

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

29 August 2021 – 22nd 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: Fourth 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
10am Parish Hall

**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

**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.



***They observed that some
of his disciples ate their
meals with unclean, that
is, unwashed, hands.
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners,

Which is more defining of a Christian disciple? Inner thoughts or outer actions? The heartfelt conviction, or the act of service or worship which gives it expression? How about both? As Christ's body, we are incarnational, sacramental people. Our existence is more than bodily activity, we have rich spiritual depths. Yet we do not aspire to be angelic spiritual beings; we are human beings immersed in the physical world and its history. The love of God and neighbour in our hearts is to be embodied and enacted on earth. But what if we start to bear inner resentments, grudges, hatreds? No matter how privately held, these seeds (if left unattended) will grow and infect the conduct of our outward, visible lives. Today, make an examination of conscience. Uproot a toxic attitude; plant and nurture a seed of love and gratitude.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Social Justice Sunday

Today is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops have published their annual Social Justice Statement, which is this year titled: *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*. The Statement calls us to listen, hear and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor through practical action. We are invited to be life giving agents in the transformation of our communities in ways that reflect the mercy freely offered by our loving God.

Prayer: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear:

the bush grown more silent,

the birdsong less vibrant,

the stream's sluggish ripple.

Have mercy and open our ears.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see:

the soil depleted,

the sky smudged,

the oceans rubbished and the great currents slowed.

Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see:

the workers who struggle to get by,

the women subjected to violence,

the people who are excluded.

Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear:

the sound of hungry children,

the distress of the mentally ill,

the silent pain of homeless women and men.

Have mercy and open our ears.

Send your Spirit upon us Lord to renew our sight,

to restore our hearing,

and to reclaim your reign of justice for all people

and peace for creation.

Amen



Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Laura D'Souza

Please pray for the ill:

Colleen Bosci; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;
Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca
Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres;
Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi
Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel
Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien,
Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty,
Gina Jaksetic, 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

Friday 3rd, St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor

Wednesday 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 13th, St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor

Tuesday 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday 16th, Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr

Monday 20th, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs

Tuesday 21st, St Matthew, apostle

Thursday 23rd, St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

Safeguarding Month

This week the Parish has been sent communication from Bishop Anthony providing detail about Safeguarding Month 2021. This coming Wednesday, 1 September is the beginning of Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Bishop Anthony has requested that all community members are made aware of the initiatives being held throughout the Month. The Parish therefore, attaches to the bulletin an invitation to participate. Feel free to print the invitation and tick the initiatives in which you would like to engage with. This year's theme is Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities.



Safeguarding Month September 2021

Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities

Dear Clergy and Parishioners of Broken Bay,
You are invited to join the following initiatives

WEEK 1: 1-4 September

- Like Diocesan social media posts that show how Children and Young People participate in our Catholic communities

WEEK 2: 5-11 September

- Celebrate National Children Protection Week (NAPCAN) by visiting their national webpage - www.napcan.org.au/ and learn about the theme: **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.**
- Wednesday 8 September** – Online Launch of new resource for adults of Broken Bay – *Participation of Children and Young People in Catholic Communities: A guide to Supporting & Engaging, Listening and Communicating with Children and Young People.* Access the e-resource here - www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021 Printed copies are available from the **Office for Safeguarding (Chancery) P 8379 1605** or **E safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au**
- Thursday 9 September @ 12.30pm – 1.30pm** – Free webinar facilitated by NAPCAN - eSafety's guide to online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. The webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 13 - 18. **To register click here: register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8331659724914836752**
- Thursday 9 September @ 7pm, Liturgy of Lament** – an opportunity to gather and pray to God in acknowledging the suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to our sorrow. The liturgy will be broadcast. **Click here to view: www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021**

WEEK 3: 12-18 September

- Sunday 12 September, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday** - join Bishop Anthony Randazzo in celebrating Mass at **9.30am** via livestream from OLOR, Cathedral. **Click here to view: www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ**
- Prayers** – Remember in your prayers this week the wellbeing and safety of Children and Young People especially those who are particularly vulnerable due to covid-19. **Prayer resources are available from our webpage: www.bbcatholic.org.au/safeguarding-month-2021**

WEEK 4: 19-25 September

- Wednesday 22 September @11.00am to 12.30pm, via zoom** – *Ministering to a Church in Trauma* presentation by Rev Dr David Ranson, Vicar General. **To register and receive your zoom link click here: bbcatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltce2qpjovHtWs7Vymz9XkWVhIVTlq22Px**

WEEK 5: 26-30 September

- The Diocesan Office for Safeguarding places a special devotion to Mary Undoer of Knots. Her feast day is celebrated **Tuesday 28 September**. You are invited to pray the Mary Undoer of Knots Novena. **A wonderful prayer resource can be accessed here: www.praymorenovenas.com/mary-undoer-knots-novena**

Thank you for your participation



Office for
Safeguarding
(CHANCERY)

CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY

REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARISH AND PRIESTS

THANK YOU AND REQUEST TO USE ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS IN THE FUTURE – IF POSSIBLE

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Fr Greg and the Finance Committee thank all Parishioners for their ongoing support of our Parish and Priests. It is encouraging to see that many of our Parishioners have opted to make their contributions by way of an electronic transfer. The Finance Committee would really appreciate it if those Parishioners who are not currently contributing or contributing by way of the Planned Giving Envelopes would consider contributing by way of an electronic transfer.

- As a result of changes brought about by COVID-19, we are asking that, where possible, all contributions to our Parish and Priests are made via an electronic funds transfer facility.

With the current closure of our Church, the needs of the Parish and the broader community continue. With COVID-19 not going away, the drain on our resources is even greater.

During this lockdown and the uncertainty of life after we start to open up again, we are asking you to consider ways in which you may help the Parish achieve a more consistent income (cash flow) to enable the Parish to continue providing income for our Priests and the ongoing Pastoral and Administrative Services for our Parish Community.

The “Tap N Go” system introduced last year after the Church was opened up after the initial lockdown in 2020, has certainly been successful in maintaining our income as demonstrated in the recent Financial Report. For that we are most grateful to those who have contributed using this method.

Unfortunately, the “Tap N Go” does not work if the Church is not open and people are not going to Mass.

Our request last year to Parishioners involved in the Envelope Planned Giving program was well received and resulted in many converting to electronic transfer instead of the old Envelope system. Once again this has helped maintain income and has been very much appreciated.

We encourage our Parishioners to convert to the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) form of contribution in the two areas of support, one for the Parish needs and one for our Priests.

Here are the bank account details:

For our Priests (also known as the First collection during Mass).

Bank: ANZ, St Ives
Account name: Discalced Carmelites
BSB number: 012403
Account number: 300503777

For the Parish Pastoral and Administrative needs (also known as the Second collection).

Bank: Commonwealth, St Ives
Account name: St Ives Catholic Parish
BSB: 062784
Account number: 100001798

- If making a payment by EFT, to help the Parish office please **include your name** in the reference/message section of your transaction.
- If you would like to contribute by way of a credit card please call the Parish office on **9144 6998** to arrange this.

In anticipation of your support, we thank you for your consideration and generosity in regard to this matter.

Kind regards

Claude Jugmans

Chairman

Parish Finance Committee

Spring 2021



School Holiday Program

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LOCATION

9-15 Link Rd, St. Ives NSW 2075

DATES

- Week 1: 23 & 24 Sep 2021
- Week 2: 30 Sep & 1 Oct 2021

HOURS & FEES

Monday to Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

- Fee: \$88.00 (before subsidy)
- Early Bird Deal: \$76.00 when you book 2 days or more per child per week. T&Cs Apply

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COVID-19

We continue to provide education and care for any children that require it.

For more information visit:
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HOW TO BOOK

Go to koolkidzz.com.au and click the Register button at the top of the page

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

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The Word

Sunday 29 August 2021: 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the book of Deuteronomy Dt 4:1-2. 6-8

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm PS 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart.
(R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. *(R.)*
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St James Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.