



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

7 February 2021 – Fifth 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
10am Parish Hall

First Friday
of Every Month

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

Second Thursday
of Every Month

Anointing of the Sick – 9am

February 2021

Sunday 7 February

Children's Choir
9:00am – 11:00am

Sunday 14 February

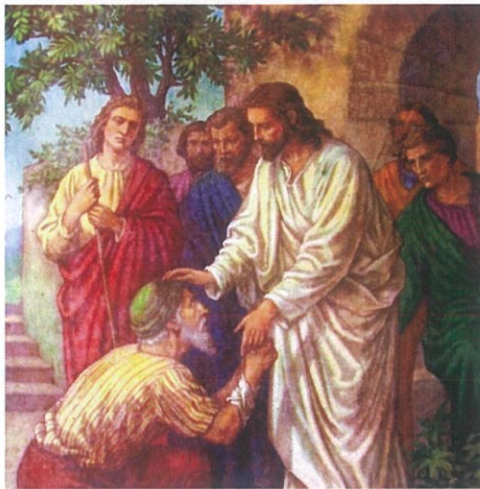
Parish Choir
9:00am – 11:00am

Wednesday 17 February

Ash Wednesday

Friday 19 February

7pm Liturgy with Exposition and
Adoration
7:30pm Stations of the Cross



*The whole town was gathered
at the door. He cured many
who were sick with various
diseases, and he drove out
many demons.*

(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus' short life was dedicated
fully to God and to the people.
In the Gospel today we see
him engaged in his mission of
healing people, casting out
demons and preaching.

Despite all this activity, he did not neglect to spend time alone
with the Father in prayer. Jesus had the custom of rising before
dawn to go to a lonely place to pray. His communication with
the Father was essential for his life and mission. His
relationship with the Father was the source of his strength and
courage and the only way he could constantly give of himself to
others.

How is your relationship with the Father? We can all say that
we are too busy to pray. Perhaps today we can draw our
inspiration from Jesus, and consider how we can make more
time for prayer. Perhaps we can get up a bit earlier to spend
some quiet time without distractions, so that we are better able
to be God's presence and love in the world.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

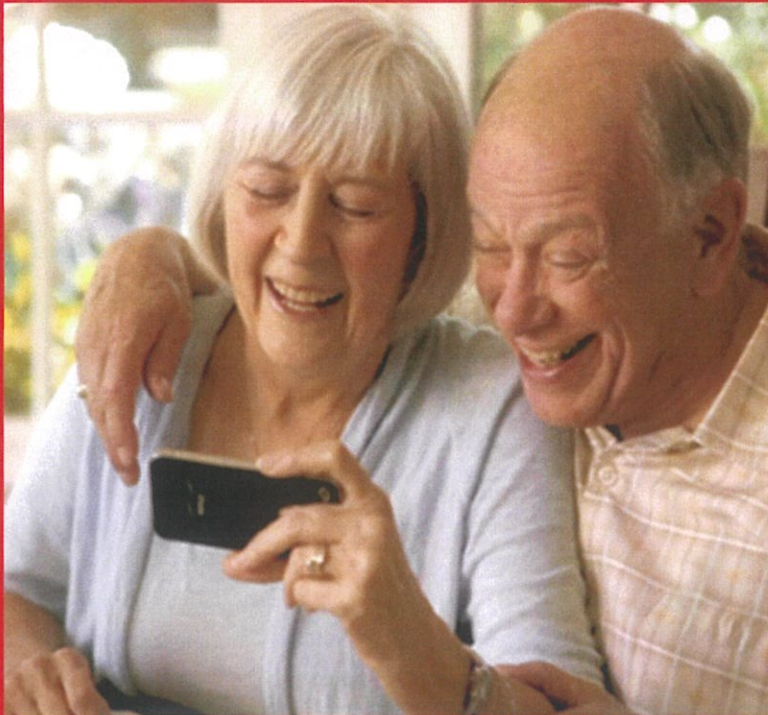
HALL BOOKINGS

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Try Alpha Online

For more information, go to:
www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives



Got Questions?
Come and join us online!

Online Alpha begins:
Tuesday, 9 February
7:30-9:00pm

Zoom Login Details
Meeting ID: 824 3787 3848
Password: ALPHA

Register for Alpha here using this QR Code



Last weekend to
register. Begins next
Week!!

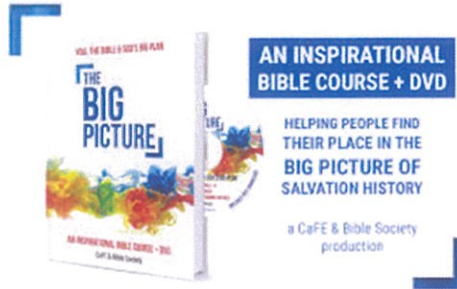
STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Commencing on Friday 19 February. Liturgy at 7:00pm with Exposition and Adoration followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

The Big Picture Course

We are beginning the Big Picture Course on Monday

22 February 2020 at 7:30pm online on Zoom. This was hugely successful last year. If you missed out, now is the opportunity to register.



The Big Picture is a personal journey through the Bible exploring our place in the story of salvation history. Join us on this exciting journey of discovery and deepening of your faith. All welcome, whatever your starting point. Allow God to reveal even more about his love for you and the role of Jesus in God's plan for us and all of creation, now and in the future.



Each book contains the study as well as the DVD. The study is free but you will need your own journal Big Picture book – which is approx. \$20 Please email Jen Perrott for further information at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au

Use this QR Code to register or complete the registration from in the foyer of the church. For more information and to watch the promotional video go to <http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org>



MASS TIMES:

9:00am Mass which will include some of the school children.

7:30pm Evening Mass

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased: Bert Schaafsma, Filippo Montforte

Please pray for the ill:

Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;

Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; 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, 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

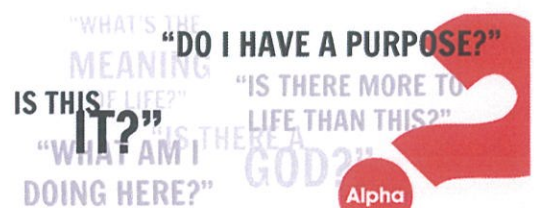
Wednesday 10th, St Scholastica, virgin

EXIT TO CHURCH ONTO LINK ROAD CLOSURE

Due to council work the back carpark and exit onto Link Road will be closed on 9 & 10 February.

Alpha—Last Week to Register. Begins This Tuesday

Alpha returns online on Zoom on Tuesday nights from 9 February at 7:30pm. If you have considered attending now is the time to register. If you have family or friends that have been away from the church for sometime, then this is great way to help them reconnect with Jesus. People are asking lots of questions these days especially with Covid19, and Alpha is a great place to discuss questions of any nature. So, bring them along and come and join them. See this bulletin for more details.



Our Deepest Sympathy - Burt Schaafsma

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Burt. Burt's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday 11 February (to be confirmed). May Burt experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

Our Deepest Sympathy - Filippo Montforte

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Filippo. Filippo's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Monday 8 February 2021. May Filippo experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



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- ◆ End of lease cleaning

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**POPE FRANCIS'
PRAYER
INTENTION
FOR FEBRUARY**

**Violence Against
Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

The Word

Sunday 7 February 2021: Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the book of Job Jb 7:1-4. 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath,

and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. *(R.)*
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. *(R.)*
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 9:16-19. 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 1:29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.