



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

26 May 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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 (4th 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)



Every Friday (during term time)

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

First Friday of the Every Month

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

May

Sunday 26 May

Senior Choir
9am-11am

Children's Rock Mass
6pm

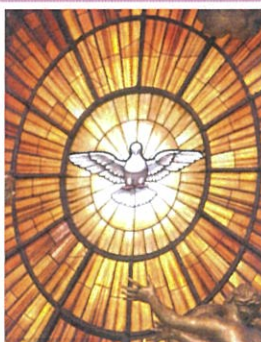
June

Sunday 2 June

Junior Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 9 June

Senior Choir
9am-11am



*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will
send in my name, will teach you everything.
(Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Part of Jesus's Last Farewell is the assurance that he will not leave the disciples 'orphans'. Hence, he tells them not to be troubled or afraid. The *parakletos* is coming, sent by the Father in his name. The New American Bible, the New Revised Standard Version, and the Jerusalem Bible consistently use 'Advocate' to translate this Greek word. Other translations render it as 'Paraclete.'

In earlier Greek, *parakletos* signified one called in to be a person's defence, a helper in court, one who pleads the cause of another. During the time of Jesus, the Jews—largely ignorant of the Roman law and language—usually employed Roman 'advocates' in their trials before the Roman courts.

By referring to the Holy Spirit as 'Advocate', Jesus describes what is the work and office of the Holy Spirit. Aside from being the Spirit of gifts and empowerment sent from the Father to continue the mission of Jesus, the Spirit is Counsellor, Helper, Comforter and Intercessor. He will teach us (cf Jn 14:26) to testify about Jesus (cf Jn 15:26). One the other hand, by the Johannine reference to Jesus as 'Advocate', we are made to realise that though physically unseen by us, Jesus will continue to mediate for us in the glory of the Father. Hence, the believers draw comfort from the fact that Jesus is now with the Father. They will have the gift of peace because they have divine comforters, guides, and intercessors from their two 'Advocates'.

Wounded, battered, and tempted, we may find life to be a 'trial'. But with the divine 'Comforters' - the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit—by our side, we shall not be afraid. For if God is with us, who can be against us.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

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HALL BOOKINGS

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What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au



MAY ROCK MASS

We hope all our families join us to celebrate the Eucharist.

This Mass will be led by the children in
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4).

When: Sunday 26th May

Time: 6pm

Venue: Corpus Christi Church



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND INFORMATION EVENING

Father Stephen Wayoyi, Assistant Parish Priest of St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 30th May 2019. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30PM followed by dinner consisting of sandwiches, sausage rolls and fruit. We expect that the evening will be concluded by 9.00 pm.

Following dinner Father Stephen will be our guest speaker. He will be discussing the vocations activities of the Diocese and will provide an update about our 9 Seminarians now studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary. Our Diocesan Vocations Officer, Michelle Chahine, will also be attending.

At the conclusion of Father Stephen's presentation, Terry Scanlan will be speaking about the history, activities/future activities and the objectives of Serra in Broken Bay. If you would like to know more about vocations activities in the Diocese and how you may be able to play a part in supporting our existing vocations and encouraging new vocations please join us on the 30th May.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—2-9 JUNE 2019

Tuesday 4 June at 7pm. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble. Please see notice board in the foyer.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased:
Peter Leuver

Anniversary:
Reuben Gabila; Hendro Tedjokusumo

Please pray for the ill:
Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; 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 Pymble Uniting Church and for Rev Steve Aynsley.

Feast Days — May

Fri 31 May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 1 June, St Justin, martyr

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM *:

Week Retreat: A week with the Carmelite Saints
May 27 - June 2
Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD
Cost: \$800 (concessions apply)
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Directed Retreat:

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The retreats are held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400 or email: retreats@carmelite.com.
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

** Please note, that at the end of 2019 the Carmelite Retreat programmes will no longer continue due to the high cost involved.*



THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR LOCAL FAITH COMMUNITY

We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity. We have almost reached our Parish target of \$13,000. The money raised helps provide faith-based services to those in our local community.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. There is still time to donate before the end of the financial year. Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

St Lucy's School – for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College – for secondary school students with disabilities.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY



Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE / REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR BEN LOTT

The Corpus Christi Parish would like to invite colleagues, parents and students to attend a Celebration of Life/ Remembrance Mass for Ben Lott, former teacher of Corpus Christi Catholic School. It will be held on Sunday June 2nd at 10am.

Please join us to celebrate and remember a wonderful teacher and friend.



SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values DIGNITY... "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." - John 15:9



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

GROUNDING in TRUTH
WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

#NRW2019
#GroundedInTruth
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National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week in 2019 is "Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage". Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have long called for a comprehensive process of truth-telling about Australia's colonial history. Our nation's past is reflected in the present and will continue to play out in our future unless we heal historical wounds. Whether we are engaging in challenging conversations or interested in Aboriginal history (new black perspectives), this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage.

For further information go to: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week>.

SINGING UP COUNTRY: SPIRIT AND LAND 2019 (A WONDERFUL MUSIC AND SONG EVENT)

A reminder to book tickets for "Singing Up Country: Spirit and Land 2019", an official Gaimaragal Festival Event. The event will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 4.30pm at St Anthony in the Fields, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills.

Tickets: \$30 includes soup and a sausage sizzle. \$20 Concession. Children under 13 are free. To book go to: www.trybooking.com/BBQZB. All are Welcome from all places. Bring your friends along. It will be a [wonderful music and song event](#).

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.



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