



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

21 October 2018 - 29th 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)



Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

October 2018

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 October

Ministry Fair being held in the Hall.

Sunday 22 October

Junior Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 28 October

Parish Choir
9am-11am

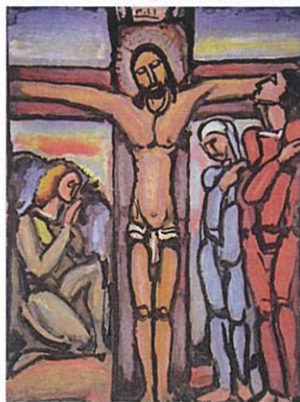
November 2018

Thursday 1 November

All Saints Day
6:30am & 9:15am

Friday 2 November

All Souls Day
Holy Day of Obligation
6:30am; 9:15am & 7:30pm



Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink?” Gospel

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,
There are three predictions of the Passion in Mark’s Gospel. After each prediction of the Cross the disciples misunderstand. Then Jesus teaches them.

In today’s Gospel we have the third prediction and in this instance James and John, the sons of Zebedee want the highest positions in heaven. Jesus says ‘you don’t understand’ and asks them ‘can you drink the cup of suffering?’

He then teaches them that in the world the rulers Lord it over others and the great men make their authority felt. But then Jesus teaches them about servant leadership.

We are all leaders in some way and in that capacity we are called to serve and to be of real benefit to those we lead, like Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. In other words, we are called to pay the price of living love in our concrete situations of leadership, in our families, at work, or wherever like Jesus who paid the ultimate price for us in his servant leadership on the Cross.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

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Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY: 17TH OCTOBER 2018

The persistence of poverty, including extreme poverty, is a major concern worldwide. The theme for 2018 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is - ***“Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity.”***

This year, the theme reminds us of the importance of ensuring that the active participation of people living in extreme poverty is a driving force in all efforts made to overcome poverty, including in the design and implementation of programs and policies which affect them. Only by creating and nurturing a genuine partnership with people living with poverty will it be possible to build an inclusive world where all people can enjoy full human rights and lead lives with dignity.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DINNER: INDIGENOUS CONVERSATIONS

The Social Justice Group warmly invites parishioners, families and friends to attend its annual dinner, to be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 14th November, 2018, in the church hall. Guest speakers will be discussing indigenous recognition and support in Sydney and the wider community.

Bookings and payment can be made online: <https://www.trybooking.com/YTRR>. Adults: \$20. Concession (pensioners and students): \$15. Payment can also be made at the door on the night of the dinner. However, please RSVP to John Lenehan before 12th November 2018 for catering purposes. Jlenehan60@gmail.com. Enquiries: John Lenehan: 0402 291 355. We look forward to seeing you at this special event!

What Sort of Church Do You Want in the Future?
Have your Say, Speak Boldly and with
Passion!

Plenary Council 2020

**NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY AND BE A PART OF
THE CHANGE OF THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

Listening and dialogue sessions will be held **NEXT WEEK**.

Please register your attendance on the registration sheet in the Church entrance, or email Jen, catechists@corpuschristi.com.au

Sessions will be held in the hall. Coffee, tea and light refreshments served.

Tuesday 23, Oct 10am-12 midday

Wednesday, 24 Oct 7-9pm

Saturday, 27 Oct 3:30-5:30pm



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

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.

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.

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



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Paul Finucane, Parish Priest of Kincumber Parish and our Chaplain will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 25th October 2018.

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

After the meal Father Paul will be our guest speaker. He will speak to us about his recent visit to the Holy Land. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

MRS BARBARA YEE

It is with sadness that we will be saying farewell to Mrs Barbara Yee, Principal of Corpus Christi Primary School, at the end of the school year. Barbara has been appointed the new Principal of St Gerard's Catholic School in Carlingford commencing in January 2019.

We would like to thank Barbara for her contribution and support to our Parish over the last eight years and we wish her well in her new role at St Gerard's.

Our Parish Catechists and the CWF

Did you know there are 35 catechists who play an important role in the faith formation of over 400 children in 5 public schools in our Parish? Our catechists bring joy and spiritual fulfilment to children in their Catholic scripture classes. There are 16,500 children who receive Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese.

When you make the decision to give to the Charitable Works Fund you are helping your local community. Donations received are distributed between the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)**, **CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners**, **St Lucy's School**, **St Edmund's College** and the **Ephpheta Centre**. All these charities and agencies minister to our families, friends and neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>.

Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; 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.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Catholic Parish and for Fr Bogus and Fr Greg.



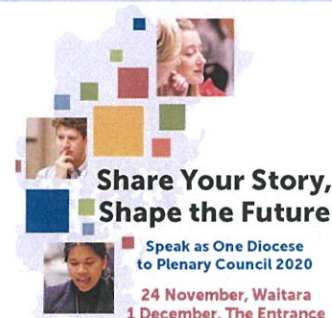
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IMPRESSING GOD RECENTLY?!!

Ministry Fair !!!!! This Weekend !!!!!

Through our Baptism we make a promise to serve the Lord. It is a privilege and a responsibility. We are taught to serve one another and God is so generous to us when we respond. When we serve one another we are serving Him and the rewards are great. The pay off – our community becomes a better place which has a flow on effect that makes our world a better place and God rewards us with Eternal life.

If you haven't been part of one of our parish ministry groups why not join us in the Hall after mass and have a look to see if there are any Ministries you could give your time and talent to.

We are raffling a \$100 Event Cinema voucher for those that enquire about two ministries and get their Passport Card stamped – it won't cost you a cent. The raffle will be drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 21 October, 2018.





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or
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