

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

29 May 2022 – The Ascension of The Lord

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 on Zoom

**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

Sunday 5 June

Rock Mass with school
6pm Mass

Thursday 9 June

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Parish Hall

**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.



As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

I wonder what it was like for the apostles to witness Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Gospel gives a hint: 'And they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy and they were continually in the Temple praising God'. Perhaps, too it was the promise given by Jesus prior to his ascension, which provided deeper conviction and assurance for the disciples: 'You will receiving power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.'

Luke tells us that Jesus was blessing them as he ascended. May the blessing of the ascended Christ, with he power of the Holy Spirit, lead us on. We are called to be disciples, to carry on the mission of Christ in proclaiming the kingdom of God on earth. As Christ blesses us, may we be a blessing upon all we encounter.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 29 May – 5 June 2022

The week between Ascension and Pentecost Sunday is dedicated to praying for Christian Unity. This will not happen unless there is humility and love on all sides. We need unity in essentials, diversity in non-essentials and when we are not sure whether essential or not, we need to hold the position lightly. In all things reason and love.

A Christian Prayer for Unity
One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son
in whom all are baptized,
one giver of many gifts,
one tree of many fruits
one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day
the wonders of Pentecost,
grant that people of every race and nation
may understand one another, and as one,
proclaim the praises of God.
Grant that all may be one
as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son
are one God, one Lord.
Grant unity to the Body of Christ;
grant unity to the human family.
Sole breath of every living thing,
may all be one who, in you,
live and move and have their being.

- Carl K. Moeddel, From Jesuit Resources



“We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship
(cf Matthew 2:2)

Social Justice Corner

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Friday marked the start of National Reconciliation Week (NRW) in Australia. NRW 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. NRW also commemorates two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision.

The theme of the 2022 NRW is “*Be Brave. Make Change.*” The theme is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations, government and our Parish community—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

The collection of bold, brave characters brought to life by contemporary Torres Strait Islander illustrator, Tori-Jay Mordey on the 2022 NCW poster shows some of the different faces of Australians working for a just and equal society. They are a visual reminder that reconciliation is everybody’s business. Reconciliation must be in the hearts, minds and actions of us all if we are to truly be a nation that honours and respects First Nations people – people who belong to the longest continuous culture in the world.

For more information on this week and its significance, please visit www.reconciliation.org.au and www.healingfoundation.org.au.



Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm
Students in Years 6-12

YOUTH GROUP

Meet other students
Come along for some snacks, games and discussions!

Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP



First Friday of Every Month

Friday 3 June 2022

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY 9 JUNE VOLUNTEERS TO READ PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost to recognise the gift of the Holy Spirit, realising that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers.

We are after volunteers who speak another language to read the Prayers of the Faithful, firstly in English and then in the language you speak.

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. We are after two volunteers for each mass.

Prayer Zone

Anniversary:
Allan Leung

Please pray for the ill:

Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; 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, 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

Sunday 29th, The Ascension of the Lord
Tuesday 31st, The Visitation of the BVM



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

when was the last time you felt
FULLY ALIVE?

**18th - 19th June 2022
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Contact Roman: 0414 497 558
Atat: 0414 317 431



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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The Word

Sunday 29 May 2022, The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.