

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

**8 November 2020 – 32nd 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**November**

**Sunday 8 November**  
Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Sunday 15 November**  
Children's Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Thursday 19 November**  
Parish Social Craft Group  
10:30am in the Parish Hall

**Sunday 22 November**  
Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am



**“The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom”**

**(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners

There is a strange paradox in Christian revelation. The coming of the Son of God in Jesus and in his life, death and resurrection reveals the overwhelming love of God for humankind, yet Jesus repeatedly demands that we make this love real in our lives. Jesus is warning us that we cannot take God's love for granted. All the bridesmaids, whether sensible or stupid, were caught asleep when the bridegroom arrived but only five were ready with oil. This oil has traditionally been interpreted as love—both of God and of neighbour. The women with oil had prepared for the coming of the bridegroom by the quality of their lives. They had been loving and so could respond to the coming of the bridegroom. St John of the Cross has said, 'In the evening of life we will be judged on love.' Yes, we will be judged in the love of God but we will also be judged according to how we have loved. We have to practice love in the ordinary circumstances of life so that when the great revelation of love comes at our death, we can respond with love.

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  
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary  
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Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
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**HALL BOOKINGS**  
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9144 6998

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A JOURNEY THROUGH  
*Advent & Christmas*



This Advent, Corpus Christi will be giving all parishioners an opportunity to help ignite a deeper spiritual journey through Advent and Christmas. After all Masses on November 28 and 29, be sure to get your bundle of music by The Vigil Project, reflections by Fr Dave Pivonka TOR, and a devotional companion booklet for you and your family. Make this Advent and Christmas one like never before!

THE 11TH ANNUAL *iWitness* CONFERENCE  
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iWitness and the venue have a COVID-Safe plan. Full refunds will be issued if the event is cancelled.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:**  
[HTTPS://WWW.IWITNESSCONFERENCE.COM/](https://www.iwitnessconference.com/)

## Selbin Cleaning

- ◆ Weekly, fortnightly, spring or occasional cleaning
- ◆ Preparation for sale or rent
- ◆ End of lease cleaning

**Monica Fletcher**  
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## Prayer Zone



**Anniversary:** Tom Brewer

**Please pray for the ill:**

Rebecca Davies; Peter Shih; Denise Carmody;  
Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;  
Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack 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— NOVEMBER

Monday 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Tuesday 10th, St Leo the Great, pope, doctor  
Wednesday 11th, St Martin of Tours, bishop  
Thursday 12th, St Josaphat, bishop, martyr



### *The Catenians*

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Paul Rubenach on 0409 445 542 or  
Steve Swain on 0438 441 803

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2020/21 Planned Giving Envelopes are ready and are in the foyer. Please remember to collect your envelopes when you leave mass.

### 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.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND **November 2020 Appeal**

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of our Catholic students in State Schools  
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[www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund) **Please ensure you nominate your Parish as St Ives Corpus Christi**

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER



#### Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



#### NOVEMBER AND PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Scripture says it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead so that they may be loosed from their sins and experience the fullness of what God has for them. Let us remember our loved ones especially during November. We will be praying for them in a general way all through the month but it's possible to have a personal mass said if you so desire. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church and can be placed in the collection bowl or given to the Office with a small donation.

### Catholic Youth Broken Bay Praisefest

CYBB presents the last PRAISEFEST of 2020! Book it in your calendar and get ready for a night of fun, good laughs, and a message from very special

INTERNATIONAL guest, Chris Padgett! ZOOM link is available to all youth coordinators and school ministry coordinators! LIVESTREAM will be available!  
See you there!!

6:00pm on Friday 13 November 2020

Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/368646487881204>

Enquiries Email: [youth@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:youth@bbcatholic.org.au)





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## FREE Natural Fertility Education

You are invited to a free Zoom introductory session in managing fertility naturally and effectively, presented by Katie Fullilove, Fertilitycare Practitioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay . Open for engaged couples, single women, married couples or those wanting to know about natural fertility

**When: Tuesday, 10 November**

**Time: 8-9pm**

**Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/y3kdmmuq>**

The zoom link will be emailed to you after registration.

**For more information on Fertilitycare, please visit:**

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### 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 19 November 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

## The Word

Sunday 8 November 2020: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom Wis 6:12-16

*Wisdom is found by those who look for it.*  
Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.  
The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

*(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

1. God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. *(R.)*
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. *(R.)*
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. *(R.)*
4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Thes 4:13-18

*Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.*  
We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.  
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### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 25:1-13

*Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.*  
Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone of to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.