



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

7 October 2018 - 27th 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

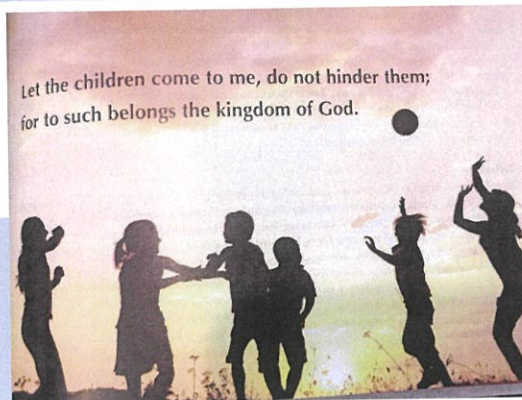
Sunday 7th October
Junior Choir

Monday 8th October
Parish Office Closed
School holiday hours

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th
Parish office opened from 9am-12pm

Sunday 14th October
Parish Choir

Saturday 13th October
Adoration and Holy Hour for our
Lady—9:30am



Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

During the time of Jesus, there was considerable discussion about the right of a man to divorce his wife. Divorce was allowed on the basis of the Mosaic Law (Deut 24:1-4). Jesus utilises the occasion to present the divine plan

regarding marriage and human relationship. The plan of God is that the relationship between man and woman be a relationship of equals based on their complementary nature. It is a relationship stronger than the one existing between parents and children, a relationship which is reciprocal. This relationship for life is the greatest hope of humanity today and of the generations to follow.

God's plan for marriage is not respected when men, feeling themselves physically stronger than women, act as owners of their wives. The second way of going against the original divine plan of God is to enter into marital relationship without love and the intention of fidelity. The third way of despising God's plan is to concentrate on one's own interests without taking into account the need of one's partner. Another way of showing disrespect towards God's plan is to focus on the problems rather than on the solutions in human relationship. Today let us pray for married couples as they strive to love each other and fulfil their responsibilities and commitment.

May God bless you,

Fr Greg Chee OCD

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HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact the office

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Little Church)

You might have noticed that there was been no Children's Liturgy for three weeks in September. This is because we have had First Communion Masses. We also celebrated our new Youth Mass.

In this time, *Little Church* children came into our "*Big Church*" to be with the children who made their First Communion. Some of the children helped to take up the collections. Two Sundays ago they joined in the Youth Mass with wonderful music. Our children were there to take part in the Mass **alongside the rest of the community**. This helps them understand what it means to BELIEVE and BELONG within the whole community.

The Church specifies that Children's Liturgy is to be open to children from 5 to 11 years of age. Our older children can be appointed as leaders who read the Gospel and help in the discussion that follows. They can also lead the young ones as they dramatise the Gospel of the day.

At Corpus Christi we pray for our Carmelite priests. Each week we pray for one of the priests in our parish, then all Carmelites and finally we pray for Vocations. Prayer is an important part of our time together.

Hopefully, as they get older, and leave *Little Church*, the children will become interested in joining the Youth Group.

This Sunday *Little Church* is open again.

Bev. Howie

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Chapel Uniting Church and Reverend Steve Aynsley and their leaders and preachers.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

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

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Mdm Helen Ng, Mdm Koh, Leon Netto

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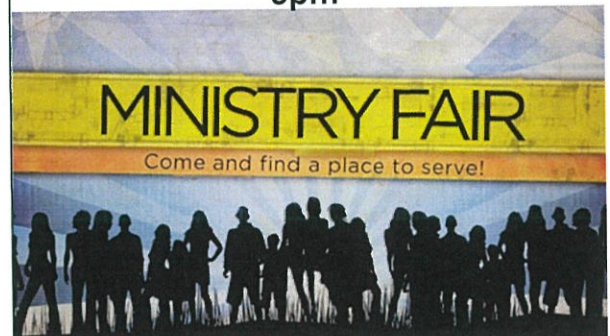
Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.

Would you like to win something without having to buy a ticket?

Save the Date

Saturday, 20 October – 6pm
Sunday, 21 October – 8am, 10am, 6pm



Ministry Fair – Come and Serve the Lord

Enquire about two ministries, get your "passport card" stamped, put it into the raffle box to win \$100 Gold Class voucher. Raffle drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 21 Oct 2018. Light refreshments will be available.



ARE YOU LOOKING TO DO SOMETHING FUN?

We are looking for a small group of people to be part of organising our annual gingerbread house event in December. If you love to bake or be creative, or just want to do something fun – this is for you (you do not need to bake gingerbread). There is not a lot of work involved and is a great fun and creative event children and adults will talk about in years to come. Please contact Jen in the office for more information or email catechists@corpuschristi.com.au



What Sort of Church Do You Want in the Future? Have your Say, Speak Boldly and with Passion

Plenary Council 2020 – How Your Voice Can Be Heard.....

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open listening and dialogue. It is the first step in preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. It is a very exciting time in Church history and is the first time in 80 years Australia has had a Plenary Council. Even more exciting, it is the first time in history, laity have the opportunity to have a voice in such a Council.

The agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise. If you would like your voice to be heard and be part of the opportunity to shape our Church in Australia into the future, please register your attendance on the registration boards at each entrance to the Church or call the parish office. For more information go to plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Dates for the Listening and Dialogue Sessions:

Tuesday 23, Oct 10am-12 midday
Wednesday, 24 Oct 7-9pm
Saturday, 27 Oct 3:30-5:30pm

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO US

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful of the world, to pray the Rosary every day during the entire month of October, and thus join in communion and in penitence as the people of God in asking the Holy Mother of God and Sain Michael Archangel to bring us closer to Jesus in a personal way, make us disciples of Jesus where individuals have a transformative encounter with Christ and choose to respond to Him. The Pope says that it is important to regularly ask Mary and Michael, the archangel to protect the Church from the devil who always seek to separate us from God and from each other.

Recommended Daily Prayers:

To Mary:

- Pray 5 decades of the Rosary;
- SUB TUUM: "We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin."

To St Michael:

Not only did Pope Francis recommend the following prayer but also in a very strong way Pope Leo XIII wanted the whole Church to pray daily:

- "St Michael Archangel defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls."

Let us be encouraged to follow the Pope's directives.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Pope Francis warns against rise in racism and intolerance

Attitudes that many thought were a thing of the past - such as racism - are on the rise again and can lead to intolerant and discriminating behaviour and policies, Pope Francis warned. He urged politicians to avoid exploiting fear against those seeking refuge.

The Pope addressed participants at the end of the "Xenophobia, Racism and Populist Nationalism in the Context of Global Migration" Conference.

"We are living in times in which feelings that many thought had passed are taking new life and spreading", Pope Francis said. He reflected that there appears to be an upsurge of "feelings of suspicion, fear, contempt and even hatred towards individuals or groups judged for their ethnic, national or religious identity and, as such, considered not sufficiently worthy of being fully part of society's life". Such sentiments, Pope Francis warned, "all too often inspire real acts of intolerance, discrimination or exclusion".

The Pope reminded us that the seriousness of these phenomena cannot leave us indifferent. "We are all called, in our respective roles, to cultivate and promote respect for the intrinsic dignity of every human person".

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.*

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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