

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

25 September 2022, 26th 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: Third 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 on Zoom

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**
Anointing of the Sick —9am

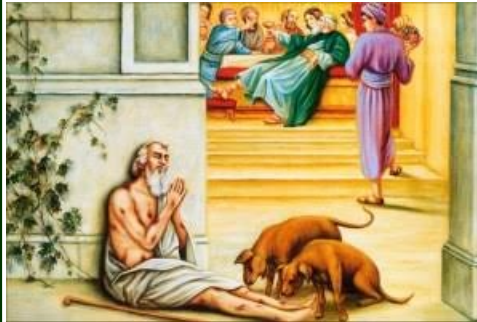
**First Friday of Every Month
- Friday 7 October**
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Thursday 29 September
Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall - 10:30am

Carmelite Conversations
Please contact Maggie Rodely for
more information - 0408 944
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**Commencing Thursday 13
October for 4 weeks**
How Do We Pray, a short course
led by Fr Gerard Moran
Parish Hall - 7:30pm

**Monday 26 September to
Friday 7 October** School
holidays. Office open 9-12:30pm



**“Father Abraham, pity
me and send Lazarus to
dip the tip of his finger in
water and cool my
tongue, for I am in agony
in these flames.”
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners

Our journey through the Gospel of Luke in our Sunday readings continues to explore human weaknesses. This week’s topic encourages us to reflect on the consequences of our life’s choices and the values we live by. We meet two symbolic characters, a wealthy man and a poor man, who both face God and are sent to the places they deserve. For Lazarus, this brings relief from the pain and suffering which he experienced on earth. For the rich man it brings the suffering in Hades that he did not expect while living his self-absorbed life. These stories have a common thread, which St Paul highlights in his letter to Timothy, when he encourages him to fight the good fight to win for himself eternal life. While we recognise the weaknesses of our human nature and how easily we fail, we also see that God accepts us with our shortcomings and his faithful love helps us to refocus, to see the lonely, hungry and abandoned. Let us make an intentional choice this week to stay focused on the need of others, not our own. Let us aspire to be saintly—loving, patient and gentle.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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KURINGAI INTER-CHURCH GROUP



Corpus Christi St Ives has been chosen to host the 2023 World Day of Prayer. We are fortunate to have Cheryl Doyle representing Corpus Christi on the Kuringai Inter-Church Group and we would like to have another volunteer join Cheryl in supporting Christian Unity. Please contact Cheryl for further information on 0400 467 901 or 9488 8803.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

St Ives Youth Group is undergoing some changes and will be postponed until Term 4. Stay tuned though, as we kick off in Term 4 for a re-vamp and re-boot ! Interested in what this means?

Contact the Parish at office@corpuschristi.com.au to register your child's interest!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will have reduced office hours over the school holidays and will be open from 9am to 12:30pm on Monday 26th to Friday 20 September; closed on Monday 3 October due to the Labour Day public holiday and open from 9am to 12:30pm Tuesday 4 October to Friday 7 October. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 10 October.

POSITIONS VACANT - O.L.D. CHATSWOOD

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Parish, Chatswood is seeking to recruit the following vacant positions:

- Business Manager**
- Parish Services Officer**
- Administration Assistant**
- Director of Music**
- Casual Housekeeper**

For more information including on how to apply please visit the **Positions Vacant page on the Diocese of Broken Bay's website** (<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/contact-us/positions-vacant>) or email recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au

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.

HOW DO WE PRAY? A SHORT COURSE LED BY FR GERARD MORAN, OCD



“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”
St. Therese of Lisieux.

In this short course we will look at: “How we pray”. We will try to address together the basic questions: What is prayer? Why pray? When do we pray? Where do we pray? With what do we pray?

Each evening will include an input, an opportunity for questions and comments and a short period of praying quietly together.

When: Thursday evenings 7:30 – 9pm on 13, 20, 27 October and 3 November.

Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Registration: You can register by emailing the Parish Office, office@corpuschristi.com.au or by calling 9144 6998. This is important for preparing the hall for the event.

Payment: There will be a donation box for people to contribute if they wish.

All who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God are welcome.



Social Justice Corner

Aboriginal Catholics and Reconciliation Address

The Justice and Peace Office on behalf of the Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP, invite you to hear the address, 'Aboriginal Catholics and Reconciliation' by *Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann*.

As a leading Catholic educator, pastoral carer and cross-cultural relationship builder, Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann has spent decades sharing her unique knowledge and wisdom about how to live in and relate to this country.

We are fortunate to have Miriam as a Critical Friend of the Reconciliation Action Planning process for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Now Miriam has an opportunity to share with us her reflections on her experience as Senior Indigenous Australian of the Year in 2021, and how she sees the journey of Reconciliation for us all.

Date: Friday, 7th of October 2022
Time: 5:30 To 7:30pm
Venue: St Mary's Cathedral School Hall, 2 St Mary's Rd, Sydney

To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aboriginal-catholics-and-reconciliation-tickets-409446334007>

Our Deepest Sympathy Denise Carmody

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Denise Carmody. On behalf of Noel, Liz and their families, Jen would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers during this challenging time.

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased:
Denise Carmody

Anniversary:
Molly Tang; Mary Tang;
Mary Teo Siam Choo; Alvaro Gomes

Please pray for the ill:

Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris;
Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy;
Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne
Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park;
Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia;
Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok;
Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley;
Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone,
Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier,
Jane Donnelly, 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— SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 27th, St Vincent de Paul, priest
 Thursday 29th, Sts Michael, Gabriel,
 Raphael, archangels
 Friday 30th, St Jerome, priest, doctor



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 29 September 2022** @ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Discalced Carmelites
BSB: 012 403 **Account Number:** 300503777
Reference: Your Name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish
BSB: 062 784 **Account Number:** 100001798
Reference: SC + Your Name

If you would like to swap to monthly Credit Card giving, please collect a form in the foyer of the church.



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER
INTENTION
FOR SEPTEMBER**

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person,, may be legally abolished in every country.

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The Word

Sunday 25 September 2022, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the prophet Amos Am 6:1. 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *(R.)*
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. *(R.)*
3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 Tm 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.

Now he is being comforted while you are in agony. Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.