

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

21 November 2021 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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: 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
By Zoom until further notice

**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

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.



You say I am a King. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

The last Sunday of the Church's Year celebrates the universal kingship of Christ, with encouraging and hope-filled readings. Daniel reminds us that

Christ's sovereignty and empire are eternal and everlasting. The psalm affirms our king's trustworthiness is forever. The second reading assures us that Jesus Christ loves us and calls us to service. Before reading the Gospel, pause a moment to imagine Jesus in the harrowing hours before he faced Pilate: being arrested, knowing he'd been betrayed by his companions; being struck, bound and dragged before the ruling authority because the Jewish leaders feared how he stood with and for the people. Coming to today's Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus a question which seems out of 'left field': 'Are you the king of the Jews?' When Jesus affirms this, we learn what kingship means to him. We are blessed to be 'subjects' of the king who does not choose power for the sake of 'power over' and does not seek possessions or fame. Jesus desires only to empower the hearts of those he loves with truth ('I am the truth', John 14:6) while asking that we bear witness to the truth and listen to his voice. In doing this, we live enabled by our king who is Love.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Vacancy Parish Facilities/Operations Coordinator – Epping/Carlingford

Permanent, part-time role

The Epping/Carlingford Parish is seeking to recruit a part-time Parish Facilities/Operations Coordinator. This role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing facilities, operational and administrative services to the Epping/Carlingford community.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes, knowledge of bookkeeping or accounting practices coupled with excellent organisational skills and a high attention to detail.

An ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, commitment to be accountable for performance and an ability to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders will be crucial to your success. You will be required to have a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings.

If the above sounds like you, supported by relevant qualifications or experience in operations or office administration, please email a brief cover letter and CV to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

The role is permanent, ideally 4 days per week, with flexibility in relation to work schedule (days and hours of work) with a competitive remuneration on offer. For further information, including to request a copy of the position description please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au. Applications close **Friday 3 December 2021**.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check.

#RedWednesday

Red Wednesday is an annual event to remember and pray for all who are persecuted and oppressed for their Christian faith. Churches and public buildings around the world will light up in red to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need.

The Diocese of Broken Bay will mark this occasion with a Red Wednesday Mass. Details are as follows:

Date: **Wednesday 24 November 2021**

Time: 7:30pm Mass

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood

Celebrant: Fr David Ranson VG

Registration for the Mass is essential. Please register at

www.bbcatholic.org.au/redwednesday

The Mass will also be live streamed, and can be accessed from this webpage.

Our Deepest Sympathy Anna Portelli

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Anna. Anna's funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Friday 19 November 2021. May Anna experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



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 25 November 2021 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

NOVEMBER MASSES

November is the month when we especially remember our departed beloved ones. You can have a special mass said for you departed beloved ones by using the envelopes in the foyer of the church with a small donation and by writing just the family name and / or you may respond by writing their names in the book at the entry of the church. We will remember them in a general way during the month of November.



Prayer Zone

Anniversary: Robert Meek

Recently Deceased: Anna Portelli

Please pray for the ill:

- Sue Ruberu; Rob Sanders; Colleen Bosci; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria 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— NOVEMBER

- Sunday 21st**, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday 22nd, St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Wednesday 24th, Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs
Tuesday 30th, St Andrew, apostle



HAMPER MASS SUNDAY

19th DECEMBER - 10.00am:

Your support to keep the Corpus Christi tradition of providing Christmas Hampers for the needy families of Holy Family Parish, Mount Druitt will be much appreciated. Fr. Pat Mullins, parish priest of Holy Family Parish, will concelebrate the Mass.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned giving envelopes are ready for collection from the foyer.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER SUGGESTIONS!

Canned Food Canned Fruits
 Small Packet of Rice/ Pasta Box of Cereal

Christmas Pudding Christmas Cake
 Packets of Biscuits

Non-alcoholic Sparkling Wine
 Cordial or Soft Drink, Juice

Packet of Dried Fruit and Nuts
 Bag of Mixed Lollies/Chocolates Packet of Jelly/Custard

Packet Tea Bags Instant Coffee
 Packet of sugar Long Life Milk
 Tissues Paper Towel

And any other non-perishable goods you might like to provide!

Please place in a strong box; a recyclable grocery bag or clothes-basket wrapped in cellophane or Christmas paper!
 If you would prefer, you can also provide a small gift such as a box of chocolates.

Deliver to Corpus Christi Church *before* the 10am on Sunday 15 December.

A PRAYER FOR OUR HSC STUDENTS

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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The Word

Sunday 21 November 2021: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Daniel Dn 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. *(R)*
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. *(R)*
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. *(R)*

Second Reading

From the book of the Apocalypse Rv 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!