



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

29 April 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - 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 (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)



May 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

Thursday 3 May

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am—Hall Boardroom

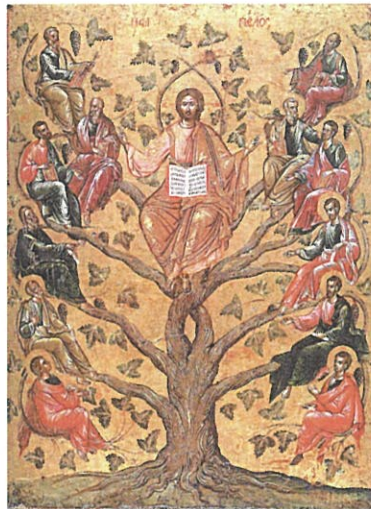
Sunday 6 May

10am Mass— Junior Choir

Sunday 13 May

10am Mass— Parish Choir

Mother's Day



I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Christ is the vine; we, as disciples, are the branches. The image of the vine and branches tells us that Christ dwells within us.

St Teresa says the human person is like a beautiful castle made up of precious diamonds. In that castle are many mansions. Jesus, the Father and the Spirit dwell in the centre mansion. We may have a growing friendship with Him through prayer and meditation as expressions of our love of Jesus in a way that is committed to his project of loving other humans.

In this way we remain in the vine and make this world a better place and gain eternal life.

Jesus says “When I was hungry you gave me to eat; thirsty you gave me to drink”. We may ask, “When did we do so act?” Jesus says, “As long as you did it to the least of my brothers and sisters you did it to me. Come you blessed of my Father and enter into everlasting happiness.”

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

CONTACT DETAILS

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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)

0412 882 263

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

Feast Days — April

Wednesday 2 May, St Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Thursday 3 May, Sts Philip and James, apostles

Catechist Corner

Term 1 for scripture ended last week on 13 April and will resume for Term 2 on Wednesday 2 May for St Ives Primary, Turramurra North and St Ives Park. St Ives North will resume on Tuesday 8 May.

Unfortunately, we still need catechists for 2 classes to teach the following classes at Turramurra North and St Ives Park on Wednesdays

Turramurra North

Year 5/6 – 10:20-10:55

St Ives Park

Year 5/6 – 11:30-12:10pm

All training and resources are provided. It is a truly rewarding experience.

Would you please pray for catechists for these classes? Or if you know someone who might be interested please ask them. These children have gone almost a full term missing scripture. Prayer is a powerful tool and as a community praying for this need, I trust God will provide.

If you think you can help, please contact me urgently on 0415 242 898 or the office on 9144 6998 or email;

catechists@corpuschristi.com.au Enjoy your well-deserved break.



Jen Perrott
Catechist Coordinator

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Uniting Church and for Reverend Steve Anysley.

Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Maurice Martin; Lewis Criniti; Phillip Johnson; 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

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM:

Day Retreat. "Faith without works is dead" (James 2:17).

May 5. Presenter: Deacon Peter Presdee. 10am—4:30pm
Cost: \$30.00. Please remember to bring your own lunch. Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9:30am and 10am.

Weekend Retreat. St Teresa of Avila speaks to us today.

May 18-20. Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD.
Cost: \$250 per person (concessions apply)

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



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 3 May 2018 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For those who have responsibility in Economic Matters
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018

The sacrament of Confirmation will be held in Term 2 of 2018 at Corpus Christi Parish on **22nd June**.

In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 2 or older and have been **Baptised**.

Parents wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation should do so filling in the enrolment at the Parish Office by **1st May 2018** with a payment of \$25. The enrolment form is also available on our website <http://www.stives.dbb.org.au> in the Sacraments section.

There will be two **Parent Information Evenings** held in the Church at **7:30pm on Thursday 3rd May and 10th May**. Confirmation will be held on **Friday 22nd June 2018 at 7pm**

Attendance by at least one parent at the information evenings is a requirement of the course.

All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au



Exercise Program

A fitness & flexibility session for Seniors (65yrs+)

New people welcome!

Our fitness & flexibility program will build strength & flexibility to help increase your energy and maintain your mobility!

This is an 10 week exercise program which approaches fitness and well-being using a holistic approach. Each week we will be doing a light cardio routine, strength & resistance exercises, balance, flexibility & stretching and a relaxation to finish.

The group can be done standing, sitting or a mixture of both depending on how you are feeling on the day.

Thursdays May 3rd—July 5th 2018

10.45-11.45 am

Cost is \$70 for the 10 week program.

St Ives Uniting Church, cnr Douglas St & Mona Vale Road, St Ives.

For further enquiries or to make a booking please call Kerry Silver on 0448 733 267 or email ksilver@chcs.com.au. Alternatively contact Colleen McMillan on 9449 3971 if you would like to know more.



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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF CHEMICAL SAFETY

This Sunday marks the Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Safety. On the 29th April each year the world pauses to remember the victims of chemical warfare.

The Day of Remembrance is particularly timely this year given recent events in Syria. Pope Francis has condemned the use of chemical weapons after a deadly attack killed dozens of innocent men, women and children in Douma, located north of the Syrian capital, Damascus: *"There is no good and bad war, and nothing, nothing can justify the use of such instruments of extermination against defenseless people and populations."* Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray *"for all the dead, for the wounded, for the families who suffer"* and called for world leaders to abandon the use of war as a means of gaining peace and stability.

NAPPIES FOR TIBETAN REFUGEE FAMILY

The Social Justice Group is currently assisting a newly arrived refugee family living in Dee Why who urgently need nappies for their young children. If you would like to donate nappies (children 6-11kg and 12-17 kg) please leave in the church foyer after Mass next week. Every nappy will make a difference to this family!



For further information contact Cathy Butler on 0401 393 051 (after 6pm).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul homeless shelter fresh bread deliveries needs a small number of new volunteers.

If you are able to commit to helping one evening each month on a regular schedule, please email michael.j.hill@bigpond.com for additional details.



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