

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

22 July 2018 - 16th 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)



July 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

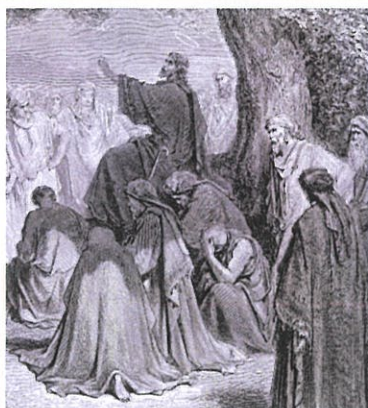
School Holidays

Mon 9 July – Fri 20 July

Office closed Mondays (9 & 16 July)
1/2 days Tues-Fri (9am – 12nn)

Thursday 26 July

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am – Hall Boardroom



They were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Jesus responds very differently to the two groups of people in today's Gospel. The first group—the apostles—have just returned from their mission and are very tired, so he says to them 'come away to a deserted place and rest for a while'. They still had much to learn but Jesus knows that their primary need at that time was rest. The second group—the crowds—are lost and dejected. They are seeking something from Jesus so he sets about to teach them at length. A priest today can face a similar situation as he looks out at his congregation on a Sunday morning. Present are people who may be tired and simply need to rest in the Lord. They don't need many words. Then there are others who are lost and dejected, who are hungry for God's work, who desire some input, some teaching. In some way the needs of both groups have to be honoured.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

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Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

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Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator

Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Co-ordinator)

0412 882 263

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

Saturday 28 July, 6:30pm "Reclaim Your Manhood" Dinner and drinks. A must for all men. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. \$30 pre booked tickets. RSVP David 0437 679 865. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/wxlu Special Guest—World Renowned Psychologist, Dr David Poon—Fathers on Tap

Wednesday 8 August 9-11am Mercy Catholic College Open Morning. For further information please visit www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.a

St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God

St Teresa's 'Way of Perfection' is full of a rich and timeless wisdom that is still very relevant today as a guide in the spiritual life. Most Rev David L. Walker will lead us over two sessions in exploring the spirituality of this great Spanish 16th century Saint and Doctor of the Church.

Presenter: Most Rev David L. Walker, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Broken Bay

Date: Tuesdays 7 and 14 August 2018 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

RSVP: By Friday 3 August faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

BIBLE SUNDAY

Today is Bible Sunday and so it is good to ask the question, what is the place of the Gospels in our lives?

St John of the Cross says that we will grow significantly in our relationship with Jesus as we study his life and make it a habit to aim to live his values and attitudes which would include saying no to values contrary to Gospel ones.

So, you are encouraged to join a lectio group or to read prayerfully the next week's Sunday Gospel during the week and ask yourself what does that Gospel passage mean for me and my family?

Two Gospel attitudes expressed by Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

Love: "Spread love everywhere you go, first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbour. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in our eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."

Gratitude: At the end of each day Mother Teresa lived an attitude of gratitude. She would ponder in her heart all the good things God had done for her that day and would reflect on how she was or was not fully responding to his love. What are you grateful for today and how have you responded to that goodness? Teresa made it a habit to have an attitude of gratitude.

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Criniti; Phillip Johnson; 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, John Edwards, 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 — July

25 July, St James, apostle

26 July, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Andrew's Presbyterian Church St Ives and Pymble and for Reverend Steve North.



Father Peter de Souza, Administrator Pro Tem of the Cathedral Parish, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble** on **Thursday 26th July 2018**.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal to be served in the Prayer Room. After the meal Father Peter will be our guest speaker. 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.

Celebrating Disciples of All Nations

Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – 18 August 2018

To mark the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community.

The afternoon includes:

- 1:00pm – 3:00pm A showcase of international food and live entertainment at the Light of Christ Centre (gold coin donation on arrival to be donated to charity)
- 3:00pm – 4.30pm An expert Panel Discussion on the theme "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting, and Integrating Migrants and Refugees". Includes a personal address by Most Rev Vincent Long.
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral, celebrating the richness of gifts that each in our faith community brings

Be part of this inaugural diocesan multicultural event. To register, or for more information please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.

MOST REV PETER A COMENSOLI'S FAREWELL MASS

With the appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, the Apostolic Administrator-Delegate, Rev Dr David Ranson, warmly invites the people of Broken Bay to celebrate a Thanksgiving and Farewell for Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Date: Sunday 22 July 2018

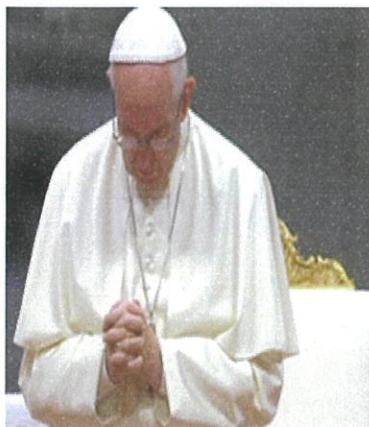
Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Followed by Thanksgiving Gathering, the Light of Christ Centre (Light Refreshments). RSVP Hazel Lim by Monday 16 July on 8379 1621 or events@bbcatholic.org.au

This will be the last public event that Archbishop Peter will be present at in Broken Bay before his move to Melbourne. The installation of Archbishop Peter will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne on Wednesday 1 August 2018.

As parking is limited, please allow extra time, car pool, or use public transport. Waitara station is approximately a 4 minute walk.



Pope Francis' Prayer

Intention for July

Evangelisation—Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

World Youth Skills Day

In November 2014, the United Nations declared July 15 as World Youth Skills Day.

The day recognises that young people are almost three times more likely to be unemployed than adults and continuously exposed to lower quality of jobs, greater labour market inequalities, and longer and more insecure school-to-work transitions. Education and training are key determinants of success in the labour market. However, existing systems often fail to address the learning needs of many young people.

Surveys of learning outcomes and skills show that a large number of youth have low levels of achievement in basic literacy and numeracy.

World Youth Skills Day aims to create greater awareness of the importance of vocational education, training, and the development of skills – locally and globally.



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 26 July 2018 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.

July Safeguarding Message

"Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations commitment to children safety." (Final Report, Royal Commission).

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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Contact:

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