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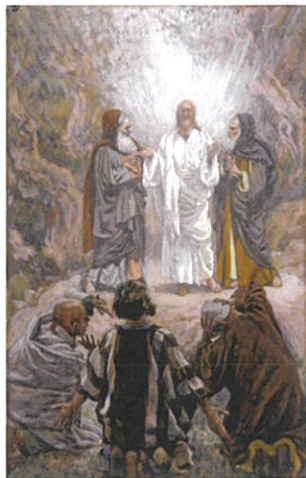
8 March 2020 - Second Sunday of Lent

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
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 - 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)



And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Today's Gospel is one of the most dramatic moments in all Scripture—the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, in which our Lord appears to his chosen disciples in glory, enrobed in dazzling light, with a splendour exceeding anything of this earth, and anything of this universe.

The transfiguration of our Lord is best understood as a temporary and partial dropping of the veil of appearances, so that the disciples were able to catch a glimpse of true divine splendour of Jesus, a small rift in the obdurate darkness of the window which separates phenomena from *noumena*, which divides the illusion of this world from the truth of eternity. What they saw, indeed, was but the merest glance, the slightest revelation; anything more would have overwhelmed them—but it was enough to fill them with awe and wonder. And it is this same Jesus Christ who appears to us in every Mass, clothed, not in raiment of dazzling white, but in the visible form of humble bread and wine. Let us therefore say at each celebration of the Eucharist, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here!'

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg

First Friday of Every Month

Exposition / Adoration at 6:45pm followed by mass at 7:30pm

Every Thursday

Morning Prayer prior to mass 8:40am

March

Thursday 12 March, 10am

Parish Social Craft Group, Boardroom, Parish Hall.

Saturday 21 March 9:30am or 3:30pm

Reconciliation Sacrament

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Good bye St. Ives!

I have to say goodbye to you all who truly love, honor, and respect me. Well, I thank God for your friendship because you've been a tremendous blessing to me. As I leave for Mandurah on 11th of March 2020, I thank each and every one of you for the love, care and support you had given me for the last 9 years! Words fail me to express my gratitude to all of you. However from the bottom of my heart I sincerely thank you all. Wherever we are, let us continue our good relationship in spirit with the support of our mutual prayers.



I had a wonderful time with my community of friars who lived with me in the past namely Bishop Greg Homeming, Fr. Peter Dowd, Fr. Des Williamson and Fr. Justin. And I am going to miss a lot the present community of friars Fr. Bernard, Fr. Greg Chee, Fr. Sunny and Fr. Joseph. We all had a very good time with one another and may God bless us all abundantly in our future ministries.

Welcome to Mandurah

May I invite all of you to my future parish in Mandurah in the diocese of Bunbury. The name of the parish is our Lady of Assumption church which situated at 8 Stevenson Street, Mandurah 6210, WA. The distance between Perth and Mandurah is 65 km. In September 2016, Mandurah was recognised as one of Australia's 50 best small towns! The parish has a College and a Primary school. We have four masses in every week end. The parish is looked after by three Indian Carmelite friars who come under the Discalced Carmelites Province of Manjummel India. Kindly pray for us! Good bye Corpus Christi!!!



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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased: Gloria Horat

Please pray for the ill:

Bruce Wallace; 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, Carol-Anne Campbell, 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.

Excerpt from Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2020

It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why pray is so important in Lent.



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. Next get together **Thursday 12 March 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

MT CARMEL RETREAT PROGRAM:

Weekend Retreat: Artist Retreat.

March 13-15. Presenter: John Charadia and Artist Tutor Team.

Weekend Retreat: Joining the Dots

March 20-22. Presenter: Bishop Greg Homeming OCD

The retreats are held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400 or email: retreats@carmelite.com
www.mtcarmel.com.au

A DIRECTIVE FROM BISHOP ANTHONY REGARDING THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS—UPDATE

Now with confirmed cases of human to human transmission in the Greater Sydney area, Bishop Anthony has reviewed his previous instructions and now provides us with the following additional instructions:

- Individuals should consider their own health, including any potential to infect others with a contagious disease, before attending a public liturgical celebration, and the manner by which they engage their participation in the celebration.
- Holy Water should be temporarily removed from stoups at the doors of churches to reduce the possibility of transmission of the virus. Holy Water should continue to be available for people to take home.
- Parishes and other settings where liturgies are celebrated should make alcohol-based gels or rubs (or like products) available near entrances. Similar provisions should be considered for settings used for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Celebrants may exercise the option allowed in the Roman Rite for the inclusion of the Sign of the Peace in the Rite of Communion. If they choose the option for the Sign of Peace, individuals should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" and offer a smile, wave, nod or bow.
- Parishes continue not to distribute Holy Communion from the Chalice until further notice. The Faithful should be reminded that Christ is fully present under either species.
- All Ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distributing. Appropriate means should be made available.
- The Faithful shall still have the option of receiving Communion on the tongue until the situation is further reviewed, but Ministers of Communion should disinfect their hands afterwards and avoid contact with the palm of people's hands.
- The faithful who are too unwell to attend Sunday Mass – whether due to coronavirus or some other condition – or are at particular risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television or online (<http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>).

Should the situation change, Bishop Anthony will further review these instructions.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Fundraising Dinner

You are invited to attend the 2020 fundraising dinner for the *Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund* on



Friday, 27th March 2020 at Piemonte Restaurant Café, 287 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$65 which includes a main, dessert, a glass of wine, sparkling or soft drink, music and lucky door prizes. Gluten free and vegetarian meal options will be available. *All of the funds raised will enable the Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund to continue to purchase prescription medication and provide emergency funds, when required, for the 2020 Tibetan new arrivals. Funds will also be allocated to assist meeting the gap for three hearing aids needed for Tibetan community members (one Tibetan senior and two students studying English at TAFE).*

Tickets must be purchased in advanced. To purchase a ticket go to: eventbrite.com.au/e/95560663517

International Women's Day

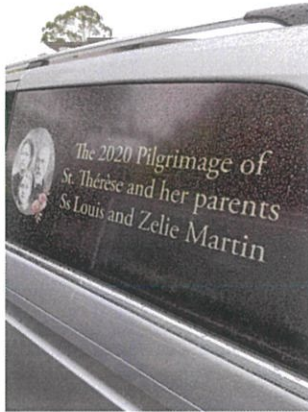
International Women's Day (IWD) will be celebrated around the world on the 8th of March. Australia's first International Women's Day was held in 1928 in Sydney. Organised by the Militant Women's Movement, women called for equal pay for equal work, an 8 hour working day for shop girls and paid leave. Since these early days, IWD has continued to grow. It is a day to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality and to ensure their full participation in the economy, politics, community and in everyday life.

The 2020 IWD will focus on the theme, "An equal world is an enabled world." For further information go to: <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme>

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 Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents Louis and Zelig Martin
Corpus Christi St Ives—5 March 2020



What a wonderful celebration we had while the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and parents Louis and Zelig Martin were at Corpus Christi St Ives. We were the first Parish in our Diocese to receive these.

At the morning mass the Year Six Captains, Vice Captains and Liturgy Captains participated in a liturgy in the Church prior to our Mass to receive and bless the relics held in beautiful caskets. Then the children and teachers in Years 3-6 joined us for a Mass to celebrate the Eucharist.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo joined us that evening at 7:30pm as the main celebrant. A light supper was held in the Hall afterwards and the events of the day were enjoyed by all who attended.

Many thanks to all of our tireless volunteers and staff who helped us get back into the Church for this wonderful event. A lovely reminder of what makes us special at Corpus Christi!



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL NEWS



RECONCILIATION

Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare in the coming weeks for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday 21st March at either 9:30am or 3:30pm in the Church.



We look forward to seeing many of our families at our first whole school Mass for the year on **5th April**. Our first family Mass is being led by Stage 3 and Kindergarten and we are hoping all families join us for this first celebration of the Eucharist.

Positions Vacant with the BB Diocese:

There are two positions available in parishes:

- St Agatha's, Pennant Hills – Faith Formation Team Leader (Full Time)
- The Lakes – Administrative Assistant and Sacramental Programs Coordinator (Part Time)

For more information see: www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards: Leadership, monitoring & improvement

Standard 9 – The Parish regularly reviews and improves systems for keeping children safe

Key Elements of Standard 9:

- Regularly reviews and improves practices
- Analyses concerns and complaints to identify causes and potential system failures
- Reports of the findings of relevant reviews



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Have you checked out the Plenary Council 2020 website lately? There are plenty of updates including:

The final report for Phase 1: Listening and Dialogue specific for Broken Bay has just been released. You can view and download the report at the bottom of the 'Resources' webpage - <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/> Submitted communal discernment responses can now be viewed on the "Discernment" section of site - <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/discernment-submissions/>. Groups are encouraged to continue sending their responses for delegates to read until July 2020.

Ministry Rosters

8 March 2020

<i>(Week 8) 8/9 March</i>	<i>Vigil 6.00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6.00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Phil Davies	Martin Stebbings	Quentin Stewart Amy O'Connell	Noeleen McCormack Lawrence McCormack
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	A. & A. Brewer Patrick Brewer Maria Sapuppo	Aubrey Crawley Chris & Joy Pitts Sandy Mountfort	Linda Taneja Atat & Lise Li-Kim-Mui Nancy Lee Yuliana Brown	Beverly & Chris Hannan Nerissa Davey
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Alain & Kerry Latouche John Lenehan Minda Licuanan	Danielle Hadley	Kate Bizannes Morela Alfonzo Yuliana Brown	Ira Rozali Petty Bahramali
WARDENS	Patrick Brewer	Jan Martin	John O'Connell	
PIETY STALL		Raymond Tsui		Rachel Blake
MUSICIAN	Josephine Edwards Liz Sim	Tamaryn Harris Miho Hachigo	Parish Choir	Marianne Ching
CHILDREN'S LIT.			<i>Volunteer Required</i>	
COUNTERS	Phil Davies	Marguerite Sequeira	Joseph Li	Danielle Hadley
ALTAR LINEN	Mary Stone			
FLORAL ARRANGER			MORNING TEA	Tria, Sullano-Leus & Tregale families
ALTAR SOCIETY	Kathy Lee			

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes	Private Homes	Kari Court
Carmel Gandar	Julie Tregale	Julie Tregale	The Carmelites

<i>(Week 1) 14/15 Jan</i>	<i>Vigil 6.00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6.00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Glenda Chidrawi Tracey Bakos	Kathy Lee Tony Lee	Jacqueline Gooley Elizabeth Gooley Jonathan Lee	Nerissa Davey Margaret Rozali
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Karen McEwen Minda Licuanan Andrew Sim	James Cheah Kathy Lee Greg Murray Raymond Tsui	Denise Carmody Marina Albuquerque Gerry & Cheryl Hoy John & Betty Goh	O'Kelly Tam Petty Bahramali Noeleen McCormack Emma Lee
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Elizabeth Calnan John Lenehan	Jan Martin Margaret Summersgill	Jean Lee John O'Connell	Beverly Hannan Sara Figueroa
WARDENS	Allan Chidrawi	Chris Dayton	Ken Lee	John White
PIETY STALL		Anne Freer	Francisca Wong	
MUSICIAN	Martin Stebbings Miho Hachigo	Trevor Housley	Children's Choir	Miki Hachigo Daniel Full
CHILDREN'S LIT.			<i>Volunteer Required</i>	
COUNTERS	Claude Jugmans	Bryan Freer	Steve Swain	
ALTAR LINEN	Cheryl Doyle			
FLORAL ARRANGER	Betty Goh Jean Lee			
ALTAR SOCIETY			MORNING TEA	Fernando Family

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes	Private Homes	Kari Court
Mark Foran	c) Estelle Sok & Carmel McIntosh	d) Estelle Sok & Carmel McIntosh	Sonny Ching

The Word

Sunday 8 March 2020: Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading

From the book of Genesis Gen 12:1-4

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:8-10

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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