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**22 August 2021 – 21st 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:** 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
10am Parish Hall

**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.



***I have told you that no one  
can come to me unless it is  
granted him by my Father.  
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners,

Today's first reading and Gospel present 'crossroads' scenes. Just as the tribes of Israel must decide whether they will persist in following the Lord God, so must Jesus' disciples consider their future in the face of a difficult teaching. In both cases, the memory of divine fidelity is integral to their decision to stay the course. The Israelites remember the faithful God who delivered them from slavery. Meanwhile, Simon Peter admits that their only authentic option is to trust what they have already come to believe: Jesus has the message of eternal life; he is the Holy One of God. Crossroads are part of our lives too. On those days when being faithful involves a difficult or unpopular choice, may the deep memory of God's steadfast love anchor our commitment and see us through.

May God bless you.  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

**Solidarity with Afghanistan: How Australia Can Help**

Over 300 organisations, businesses, and community groups have signed a joint letter to all Federal MPs and Senators calling for urgent action on the devastating situation in Afghanistan. The joint letter was sent to all Parliamentarians on the 18th August and urges the Australian Government to take 7 actions that will assist in providing safety for people from Afghanistan and show leadership on the global stage.

For further information go to:

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/over-300-organisations-businesses-and-community-groups-call-on-all-parliamentarians-to-respond-to-the-crisis-in-afghanistan/>

**Prayer for Afghanistan**

*All-loving God, Your hands have fashioned every lovely corner of this treasured planet, and the beautiful land of Afghanistan is as precious as every other place Your children call 'home'. By its rivers and mountains, its fields and gardens, its busy towns and ancient villages, it is the heart's desire of its people and the place where their lives and loves are nurtured.*

*We grieve today with those who grieve over Afghanistan, the people who call it home indeed, the people exiled or suddenly having to leave, and the men and women from other countries who have made sacrifices in recent years in the cause of that country's future.*

*We remember with renewed sadness the loss of lives of military personnel during the years of this country's involvement in Afghanistan, conscious of the questions that must today be troubling the minds of those in our community who were bereaved, those who were wounded on operations, and those who were forever changed by experiences suffered there.*

*We pray for peace, dignity, freedom and confidence for the men, women and children of Afghanistan; for courage, vision and generosity within the international community responding to such need; and for tranquility of mind amongst our own Service community and its wider family. In the name of Jesus Christ, the peace-giver, we pray, Amen.*

*Prayer compiled by Rev Dr Marjory MacLean, Church of Scotland.*



**Prayer Zone** 

**Please pray for the ill:**

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— AUGUST**

Tuesday 24th, St Bartholomew, apostle  
Friday 27th, St Monica  
Saturday 28th, St Augustine, bishop, doctor



**National Day of Prayer in this Time of Pandemic – Sunday 22 August**

An ecumenical National Day of Prayer has been organised for Sunday 22 August, calling Australia to come together in prayer in light of the current COVID-19 crisis. The theme is 'Lord have mercy', as we make this verse from Ps. 123 our own: **"Our eyes look to the Lord our God till He shows us His mercy"** (Ps. 123:2).

A Prayer Call on Zoom, from 9am to 9pm on Sunday 22 August, will feature Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders. Participants can join for as long as they wish. For more information and to register, please visit: <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy/>

**SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE**

Our Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person, and by our dedication to sustained education, practice and conversation about moral, legal and spiritual obligation to safeguard all those within our community.

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You Can Still Register

[Click Here to watch the Trailer](#)

### DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

**Monday, 9 August 2021**  
**7:30-9:00pm**  
**Online on Zoom**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Register with this QR Code**



Weekly study guide will be sent on email



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Rebrand of CWF to **Pastoral Works Broken Bay**

We are delighted to announce the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is rebranding to Pastoral

Works Broken Bay from July 2021. The purpose of the new name is to better reflect the authentic, life-giving pastoral work you are helping to support, and provide a name that uniquely connects it to our Diocese of Broken Bay. Pastoral Works Broken Bay will play a vital role in building on the six Pastoral priorities for the Diocese, including giving vital support to life-changing ministries, nurturing families, and parish communities. Each year, about 20,000 families and friends - those in hospitals, schools, parishes, and the wider community - will be assisted through the generous support of parish communities to Pastoral Works Broken Bay. Thank you for your support of this important and historic initiative for the Diocese of Broken Bay. My prayer is the change from CWF to Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connects us to the mission of Jesus. Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay

## AUGUST APPEAL

At this time, we appreciate support that can be given, no matter how big or small. Our ministries continue to operate and provide vital services. We encourage donations at your parish website or [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks). All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Collection envelopes for Masses will be available when parishes re-open. Thank you for helping to renew and rebuild lives. Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.



**PASTORAL**  
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Donate to help families and parish communities in Broken Bay.

## REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARISH AND PRIESTS

### THANK YOU AND REQUEST TO USE ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS IN THE FUTURE – IF POSSIBLE

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Fr Greg and the Finance Committee thank all Parishioners for their ongoing support of our Parish and Priests. It is encouraging to see that many of our Parishioners have opted to make their contributions by way of an electronic transfer. The Finance Committee would really appreciate it if those Parishioners who are not currently contributing or contributing by way of the Planned Giving Envelopes would consider contributing by way of an electronic transfer.

- As a result of changes brought about by COVID-19, we are asking that, where possible, all contributions to our Parish and Priests are made via an electronic funds transfer facility.

With the current closure of our Church, the needs of the Parish and the broader community continue. With COVID-19 not going away, the drain on our resources is even greater.

During this lockdown and the uncertainty of life after we start to open up again, we are asking you to consider ways in which you may help the Parish achieve a more consistent income (cash flow) to enable the Parish to continue providing income for our Priests and the ongoing Pastoral and Administrative Services for our Parish Community.

The “Tap N Go” system introduced last year after the Church was opened up after the initial lockdown in 2020, has certainly been successful in maintaining our income as demonstrated in the recent Financial Report. For that we are most grateful to those who have contributed using this method.

Unfortunately, the “Tap N Go” does not work if the Church is not open and people are not going to Mass.

Our request last year to Parishioners involved in the Envelope Planned Giving program was well received and resulted in many converting to electronic transfer instead of the old Envelope system. Once again this has helped maintain income and has been very much appreciated.

We encourage our Parishioners to convert to the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) form of contribution in the two areas of support, one for the Parish needs and one for our Priests.

Here are the bank account details:

**For our Priests** (also known as the First collection during Mass).

Bank: ANZ, St Ives  
Account name: Discalced Carmelites  
BSB number: 012403  
Account number: 300503777

**For the Parish Pastoral and Administrative needs** (also known as the Second collection).

Bank: Commonwealth, St Ives  
Account name: St Ives Catholic Parish  
BSB: 062784  
Account number: 100001798

- If making a payment by EFT, to help the Parish office please **include your name** in the reference/message section of your transaction.
- If you would like to contribute by way of a credit card please call the Parish office on **9144 6998** to arrange this.

In anticipation of your support, we thank you for your consideration and generosity in regard to this matter.

Kind regards

**Claude Jugmans**

**Chairman**

**Parish Finance Committee**

Spring 2021



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## DATES

- Week 1: 23 & 24 Sep 2021
- Week 2: 30 Sep & 1 Oct 2021

## HOURS & FEES

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

- Fee: \$88.00 (before subsidy)
- Early Bird Deal: \$76.00 when you book 2 days or more per child per week. T&Cs Apply

Check out our [Child Care Subsidy Fee Estimator](#)

## COVID-19

We continue to provide education and care for any children that require it.

For more information visit:  
[koolkidzz.com.au/covid-19-update](http://koolkidzz.com.au/covid-19-update)

## HOW TO BOOK

Go to [koolkidzz.com.au](http://koolkidzz.com.au) and click the Register button at the top of the page

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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## The Word

### Sunday 22 August 2021: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

From the book of Joshua Jos 24:1-2. 15-18

*We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.* Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9

*(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. *(R.)*
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. *(R.)*
3. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. *(R.)*
4. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. *(R.)*
5. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. *(R.)*

#### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 5:21-32

*This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.*

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 6:60-69

*Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.*

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.