

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

23 May 2021 – Pentecost Sunday

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
10am Parish Hall

Second Thursday of Every Month
Anointing of the Sick –9am

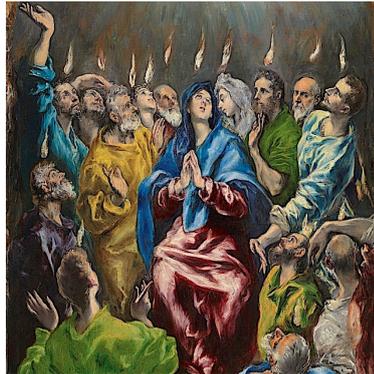
First Friday of Every Month
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday 23 May
Parish Choir –9am-11am

Thursday 27 May
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Hall

Sunday 6 June
Youth Choir –9am-11am

Sunday 13 June
Parish Choir –9am-11am



Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. (First Reading)

Dear Parishioners,

On the Jewish celebration of Pentecost which recalls God’s establishment of a covenant with the people of Israel, the gift of the Spirit, ‘the power from on high’ (Luke 24:49) opens a new relationship with God and humankind. Signs associated with the event at Sinai

are recalled: thunder; lightning, and fire (See Exodus 19: 16-20). The one nation, Israel, is transcended as peoples from many nations understand the disciples who are ‘filled with the Holy Spirit’, as they speak ‘about the marvels of God’.

In the second reading Paul lists the contrasting characteristics of a life without the gift of the Spirit and a life ‘guided by the Spirit’. We must examine those characteristics and hear Paul’s exhortation: ‘Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit’.

The Gospel reading selects two passages from Jesus’ farewell discourse to his disciples. As he returns to the Father, the Spirit/ Advocate will continue the presence of the divine among us. Filled with the Spirit, we will continue Jesus’ mission of being witnesses to God. However, Jesus has not been able to communicate all the truths of God and God’s design for us in the brief history of his ministry. He still has much to teach us. But that will be done down through the Christian ages in and through the presence of the Spirit/Advocate who has learnt from the Father, and ‘will tell us of the things to come’.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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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 27 May 2021 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.



CWF – May 2021 Appeal

Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities: -

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God Bless

Our Deepest Sympathy - Ed Dearn

Ed Dearn, beloved husband of Marie, a longstanding member of Corpus Christi Parish, passed away peacefully on Saturday 15 May, at a nursing home in Bexley. His Funeral Mass will be held at St Marks Catholic Church, Drummoyne, on Monday 24 May at 10 am. Following the Mass, the cortege will proceed to Field of Mars Cemetery, North Ryde.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:



**PUTTING RUNGS ON THE LADDER
TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE
TWILIGHT REFLECTION EVENING, 30TH
JUNE 2021**

The Corpus Christi Parish is invited to join keynote speakers Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Dr. Robbie Lloyd and Ms Ashleigh Donnelly together with Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, Diocese of Parramatta and the Diocese of Broken Bay for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement **"To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today."**

Date: Wednesday, 30th June, 2021

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Pennant Hills Bowling Club 52 Yarrara Rd, Pennant Hills

Cost: No charge

To register go to: <https://form.jotform.com/211228078037048>

**REFUGEE ADVOCACY – WEBINAR
HOSTED BY THE END CHILD DETENTION
COALITION – 25 MAY 2021 AT 6:00PM**

Hosted by the End Child Detention Coalition (ECDC), this webinar will explore recent research (PhD, Law) from Sandy Jackson which examined the Australian refugee advocacy movement and how it has helped to create legal and social change for children in immigration detention. The webinar will also hear from Sophie Brazenor, a student advocate, about what has motivated her and how she sees change being effected. The webinar will be moderated by Najeeba Wazefadost from the Asia Pacific Network of Refugees (APNOR). To register go to:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ywk1P6V6QKCVHxs3prS7JA

NEW TRESTLE TABLES READY FOR USE IN THE PARISH HALL.



The new Parish Hall trestle tables (20) have now been delivered and are now available for use in the Hall. These tables weigh approximately 13kgs and come with a handle for carrying if required. These new tables replace the current heavier (up to 32kgs) tables.

As previously advised, the funding for these tables became possible due to a very generous donation from one of our Parishioners. All Parish Hall users will appreciate the lighter tables for many years to come.

Through the hard work of Kit Ling and her helpers we have been able to sell and find new homes for almost all of the old tables. We have two tables left (1810mm x 750mm). Please contact me via the contact details below if you are interested in these.

Not only has the sale of old tables provided more valuable funds (amount to be confirmed when complete), it has also saved us the cost of disposal (which, as you would appreciate, could be substantial). It is envisaged the funds raised for the sale will go towards the needs of the Parish Hall.

This project is now almost complete however, if you have any questions or comments in regard to this matter, please feel free to contact me (Ian Gibson) via **email ian.gibson51@gmail.com or mobile 0417 670 150** and I will see that it is raised at our next Parish Finance Committee meeting.

CHANGE OF BAPTISM DATES—FROM JULY 2021

From July our baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:30am after the 10am mass.

FEAST DAYS—MAY

Sunday 23rd—Pentecost Sunday
 Monday 24th—Our Lady, Help of Christians
 Wednesday 26th—St Philip Neri, priest
 Sunday 30th—The Most Holy Trinity
 Tuesday 31st—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Hendro Tedjokusumo, Brian Lerner, Victor Sammut, Grace Johnston, John Shoppee.

Please pray for the ill:

Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;
 Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
 Steve Swain; 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.



Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign: People across the country are invited to participate in the “Fan the Flame” prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content.

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people!

(Pope Francis, World Youth Day Homily at Cathedral of San Sebastian, Rio de Janeiro, July 27, 2013)

Find the resources at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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The Word

Sunday 23 May 2021: Pentecost Sunday

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. *(R.)*
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. *(R.)*
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body. No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.