



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

3 June 2018 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 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)



June 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

Sunday 3 June
10am Mass—Children’s Choir

Sunday 10 June
10am Mass— Parish Choir

Thursday 14 June
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am—Hall Boardroom

Sunday 17 June
10am Mass—Children’s Choir

Sunday 24 June
10am Mass— Parish Choir



He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.”

Then he took a cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Christ’s love for us has been revealed in the shedding of his blood on the cross. By this one act, Christ teaches, that to love deeply is to sacrifice oneself totally for the loved one. The Eucharist is a constant reminder of this sacrificial love. When he said, ‘Do this in memory of me!’ it is not just the ritual alone, but the act itself. His offering of his body and blood and our receiving the same symbolises the ‘new’ covenant. The newness of this sacrifice is that it has been offered once and for all. There is no need of offering a fresh sacrifice again and again like the sacrifices of the Old Testament. To perform merely the ritual is easy, but to imitate the act is the challenge. We constantly risk the danger of reducing the Eucharist to mere ritual. Each one of us is called to enjoy a special relationship with Jesus and the Blessed Trinity by eating his body and drinking his blood. May the Eucharist be for us the most efficient means of living as sons and daughters of God.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee

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
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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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

The Winter Appeal will be conducted at all masses in the parish this weekend and next weekend. Please consider the less fortunate the Society endeavours to help through the winter months. SVDP Envelopes are placed at the end of pews. Donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued for taxation purposes, Thankyou



CAN YOU HELP??

We need two volunteers to put together a glass cabinet that will be located in the church foyer. Please contact the Belinda or Michelle in the office on 9144 6998 if you would be available to help.



"St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

Friday - Saturday 27-28 July 2018

Paul was a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel in the early Church. Come and meet this fascinating man and learn about his journey from persecutor to preacher, and about the fledging Christian communities he founded. Presented by acclaimed international biblical scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust; Most Rev David L. Walker; and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue: The Heritage Function Centre, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Rd West Ryde 2114

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$110; Single Day Registration \$55
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Enquiries: Web: www.dbb.org.au/bible Email: faith.formatio@bbcatholic.org.au Phone: Pina Bernard 8379 1627.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Patrick Murphy, Cecil Rascher

Please pray for the ill:

Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Phillip Johnson; 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, John Edwards, 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 — June

3 June, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
5 June, St Boniface, bishop, martyr
8 June, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9 June, The Immaculate Hear of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM:

Artist's weekend retreat.

June 15 @ 6pm—June 17 @ 1:30pm.
Presenters: John Charadia & Guest Tutors
Cost: \$280 per person

Weekend Retreat: Hope in the face of terror

June 22 @6pm—June 26 @1:30pm
Presenter: Fr Paul Chandler, OCarm
Cost: \$250

Weekend Retreat: Love: the flowering and touchstone of the Chirstian life

June 22 @6pm—June 26 @1:30pm
Presenter: Fr Greg Moran, OCD
Cost: \$250

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

Bishop Vincent Long

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long , an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne', the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16th June 2018. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist

YEAR OF YOUTH IN AUSTRALIA

The Australian Bishops have declared this year as a Year of Youth. In the Broken Bay Diocese we will have the Youth Cross present at our parish from Friday 15th June to Friday 22nd June.

It is important to listen to young people in order that they may make their unique contribution in a mutually beneficial way.

To the above end we will hold a **"Come and Have Your Say"** opportunity on Friday 15 June at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall, in a context of an enjoyable pizza meal. Come along, enjoy and have your say. See enclosed flyer.

John Paul II and Youth

"Dear Young people, you are called to be believable witnesses of Christ's Gospel which renews all things..... Love one another"

Eucharist and Youth

In terms of the Eucharist John Paul II says: "My dear young people, listen to the Holy Father. 'Jesus lives among us in the Eucharist.... Amidst the uncertainties and distractions of daily life, imitate the disciples on the road to Emmaus.. Call upon Jesus, so that along the many roads to Emmaus of our times he will remain with you. Let him be your strength, him your point of reference, him your everlasting hope'".

Come along on Friday 15 June at 7:00pm and have your say. See enclosed flyer.

THE EUCHARIST AND THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH

200 YEARS AGO

In 1818, the Government forcibly removed the only Catholic priest in Australian, Fr Jeremiah O'Flynn from Sydney. His last pastoral act was to leave the Blessed Sacrament reserves in a faithful Catholic's home so that the colonist and prisoners could come to adore Christ present there.

For two years the Blessed Sacrament, in this lay Sydney home, was the source and centre of worship and consolation for the priestless Catholics of the Australian colony.



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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

June 5th is World Environment Day, the United Nation's most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974, it has grown to become a platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries. On World Environment Day we can contemplate our personal and communal action toward the preservation of our environment and ensuring responsible action for created life.

God, our Creator, you created the world in your image, so we can rejoice in the joy of creation and get to know you through its beauty.

Show us how to care for the earth, for life and for human dignity, not only for today, but also for the ages to come.

Do not let our projects or our actions harm or destroy the beauty of your Creation.

Send us your Spirit, so we can be aware of the value of life and of the planet.

Amen

June Safeguarding Message

"A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children's diverse circumstances." (Royal Commission, 2017)

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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