



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

28 May 2023, Pentecost Sunday

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

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 Monday
(during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am - Hall

**Every Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**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

Thursday evenings

Fr Sunny's Gospel of John
Prayer Group
7:30-9pm in the Church

Tuesday 30th May

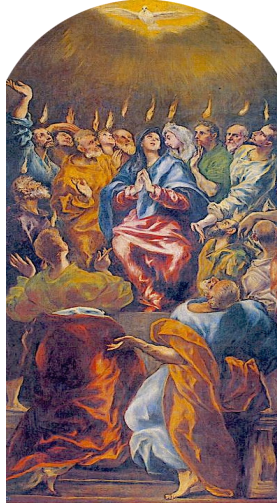
Alpha— Parish Hall at 7pm

Sunday 28th May

Morning tea—Pentecost and Fr
Greg's birthday in the Hall after
10am mass

Sunday 28th May

Youth Group—Parish Hall at
6pm



*Then there appeared
to them tongues
as of fire ... (Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners

Pentecost is often described as the 'birthday' of the church. This birthday is not contained to ancient events in an upper room in first century Jerusalem; it is a birthing movement of the Holy Spirit that must occur continuously in our lives; and that is not an easy process. Birth involves the struggle and pain of labour. Seen this way, Pentecost is an annual opportunity to celebrate the birth of the church, while renewing our commitment to its continual 'rebirth' through personal conversion and the ongoing story of Christianity. As a Church we are far from perfect, but we remain loved and called, and that is a tremendous blessing and responsibility to share with the world. This Pentecost let's call on the Holy Spirit with confidence and say 'Yes' to belonging in this beautiful yet wounded, struggling yet gifted, limping yet loved, faith community of ours.

May God bless you,

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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CATCH UP WITH
CORPUS CHRISTI PATISHIONERS

*Coffee
Morning*

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE
ARCHIES, ST IVES SHOPPING CENTRE
| 10:30 AM



RSVP to Andrena | 0438 698,993



Social Justice Corner

**Address by Susan Moylan-Coombes
next Sunday, 4th June, after 10am Mass
in our church hall.**

To mark Reconciliation Week (27th May to 3rd June), **all are invited** after Mass to hear an address by Susan Moylan-Coombes, followed by tea, coffee and refreshments.

Susan is the founding director of Gaimaragal Group, a company established to create a new story of connection and wellbeing for all Australians.

The group's aim is to facilitate the voice for indigenous Elders in the contemporary social space, empower youth to realise their full potential, and provide two-way cultural translation to bring individuals and communities together

Susan's ancestry is Woolwonga and Gurindji from the Northern Territory and is part of a group known as the Stolen Generations. She has extensive experience in consultation with indigenous groups and the community as a whole and previously held the positions of Executive Producer ABC's Indigenous Programs Unit and Head of Production, NITV a division of SBS.

Today, Susan uses her expertise to work with mainstream organisations and communities in the provision of cultural competency and immersion sessions as well as social planning processes.

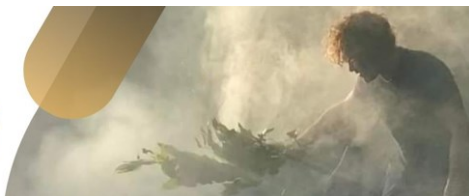
Susan contributes her time to a number of boards and committees including Northern Sydney Local Health District Aboriginal Advisory Committee and founfer and co-chair of the Guringai Festival Committee

First Friday of Every Month

Friday 2 June 2023

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm followed by
Mass at 7:30pm

**Singing
up
Country**
2023



The annual Singing up Country event showcasing First Nations musicians will be held at St Anthony's, Terrey Hills on Sunday 4th June, at 2:45pm under the auspices of the Frenchs Forest Parish Social Justice Group. Spearheaded by Michael Birk, Yaegl musician and local resident, this is one of Gaimaraigal Festival's most memorable musical events. It is strongly supported by Mona Vale Music.

For Bookings – refer the following link

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1024488?eid=1024488&>



Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June

Reconciliation Week follows National Sorry Day. Reconciliation Week celebrates the rich history and culture of the first Australians. Through truth-telling events, local communities work together to mark previously untold and unrecognised parts of their local histories.

For further information on Reconciliation Week, visit <https://nsw.reconciliation.org.au/>



As we continue our
Cathedral Precinct Journey
please join us as
we celebrate our Patronal feast
Mary Star of the Sea
Vigil Mass

with Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL
Bishop of Broken Bay

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
Waitara
Tuesday, 30 May 2023 at 5:30pm

to be followed by a light supper at
The Light of Christ Centre for a Diocesan-wide
presentation and consultation on the future
of our Cathedral Precinct

Please RSVP
events@bbcatholic.org.au by
Monday 22 May 2023



Prayer Zone



Recently deceased:

Fr Willy Moran

Please pray for the ill:

Tom Brewer; Noel Carmody; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, 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 MAY/JUNE

Monday May 29th, The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Wednesday May 31st, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 1 June, St Justin, martyr

Saturday 3 June, Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

Sunday 4 June, The Most Holy TRINITY

Monday 5 June, St Boniface, bishop, martyr



Please keep Fr Gerard and his family in your prayers as his brother Fr Willy Moran passed away.

A friendly reminder to please only park in disabled parking if you have a disabled parking permit.



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 .



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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The Word

Sunday 28 May 2023, Pentecost

Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify our whole Church in every people and nations, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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.