



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

25 February 2018— Second Sunday of Lent —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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



**February 2018**

**Every Thursday**

Prayer Group prior to mass  
8:40am

**Every Friday (during term time)**

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

**Sunday 25 February**

Parish Choir—9am—11am

**March 2018**

**Sunday 4 March**

Junior Choir—9am—11am

**Sunday 11 March**

Parish Choir—9am—11am

**Sunday 18 March**

Junior Choir—9am—11am

**Sunday 25 March**

Parish Choir—9am—11am



*And He was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white.*

**(Gospel)**

Dear parishioners and visitors to the Parish,  
The first prediction of the crucifixion has just taken place. We all experience challenges and difficulties at times in our life. The transfiguration gives us hope because it says that our cross experiences will in the future be transfigured into glory as we remain faithful to Gospel values.

The observation of the English mystic poet William Blake that ‘great things happen when men and mountains meet’ is true of such pivotal events in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures as Moses’ reception of the Ten Commandments on Mt Sinai and the transfiguration of Jesus ‘on a high mountain’. In the latter instance, as recorded by all three synoptic writers and now includes in the luminous mysteries of the rosary by St John Paul II, Jesus is revealed as the long-awaited Messiah. Accompanied by representatives of the Law the Prophets (Moses and Elijah), he is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John. His human bodiliness becomes the vehicle through which his inner reality as God-Man shines forth. Surely, this was a source of hope to his disciples, and to us, after Jesus’ prediction of his death became a reality. Alluding to this event Peter wrote: ‘We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.... while we were with him on the holy mountain’ (2 Pet 1: 16-18).

God Bless, Fr Greg Chee OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest  
Fr Sunny Abraham, OCD, Assistant Priest  
Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest  
Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager  
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary  
Ed Wales, Parish Finance  
Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

**HALL BOOKINGS**

John Huggett (Co-ordinator)  
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## SINGERS AND MUSICIANS - WE NEED YOU!

The Junior Choir and Parish Choir each provide music at two of our Sunday masses each month, and we need your help. We don't mind how musical you are; if you want to have fun with others in a prayer filled environment please just come along and join in.

### Junior Choir and Parish Choir:

- \* 9am. practice for 10am. Masses
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (Junior) 2nd and 4th Sunday (Parish)

Please contact the office if you would like more information.



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH 2018

ENROL NOW  
FOR 2019

9am – 11am

A faith-filled community dedicated to teaching young minds to think creatively in a nurturing, happy environment.

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### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—MARCH 2018

All God's Creation is Very Good!

You are invited to join in on the World Day of Prayer on Friday 2 March, 10am for morning tea. 11am for Service at St John's Anglican Church, Gordon

**CHANEL COLLEGE 60TH REUNION** for students of the Marist Fathers Era (1958-1970). For details send your email address to [chanel.geelong@gmail.com](mailto:chanel.geelong@gmail.com) or your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3128



## Prayer Zone

**Recently Deceased:** Denis Brewer

### Please pray for the ill:

Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Phillip Johnson; Cecil Rascher; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Jan Davies, 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



### RITE OF ELECTION

We congratulate Jennifer Kostka on being sent by the community to Bishop Peter for the Rite of Election last Sunday. We will continue to support Jennifer with our prayers and love and we are grateful for her sponsors.

### *The Light is ON For You.*

God created us for relationship with God and one another. Lent invites us to renew our relationship with God, in particular through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are invited to take part in *The Light is ON* Lenten initiative where our church will be open every Friday evening during Lent from 7pm-8pm for quiet time, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will also include Stations of the Cross during this time. Make a space to let God's light and peace into your life in a new way. Invitation cards can be found at the back of the Church.

## Lectio Divina

You are most welcome to come and listen to scripture reading and meditation every Friday during school term in the Hall boardroom for 1 hour between 10am—11am.

Facilitator: Fr Greg Chee

Enquiries at the office on 9144 6998 or by email at [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au)

## CATECHIST CORNER

Welcome back to 2018!! Schools mostly resumed this week and St Ives Primary returns next week Tuesday 27 Feb. I pray the students come to learn more about the Jesus and their relationship with him this year. Can I please ask for your prayers for our catechists and children that 2018 will be a year of wonderful learning and spiritual nourishment.

As usual things change from year to year and catechists move on to other things. We sadly say goodbye to Michelle Biggs who taught and helped at St Ives Park with Year 3/4 and St Ives High School. I know she will be missed by the students and us. I would like to thank her for her commitment and time and wish her well in her endeavours this year.



**Catechist Sunday is next week - Sunday 4 March at the 10am Mass.**

As Disciples of Christ we have a responsibility to respond to Gods call. If you feel you are being tapped on the shoulder to do more, I would love to hear from you. **You DO NOT need to be a teacher, just willing to share your faith.** Everything else we help you with – you are supported on this journey. I need people who are willing to help on a relief basis. I currently have no relief catechists. I also have two classes that need to be filled and one needing relief assistance. These students will be going to non-scripture classes until they are filled, so it is vitally important if you are feeling the call to come forward, I would love to hear from you:

### Tuesday

St Ives North: Year 6 – 9:30-10:00am Catechist or Helper

### Wednesday

Turrumurra North: Year 3/4 – 10:20-10:55am

*Someone willing to help or teach. Our current catechist is only able to spasmodically teach until July*

St Ives Park: Year 3/4 – 11:30-12:10pm Catechist and Helper

I would love to hear from you if you can help. Please call me on 9144 6998 or email me at [catechists@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:catechists@corpuschristi.com.au) at your earliest convenience.

Jen Perrott  
Catechist Coordinator



## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

### NOW ON FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/ccsocialjustice](http://www.facebook.com/ccsocialjustice)

### SHARING THE STORY – SHARING THE DREAMING

Parishioners are invited to gather on country to hear Professor Foley, Aboriginal knowledge-holder share his knowledge of the significance of the Terrey Hills area and of Kierans Creek which runs through the St Anthony in the fields church, PLUS yarn with Aboriginal members of our community.

Michael Birk, Yaegl man, will sing in his language, and lead a beautiful Thanksgiving Prayer for Australia, written by his Auntie Lenore Parker. An interpretive sign will be unveiled at Kierans Creek, currently under revegetation. Landcare volunteers will be available to talk about the Sacred Forest Project.

Professor Dennis Foley, Gai-Maraigal man, is Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Collaborative Indigenous Research Initiative, University of Canberra and Author of "Repossession of Our Spirit".

Sunday 18 March 2018, 3.30pm–5pm

St Anthony in the Fields Church 46 Myoora Road Terrey Hills

RSVP: Anne Lanyon [annelanyon@gmail.com](mailto:annelanyon@gmail.com)

### WELCOMING MINISTRY

Updated rosters are available for those Welcoming ministers who did not receive a copy via email last Thursday. Your copy will be available from the table in the main entrance, named individually. Denise Carmody Ph 9488 9621.

### FEBRUARY SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE:

Everyone is responsible for safeguarding. Ensuring safe environments, safe practices and adequate responses to any apparent or reported concerns from children or vulnerable adults is paramount.