dr Geoff Dornan.



A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father,
we praise you for the gift of our fathers
and those who have been
father-figures to us.
We thank you for the life and love they
have brought to our world.
May they be strengthened in virtue and
faith so that they might give glory to
you through their lives of service.

Amen.



Gingerbread Houses 2018

For the last three years we have had a gingerbread house building event on the first Sunday of Advent. This year Advent is Sunday, 2 December 2018. We are considering having our gingerbread event again this year, but unlike other years, I now don't have the time to help with the wonderful things we are doing in the parish. There is not much involved in it if

a team can be put together. The process involves collating the orders, ordering the gingerbread, lollies and preparing cellophane for the day, as well as being there on the day. If there was a group of 4-6 people to be on this team we could run the event again this year. We are looking into the possibility of baking them ourselves to keep the costs down, so if you love to bake, please let me know. Failing that we will order them from our trusty supplier. If anyone would like to be involved in the planning and organising of the event, please contact me (Jen Perrott) at the office on 9144 6998 or email at catechists@corpuschristi.com.au

PARISH COUNCIL INITIATIVE: NAME BADGES

Today as we re-enter our renovated Church we also embark on a new endeavour. We are introducing name badges.

Our objective is to increase our level of personal contact with one another and foster a deeper community culture within our parish.

While we know one another by face, putting a name to that face adds a new dimension to our relationship and brings us closer together.

As a first step we have prepared badges for 'visible officers and servers' including Eucharistic ministers, readers, wardens, those taking communion to the sick, acolytes, the choir and welcome ministry. Over the coming months we intend to prepare many more. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would like to have one.

The badges will not damage your clothing as they have a magnetic clip.

The badges will be kept in a cabinet at the back of the church and should be worn at each mass. They should be returned to the cabinet after mass. We encourage your participation in this new venture.



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, lessons available. Next get together **Thursday 6 September 2018 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:



The members of the Social Justice Group sincerely thank everyone who supported the annual raffle and blanket drive last weekend. We raised \$3,300 from the raffle which is a wonderful result. The funds will support the Tibetan and Syrian refugees living in the Northern Beaches and Ryde areas.

Congratulations to the winners of the six raffles:

Mr and Mrs Relax: Andrew Buay
Mr and Mrs Cosy: Helen Butler
Home Décor: Trish Brody
Go Girl: Fiona
Boy Fun: Geoffrey Gibbons
Baby: Jeanette Hickey

We hope you enjoy your prizes!

"You were a stranger and you



During September the parish will actively pray for and raise awareness about Safeguarding. Masses and events during September will highlight our commitment to being communities of safety and care.

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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