



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

5 July 2020 – 14th 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)



Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.

(Gospel)

**Every Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg
10am in the Parish Hall

**First Friday
of Every Month**

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

Sunday 5 July

Children's Choir
9:00am—11:00am

Sunday 12 July

Parish Choir
9:00am—11:00am

Thursday 16 July

Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall—10:30am

Sunday 19 July

Children's Choir
9:00am—11:00am

Sunday 26 July

Parish Choir
9:00am—11:00am

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading today reveals the type of relationship Jesus has with the Father. Jesus is thankful and grateful for the way the Father has revealed himself to 'mere children'. Jesus lives in humble dependency on the Father just as a child would and he acknowledges how the Father also relies on the Son, entrusting everything to him. To know the Father and to know Jesus is a grace. Jesus constantly turned to the Father like a child would to a loving parent. Have you seen how children share spontaneously with their parents? 'Mum, look, a plane.' 'Dad, see this.' As children of God, we too have the possibility to pray and to develop prayfulness in life.

How do you speak and share with God in your daily life? We are invited today to 'come' to Jesus especially when we are feeling overburdened or troubled as a child would turn to a loving parent. We will find true rest for our souls. How can we learn from Jesus who is gentle and humble of heart? How can we live this humble dependency on God and turn to him?

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD.

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager
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Ed Wales, Parish Finance
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator
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HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Coordinator)
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OUR VISION TO DATE—FR GREG CHEE:

- Corpus Christi is a welcoming joyful community with Jesus at the heart of the parish, and Mary as our Spiritual Mother inspired by our Carmelite spirituality.
- We invite people to experience and respond to God's love continually growing in relation to Jesus.
- As a community and individually we are committed to grow; to serve; to connect; to pray; to worship; and to give; actively sharing our gifts in the power of the Spirit as missionary disciples in the world.

A word of gratitude to those who have given feedback in relation to the vision: your contributions will be invaluable in terms of future planning. Others may be simply content with the present direction of the parish and still others may wish to voice thoughts on our preferred future. I have an open ear.

The implementation of any vision cannot be achieved by the priest and a few dedicated lay people. That would be clericalism and lead to burn out as well as depriving the laity of growing as mature disciples. No one has all the gifts. Each of us has some precious God-given gifts. Even if St Paul was here he would not have all the gifts to bring this church to maturity. Hence we, as the body of Christ, must work together to implement any vision. Thank you for your contributions and generosity.

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased:
Barry Lambert

Please pray for the ill:
Grace Cheah; Jan Davies; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Jose
Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti;
Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel
Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien,
Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty,
Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, 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— JULY

Wednesday 15 July, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

PIANO PLAYER TO ACCOMPANY PARISH CHOIR AT 10AM MASS

Do you or anyone you know play the piano? We would love a volunteer to play with our Parish Choir at the 10am mass once a month. Please see the priest after mass or email the Parish office on Monday to find out further information.

WELCOME BACK TO MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI
Following the guidelines set by the NSW Government, masses will be available to 100 people from 1 July, 2020.

In any gathering, social distancing measures of 4 square meters per person and hand sanitising needs to be maintained. We are also required to clean the church after each gathering.

To book online go to www.trybooking.com/BJUJG or call Belinda or Michelle in the office on 9144 6998. Bookings required by 4pm on the Friday before the weekend masses.

Bookings for the weekend masses are compulsory.

Bookings are not needed for weekday masses, however please register your attendance on the sign in sheet.

Please do not attend mass if unwell.

Last week to Register.

We are beginning the Big Picture Course on Monday 6 July at either 10:30am or 7:00pm.



The study is free but you will need your own journal Big Picture book – which is approx. \$20 Please email Jen Perrott for further questions at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or to register. For more information and to watch the promotional video go to <http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org>



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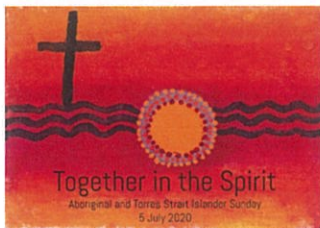
At the moment, due to Coronavirus, we cannot pass a collection plate around at Mass. We are therefore very pleased to provide two Tap & Go machines at the front of the Church. The donation amounts are pre-set at \$5 on one machine and \$10 on the other machine. To donate via Tap & Go you hold your credit card over the machine and wait for it to go through. This will take a few seconds. Donation by way of planned giving is still available.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

This weekend you are invited to come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Our Parish acknowledges that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. Today we pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We also praise God for the people who nurtured the land in the Corpus Christi Parish that we call home.



Jubilee Prayer and Statement of Commitment

Father our Creator

You created all things, seen and unseen,

Listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you.

As my weary eyes look back over distant horizons,

Back to those days where my people walked.

The footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth and their images become real to me.

I see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago.

I hear them singing, I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within me.

They told me of the emus fighting; picking the scent of our hunters.

The images fade away as I feel the hurt of my people.

I can hear the cries of my Grandmothers as they cry for their children.

Grandfather, You can see me as I stand here and feel this hurt.

Father Creator, is this the purpose of my being here?

Or is it your plan to reshape my people to be once again the proud race it once was?

Let me walk with you and my Grandfathers towards the dawning of a proud and new nation.

I thank you for my Sacred Being.

Amen.

ATSICC Leadership Gathering November 1995

Our Deepest Sympathy - Barry Lambert

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Barry Lambert who passed away on Tuesday 30 June. Barry's funeral will be held at 11am on Wednesday 8 July, 2020. May Barry experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY



Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

ACOLOYTES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 10AM & 6PM MASS

We currently have two acolyte positions available for our 10am and 6pm Sunday mass. If you are interested in finding out more, please see Father after mass or contact the Parish office during the week by email: office@corpuschristi.com.au

ONLINE RESOURCES

BISHOP ANTHONY'S HOMILIES

Watch on the YouTube channel of Hornsby Cathedral Parish. Bishop Anthony is now loading his homilies onto our Diocesan website (<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au>) for the community to read.

BISHOP GREG HOMEMING—LISMORE

Watch on the YouTube channel of Lismore Diocese. Visit www.lismorediocese.org to find the link to the YouTube (icon on the left hand side of the webpage).

NORTH SYDNEY—MASS ON DEMAND

Watch daily Mass on Demand. Visit www.northsydneycatholics.com and click on the icon for Mass on Demand.

LITURGY BRISBANE

Sunday Readings and Family Prayer Week by Week. The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/Sunday-readings-and-family-prayer> and will be updated each week.

LITURGY HELP

Liturgy Help is offering free individual and family prayer resources for Catholics in social isolation. Resources can be found at <https://www.liturgyhelp.com>

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.

The Word

Sunday 5 July 2020: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

From the prophet Zechariah Zec 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;

he is victorious, he is triumphant,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim

and horses from Jerusalem;

the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. *(R.)*
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. *(R.)*
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. *(R.)*
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul Paul to the Romans Rom 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleuia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father;

and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as

no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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