



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

4 November 2018 - 31st 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

Sunday 28 October
Parish Choir
9am-11am

November 2018

Sunday 4 November
Kindy / Stage 3 Rock Mass 10am

Saturday 10 November
Memorial Mass for parents who have experienced pregnancy, infancy and child loss—9:00am followed by hospitality—9:45am

Sunday 11 November
Parish Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 18 November
Junior Choir
9am-11am



You shall love Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
You shall love your neighbour as yourself (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The scribe asked Jesus what the greatest commandment was. He was right in asking

because there existed hundreds of statutes and commandments. It was important for a law-abiding scribe to get the opinion of Jesus as to which commandment was to be given priority.

Jesus' answer combines two distinct verses found in the Old Testament: loving God with one's whole being (Deut 6:4) and loving one's neighbour as oneself (Lev 19:18). For Jesus love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable actions, like two sides of the same coin.

Loving God automatically leads one to loving one's neighbour who is a child of God. Right relationship with God presupposes right relationship with our brothers and sisters. Forgiving our brothers and sisters is a precondition for obtaining forgiveness from God. Jesus the High Priest who offered the one and ultimate sacrifice to God for our sake is our intercessor before God in our effort to love and serve God and neighbour.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Coordinator)
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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

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



Our Parish Catechists and the CWF

This week we hear from the children who attend Catholic Religious Education in NSW

Public Schools in our Diocese. The training of catechists and curriculum resources are provided by the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)** which is funded by the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)**. We are grateful for the 35 catechists who play an important role in the faith formation of 450 children in our Parish. Perhaps you or someone you know has benefited from a Catholic Religious Education class in a NSW Public School, made possible through donations of the faithful?

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese. These are the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)**, **Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners**, **St Lucy's School**, **St Edmund's College** and the **Ephpheta Centre**. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>

Give and it shall be given to you. Luke 6:38

MASSES ON MONDAY TO FRIDAY INCLUSIVE THIS COMING WEEK

We will be holding masses in the Parish office this coming week in the pattern of the early church where they had house masses.

We are doing this because the ceiling tiles expanded with all of the moisture and the cork tilers need to create expansion joints. We will be in the Church on the Saturday morning and the weekend.



NOVEMBER AND PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Scripture says it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead so that they may be loosed from their sins and experience the fullness of what God has for them. Let us remember our loved ones especially during November. We will be praying for them in a general way all through the month but it's possible to have a personal mass said if you so desire. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church and can be placed in the collection bowl or given to the Office.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The planned giving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Jaroslav Cernanec; Ofelia Oviedo

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.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Gordon and Fr Keith Dalby.

Feast Days — November

Friday 9 Nov, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday 10 Nov, St Leo the Great, pope, doctor

KU-RING-GAI INTERCHURCH COMMITTEE

You are invited to our 2018 Annual Dinner on Friday 9 November at 6pm for 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Our guest speaker is Melissa Lipsett the Group Chief Operating Officer, Bible Society of Australia. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

SPECIAL HEALING MASS—SATURDAY 10

NOVEMBER IN THE CHURCH AT 9AM

There will be a memorial mass for parents who have experienced pregnancy, infancy and child loss. So it fits with the November focus of praying for our loved ones, who have gone before us. Know that as we pray for those who have gone before us they will, in gratitude, be praying for us. Their prayers can have significant implications for the living bringing many graces, healing and support.

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.*



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

2nd November 2018. Film screening: After the Apology.

After the Apology is a powerful documentary following four Aboriginal grandmothers, each facing their own uphill battle to challenge unfair and racist government policies, and bring their grandkids home. Join acclaimed author and director Larissa Behrendt for a post-screening Q&A. UTS Business School, Building 8-Dr Chau Chak Wing Building, 14-28 Ultimo Road, Ultimo. For information and tickets go to:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/after-the-apology-screening-and-qa-tickets-50515526299

Social Justice Dinner: Indigenous Conversations

The Social Justice Group warmly invites parishioners, families and friends to attend its annual dinner, to be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, 14th November, 2018, in the church hall. Guest speakers will be discussing indigenous recognition and support in Sydney and the wider community.

Bookings and payment can be made online: <https://www.trybooking.com/YTRR>. Adults: \$20. Concession (pensioners and students): \$15. Payment can also be made at the door on the night of the dinner. However, please RSVP to John Lenehan before 12th November 2018 for catering purposes.

Jlenehan60@gmail.com. Enquiries: John Lenehan: 0402 291 355. We look forward to seeing you at this special event!



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Plenary Council 2020

The process of listening and dialoguing across Australia will continue until Ash Wednesday next year at which time, these listening and dialogue sessions will cease and the Plenary Council will move onto the next phase of discernment during 2019. If you have something you would like to say about our Catholic church and how things should change going into the future **this is your only opportunity – right now!!**. An opportunity like this is unlikely to come around again in our life time. If you missed the sessions this week and would like for us to run more, please register your interest on the forms at the entrances to the church – TODAY



Catechist Corner

We are holding a Gingerbread event on Sunday, 2 December 2018 in the Church Hall at 11am after Mass.

Please collect an order form from the church or parish office or download from the website <http://www.stives.dbb.org.au/> under news and events. Orders must be returned with payment by **Friday 16 November 2018**. Further information available on the flyer at the entrances to the church. We hope to see you there.

Jen Perrott

Catechist Coordinator



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

The Mission for Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Safeguarding Message

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who **LISTENS** to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

CANDLE TRAY

We wish to advise that the Candle tray and candles will be placed in the church for the weekend of 10/11 November due to the workmen in the Church this week. (pls see p.2)

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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- Hire our Parish Hall
- Reasonable rates
- Check availability

Contact:

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