



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

29 July 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



August 2018

Every Friday (during term time)

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

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass  
8:40am

Thursday 9 August

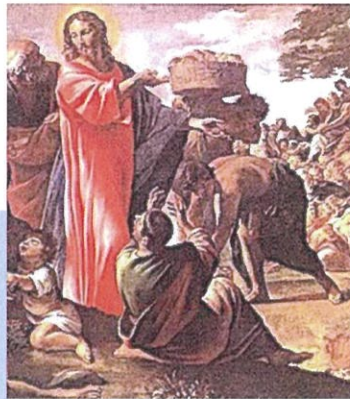
Parish Social Craft Group  
10:30am—Hall Boardroom

Thursday 9 August

Come and Have Your Say - Youth Forum Feedback and Discussion about the Future. We desire to develop the Youth Ministry in our Parish.  
6:30-8:30pm. Parish Hall

Wednesday 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
Mass at 6:30am, 9:15am and 7:30pm



*When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."*  
(Gospel)

Dear parishioners and visitors to the Parish, God loves us that much that he likes to do this good and that good through us as we make Him the centre of our lives by allowing Him to bless what he has already given us. We see this in today's Gospel where the little boy, with five loaves and two fish, and with the apostles who are able to feed the thousands as the Lord blesses what they bring to Him.

Jesus was always concerned for the human needs of people as well as the spiritual. In today's Gospel he knows his concern that the people have nothing to eat and he is anxious to remedy that. In other episodes we see him healing the sick, comforting the grieving, reaching out to the lost

and outcast, to sinners. In prayer he taught us, he urged us to ask the Father to 'give us this day our daily bread'. This bread can refer to himself, the Bread of Life, that we receive in Communion, but it also refers to the food we need for sustenance each day.

In this Gospel we also note the concern of Jesus that none of the food gets wasted as he urges the disciples to collect all of the scraps left over. Today we live in an age of incredible wastefulness, a throwaway society. Huge amounts of food are dumped every day. Today is a good day to consider our use of resources of the earth. One of the paradoxes of life is how a little can go a long way, as the boy with the five barley loaves and two fish demonstrates, while excess often leads to waste and leaves many hungry.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au)

**Wednesday 8 August 9-11am** Mercy Catholic College Open Morning. For further information please visit [www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au)

### St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God

St Teresa's 'Way of Perfection' is full of a rich and timeless wisdom that is still very relevant today as a guide in the spiritual life. Most Rev David L. Walker will lead us over two sessions in exploring the spirituality of this great Spanish 16th century Saint and Doctor of the Church.

Presenter: Most Rev David L. Walker, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Broken Bay

Date: Tuesdays 7 and 14 August 2018 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

RSVP: By Friday 3 August [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)

## "Come and Have Your Say" Youth Forum Feedback and Discussion about the Future

**When:** Thursday, 9 August 2018  
**Where:** Corpus Christi Church Hall  
**Time:** 6:30-8:30pm  
**RSVP:** Michelle or Belinda by Monday 6 August  
(02) 91446998 or [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au)  
NB: Soup and bread roll will be provided so RSVP essential

*Kelly Paget from the Diocese will be reporting on the results of our "Come and Have Your Say" night regarding our youth. This is also an opportunity to discuss the next step in developing our youth ministry. Please come and be involved. All ages encouraged to attend, especially our youth...*



### FAREWELL BISHOP PETER

On Wednesday night Fr Johny and I attended a farewell function for Bishop Peter A Comensoli. Bishop Peter will be installed as Archbishop of Melbourne on Wednesday 1 August. May the Lord bless him and the people of Melbourne.

## Prayer Zone

**Anniversary:** Bambang Tedjokusumo  
Salvatore Sapuppo

### Please pray for the ill:

Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; 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.*

### Feast Days — July/August

**31 July**, St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

**1 August**, St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

**4 August**, St John Vianney, priest

### TAX RECEIPTS

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### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION— WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2018

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be held at 6:30am, 9:15am and 7:30pm on Wednesday 15 August. We are looking for volunteers to read and to Acolyte. If you can help out at any of the masses, please write your name on the form at the back of the Hall.

### Our Deepest Sympathy

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Sheila Simpson whose funeral will held at Northern Suburbs Crematorium, North Ryde on Saturday 4 August at 2:30pm. Corpus Christi on Friday 15 June 2018. May Sheila experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

## Celebrating Disciples of All Nations

### Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – 18 August 2018

To mark the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community.

The afternoon includes:

- 1:00pm – 3:00pm A showcase of international food and live entertainment at the Light of Christ Centre (gold coin donation on arrival to be donated to charity)
- 3:00pm – 4.30pm An expert Panel Discussion on the theme "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting, and Integrating Migrants and Refugees". Includes a personal address by Most Rev Vincent Long.
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral, celebrating the richness of gifts that each in our faith community brings

Be part of this inaugural diocesan multicultural event. To register, or for more information please email [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.



### KU-RING-GAI INTERCHURCH COMMITTEE

A cordial invitation for the 2018 Social Awareness Luncheon. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Guest speaker: Sister Alisa Mackinnon

from Mercy Works, who is presenting on "Welcome to Australia".

**Date:** Tuesday 7th August 2018

**Time:** 12:00 for 12:30pm

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Venue:** St Andrew's Presbyterian Church 258 Mona Vale Road, St Ives.

Brochures with more information are available at the back of the Hall. You can also contact our Parish representatives Cheryl Doyle 9488 8803 and MernaThompson 9449 2883 for more information.



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

**Evangelisation—Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**

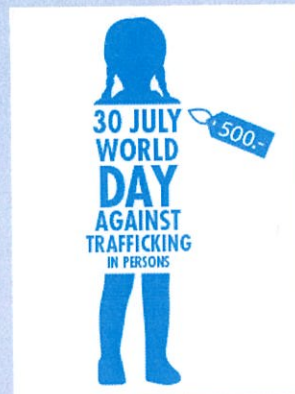
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

**JULY 30:**

### WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS



In 2013 the United Nations member states adopted a resolution which designated July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons. The day was declared necessary to "raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights."

Human trafficking is a crime that exploits women, children and men for numerous purposes, including forced labour and sex. The International Labour Organization estimates that 21 million people are victims of forced labour globally. Almost a third of all human trafficking victims worldwide are children. Trafficking in persons constitutes a serious threat to human dignity and physical integrity, human rights, and development. Despite sustained measures taken at the international, regional, and national levels, trafficking in persons remains one of the grave challenges facing our international community and needs a more concerted international response.

### July Safeguarding Message

"Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations commitment to children safety." (Final Report, Royal Commission).

### 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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Contact:

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