

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

30 September 2018 - 26th 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 (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)



Every Friday (during term time)

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

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

October 2018

Monday 1st October

Public Holiday: **Mass at 9:00am**

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th

Parish office opened from 9am-12nn
School holiday office hours

Thursday 4th October

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am—Hall Boardroom

Sunday 7th October

Junior Choir

Monday 8th October

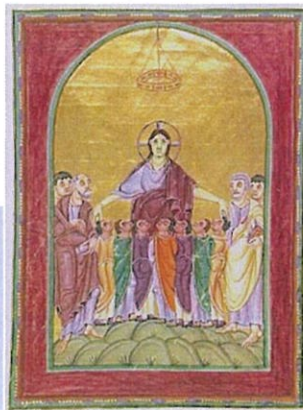
Parish Office Closed
School holiday hours

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th

Parish office opened from 9am-12nn

Saturday 13th October

Adoration and Holy Hour for our
Lady—9:30am



“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and were thrown into the sea” (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The call of the readings of today is a twofold call. It is first a call to each one of us to be prophets of God and to have the courage to speak on his behalf

to a world that has grown deaf and will not hear and to a world that has grown blind and will not see. It is also a call to an open-minded attitude that will welcome the actions of those who may not belong to our “inner circle” of faith, realising that the Spirit of God can work when and where the Spirit wills. It is also to live our lives as Christians and followers of Jesus in such a manner that, when people see and hear us, they will be seeing and hearing Jesus Christ. It is to dare to say, with Paul, that is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

In order that we live our baptismal calling by being Jesus’ presence and action in the world we need to prayerfully reflect on the life of Jesus in the Gospels regularly and aim to habitually take on board his values and attitudes saying no to all that is not in keeping with Gospel values. Some parishioners have accomplished this by attending a weekly Lectio group.

Jesus wants us to experience fullness of life, make a difference in this world and gain eternal happiness.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee OCD

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Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact the office

What's on...

Sunday 21 October 2018, 12:30pm The Children's Choir Games at St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge. Open to children from Year 2 to Year 12. RSVP to music@lms.org.au. Registration \$5 per singer.



The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

DO what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do



We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



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 4 October 2018 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.



STAGE 2 ROCK MASS AT CORPUS ON 23 SEPTEMBER.

A fun rock mass was enjoyed by our 10am congregation last weekend.



Congratulations and a big thank you to all of those involved who made the Rock mass a success. Our next rock mass is a Kindy and Stage 3 mass at 10am on Sunday 4 November!

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Bambang Tedjokusumo; Maryanne PC Khoo

Please pray for the ill:

Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; 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 — October

Monday 1st, St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

Tuesday 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday 4th, St Francis of Assisi

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Swithun's Anglican Church Pymble and For Reverend Dr Roger Chilton

Plenary Council

Prayer



*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



What Sort of Church Do You Want in the Future? Have your Say, Speak Boldly and with Passion! Plenary Council 2020

Your voice is needed! Join a group for conversation about your experiences of faith, and the Church. Together we are responding to the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time."*

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY AND BE A PART OF THE CHANGE OF THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Listening and dialogue sessions will be held on the following dates. Please use the sign-on sheets in the Church entrance, or email Jen, catechists@corpuschristi.com.au

Sessions will be held in the hall. Coffee, tea and light refreshments served

Tuesday 23, Oct 10am-12 midday

Wednesday, 24 Oct 7-9pm

Saturday, 27 Oct 3:30-5:30pm

THERESE: HOLINESS FOR ALL

On Monday 1 October we celebrate the Feast of St Therese. Her approach appreciates the tenderness and compassion of God for all people and invites a response of living the Golden Rule of loving God in a way that embraces others in our ordinary everyday living. She only lived to 24 but Pius IX said she is one of the greatest saints of modern times. She is a doctor of the church and so that means eminent sanctity and eminent teaching acknowledged by the Church. What I find special about her is that she has a way of living the Gospel in ordinary everyday living. She did not do extraordinary penances; she did not receive extraordinary visions. She teaches us how even our imperfections may be used by God. We may profit in every circumstance.

Do you want to find out how Therese helps us to live the Gospel and foster the Kingdom in ordinary everyday living: family life, workplace and leisure? How does Therese show us how to profit from every circumstance even with respect to our weaknesses and imperfections? St Therese relates very well to the ordinary Christian so she relates to the majority of Christians.

Well what is the way she wanted to teach souls? "It's the way of spiritual childhood: it's the way of confidence and total abandonment. I want to teach them the little means that have succeeded so perfectly with me to tell them that there is only one thing to do here on earth: to cast at Jesus the flowers of little sacrifices, to take Him by caresses: this is the way I have taken Him and it is for this I shall be received.

If you want to find out more come along to the Eucharist on Monday at 9am. You will receive a little booklet with her approach to God.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:



A Place to Call Home

Today we are celebrating Social Justice Sunday. The 2018 Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land".

The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless, something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. Yet these people are only the tip of the iceberg; welfare agencies report growing numbers of families and individuals struggling to meet the cost of mortgages or rents and turning to specialist housing services, which are often unable to meet demand. House prices and rents are spiralling out of reach of too many families and placing huge financial stress on ordinary people, even the employed. For those living on pensions or allowances, finding secure housing can be a far greater challenge, one that often takes a terrible toll on social wellbeing and mental health.

Social Justice Sunday 2018 reminds us that that safe and secure housing is a human right, asserted both by the Church's social teaching and by the Declaration of Human Rights. It is the inherent dignity of each brother and sister in need of a place to call home that urges us on to confront the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement go to:
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

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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