

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

25 November 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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)



Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.” (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to the Parish,

The last Sunday of the liturgical year marks the observance of the Solemnity in honour of Jesus Christ, King of the universe. What is special about this feast?

Every Friday (during term time)
Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

Every Thursday
Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

November 2018

Sunday 25 November
Parish Choir
9am-11am

December 2018

Sunday 2 December
Junior Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 9 December
Parish Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 16 December
Junior Choir
9am-11am
Hamper Mass for Holy Family
Parish, Mt Druitt

1. Jesus is truly the King of the universe. When Pilate asked, ‘So you are King?’ Jesus replied: ‘You say that I am King. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world.’ The Book of Revelation says, ‘He is the ruler of the kings on earth’. Prophet Daniel and other prophets had long foretold the kingship of Jesus.
2. Jesus’ kingship is not of this world. He existed from eternity. It was through him that the universe was created and, as such, all things belong to him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion.
3. He rules not by power or authority, armies and weapons, but by merciful love and humble service, by patient suffering and sacrificial death, by benevolent compassion and unconditional forgiveness. The object of his rule of love is the human heart. His throne is the cross and his crown is made of thorns. The law of his kingdom is the law of love. How loyal are we to our King and Lord, Jesus Christ?

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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HALL BOOKINGS

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

John Huggett (Coordinator)
0412 882 263

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:

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Sunday, 25 November 2018, is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and marks day one of the 16 Days of Activism. Each year, from 25th November to 10th December (World Human Rights Day), the 16 Days of Activism campaign calls for action against one of the world's most persistent violations of human rights – violence against women.

During the 16 Days of Activism people around the world will unite to raise awareness about gender-based violence, challenge discriminatory attitudes, and call for improved laws and services to end violence against women for good. We can all do something, no matter how small, to help eliminate violence against women and girls.

For further information go to: <https://iwda.org.au/what-are-the-16-days-of-activism-and-why-should-you-care/>



HAMPER MASS SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER - 10.00am:

Your support to keep the Corpus Christi tradition of providing Christmas Hampers for the needy families of Holy Family Parish, Mount Druitt will be much appreciated. Fr. Pat Mullins, parish priest of Holy Family Parish, will concelebrate the Mass.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER SUGGESTIONS!

Canned Food Canned Fruits
Small Packet of Rice Box of Cereal

Christmas Pudding Christmas Cake
Packet of Biscuits

Non-alcoholic Sparkling Wine
Cordial or Soft Drink

Packet of Dried Fruit and Nuts
Bag of Mixed Lollies Packet of Jelly/Custard

Packet Tea Bags Instant Coffee
Packet of sugar Long Life Milk

And any other non-perishable goods you might like to provide!

Please place in a strong box or clothes-basket wrapped in cellophane or Christmas paper!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

In the service of peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who ENGAGES the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

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 is the Trinitarian Spirituality of *True Life in God*?

First and foremost, *True Life in God* is to be eager to meet God and to get to know Him, the way He really is; it is to open ourselves and have a special and intimate relationship with Him. Without this intimacy, we cannot approach Him. He will always be remote, far away somewhere "up there" and from such a distance we cannot love Him. What He asks of us today is a dialogue with Him, a simple heart to heart conversation, including Him in our daily life, treating Him like our best friend, nevertheless never forgetting that He is Holy.

St John Chrysostom says:

Jesus Christ

I your father, I your spouse, I your home,
I your nurse, I your root, I your foundation.
Whatever you want I will be.
You will lack for nothing. I will work for you.
For I came to serve and not to be served.
I will be your friend and your host,
your head and your brother,
your sister and your mother. I will be everything.
Only be intimate with Me!
I will be poor for you, errant for you,
on the Cross for you,
in the Tomb for you.
Above I plead the Father for your sake,
on earth I became intercessor to the Father
for your sake.
You are everything for Me,
brother, co-heir, friend and member.
What more do you want?



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Anselam Lakra HGN, Assistant Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Holy Name Church 35 Billyard Avenue Wahroonga** on **Thursday 29th November 2018**.

The evening will commence with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. After the meal Father Anselam will be our guest speaker. He will speak to us about his vocations journey. **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.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The planned giving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Robert Meek; Jose Garces; Traudi Tabone;
Kath Sammut

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.

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.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Reverend Dr Roger Chilton and for St Swithun's Anglican Church, Pymble.

Feast Days — November

Sun 25th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Fri 30th, St Andrew, apostle



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 15 November 2018 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.

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