

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

6 February 2022 – Fifth Sunday of 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

Just a reminder that we follow
NSW Health advice to reduce
the spread of Covid. Please
remember to:

- sign in with the QR Code;
- sanitise your hands;
- wear your mask; and
- socially distance



**“Put out into deep water and lower you nets for a catch.”...
“Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing!”...
Then they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners,

‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ When Jesus shows us the abundance he has in store for us, when we get a glimpse of the utter goodness of God, it is natural for us to respond by saying we are not worthy. We are sinners. This was the case with Simon Peter when the Lord asked him to go out into the deep and put out his nets for a catch. A fisherman all his life, Peter told Jesus that he’d worked hard all night, but caught nothing, so what is likely to change now? But in obedience, he does what Jesus asks and catches so many fish that his nets break. Jesus meets Peter’s lack with overflowing abundance and Peter is overcome by his sinfulness and unworthiness. But what we learn here is that God’s goodness doesn’t depend on our worthiness. We can’t earn his abundance. It just is. And having strengthened Peter by giving him this glimpse of how God provides, Jesus urges him to banish his fears and step out in faith to share the message of God’s goodness with others.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Sunday of the Word of God



This Sunday marks Sunday of the Word of God, an occasion to celebrate God’s word in our Sacred Scriptures. We remember that when we read the Scriptures or

hear them proclaimed, we are entering into a true dialogue with God, both individually and communally. God continues to speak, and we are encouraged to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures so as to enter into this dialogue and grow in our friendship with the risen Lord.

Pope Francis tells us, “A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the word of Christ (cf. Rom 10:17), believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection.” (Aperuit Illis #7)

Consider taking some steps to read or study the Scriptures more this year. Some ideas follow:

1. The Bible in A Year’ Podcast with Fr Mike Schmitz: Make 2022 the year that you read the whole Bible with this easy-to-use podcast. Includes explanations on the text.
2. ‘Pray as You Go’ App: Start your day with one of the day’s Scripture texts and reflection / music.
3. Join a bible study or reflection group. Take some time to get to know and understand our foundational texts.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Marina White

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Marina. Marina’s funeral will be held on Tuesday 8 February. May Marina experience the fullness of Christ’s peace.

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.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: Marina White

Please pray for the ill:

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; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O’Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Gina Jaksetic, 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— FEBRUARY

Thursday 10th, St Scholastica, virgin

Farewell and blessing to Eric Leahy

Eric was on pastoral placement at St Ives parish during the turbulent pandemic time in 2021. During the year he ministered to us and for us as a minister of the Word, minister of communion, acolyte, took communion to the sick at Turramurra and Huon House. He also, with Roman, ran an online Holy Spirit seminar with 35 people attending during Covid. He and his wife attended an Alpha during the year.

We are grateful for his presence and ministry here during 2021. We wish him, his wife Annette and three teenage young people every blessing as Eric continues in his formation as a permanent deacon as well as aiming to gain a Bachelor of Theology at the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Eric works at Catholic Schools Broken Bay in Human Resources. So, a great big thank you to you from the parish of St Ives.

Blessing:

May the Lord bless you and take care of you
 May the Lord be kind and generous to you
 May the Lord look on you with favour
 May the Lord give you peace

Alpha runs here.



"Come & See" Celebration Event

Tues, 8 Feb 2022 7:30-9pm
On Zoom Register using this QR Code

Alpha Begins:

Tuesday's 15 Feb 2022; 9:30-11:30am in church hall
Wednesday's 16 Feb 2022; 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom
Register for either event using the QR Code here



For more info or to register go to
www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives-alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring some of life's big questions. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge.

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Alpha



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The Word

Sunday 6 February 2022 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah: Is 6:1-8

Here am I! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. *(R.)*
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. *(R.)*
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' *(R.)*
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians: 1 Cor 15:1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.
Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke: Lk 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.
The Gospel of the Lord.