

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

31 July 2022 – 18th 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 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

Thursday 4 August

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.



**God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners

We began this month reflecting on the many ways to follow Jesus, with love, mercy and kindness to all. At the end of the months, and indeed past the halfway mark of the year, we can look again at our life and take stock of the treasures we are storing up. Our purpose in the life is not to hoard riches in a barn but to keep seeking heavenly, that is, Godly riches, in our heart. Paul’s letter to the Colossians puts it clearly. Our life must be a true life in Christ. There is only Christ who is everything and in everything and our task must be to let him be revealed more and more in us each day. When there is greed of any kind in us, and it can slip in very easily, our focus becomes wholly caught up in ourself. That is why Jesus says to watch and be on your guard again avarice of any kind, because this is what takes us away from Jesus, our one true security. There is only one thing we need to fill our hearts with—Love. ‘in the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.’

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

**YOU ARE INVITED
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WYD

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Each Sunday, a number of our parishioners, take communion to the sick and the housebound. This ministry helps keep our Parishioners who can no longer attend Mass connected with our Parish.

Receiving a visit from our ministers every Sunday means a huge amount to these Parishioners – many who are lonely, struggling with deteriorating health and suffering in a variety of ways.

We are receiving more requests and this trend will continue given the demographics of our Parish.

If you are able to join our Ministry in taking communion to the sick and housebound on a 4 – 8 week rostered basis or want to find out more – please contact Michelle at our Parish Office or Anne Freer – T: 0400 407 252 or Joy Pitts - T: 0419 273 480.

We currently take communion to:

- Bupa Aged care (across the road) from our Parish
- Turramurra House (34 Curagul Rd, Turramurra)
- Kari Court (251 Mona Vale Road, St Ives)
- Private Homes - various

A number of our ministers have been involved in this ministry for many years and all say they find it humbling, deeply enriching and rewarding.

YOUTH GROUP

Planning in progress
Stay tuned for when youth resumes this term

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish
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Reference: SC + Your Name

If you would like to swap to monthly Credit Card giving , please collect a form in the foyer of the church.

GRANDPARENTS DAY—TUESDAY 26 JUNE

On Tuesday the 26th of June we celebrated Grandparents Day at our 9am mass. Children from Corpus Christi School, along with their parents and grandparents attended the mass. Grandparents and parents along with carers and significant others make a real difference in the life of our children. We thank the school teachers, staff and children for making Grandparents Day a wonderful celebration. Below are some pictures from the day.



Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Bob O'Connell

Please pray for the ill:

Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; 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; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, 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— AUGUST

Monday 1st, St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

Wednesday 3rd, St Domonic. priest

Thursday 4th, St John Vianney, priest

Saturday 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. Next get together **Thursday 4 August 2022 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

Our Deepest Sympathy

Simon Schell

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Simon Schell. Simon's funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Wednesday 27 July.

May Simon experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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The Word

Sunday 31 July 2022, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the book of Ecclesiastes Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies.

You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.