

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

9 July 2023, 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Public Holidays: 9am

Rock Mass: Once a term

Baptism: Third 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 Monday
(during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am - Hall

**Every Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**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

Wednesday 12 July

Coffee Morning for Parishioners
Archies, St Ives Village 10:30am
RSVP Andrena 0438 698 993

Sunday 16 July

Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Thursday 20 July

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Parish Hall

Friday 28 July

Corpus Christi School
Grandparents and Friends Mass
9am



Dear Parishioners

This Sunday's readings are full of joy. Just look at the first two lines of the first reading from Zechariah. They say, 'Rejoice heart and soul', and 'Shout with gladness'. And what is the reason for this joy? God has come in kindness and compassion, as the responsorial psalm says. And not only that, but as St Paul writes, God's spirit has made his home in us. These are certainly things to be joyful about.

The yoke of Jesus is light, but sometimes may bring us challenges and burdens. Yet we can always trust in Jesus' promise that in him we will find rest for our souls and joy for our hearts. What are the challenges I face in living out my faith? Do I trust in Jesus' closeness and his desire to carry them with me?

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

***You will find rest for
yourselves, for my yoke is
easy, and my burden light
(Gospel)***

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OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

10 July to 14 July

The Parish office will be closed on Monday the 10th of July and will be open from 9:00am to 12:30pm on the Tuesdays to Fridays over the school holiday period. Normal office hours will recommence on Monday the 17th of July.



Social Justice Corner

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Evening 2023

The Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022-23 Social Justice Statement is titled [Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse](#).

In what has become an annual tradition, the three dioceses of Sydney will be hosting an event to discuss the implications of the statement. Speakers include Kristy, a survivor of domestic violence, and theologian Leonie Westenberg, whose research the statement draws on.

A light meal will be served at 6.00pm before presentations begin at 6.30pm.

Speakers/presenters:

- Kristy, DFV Advocate and Survivor
- Commander Sharon Marshall, Central Coast DFV leader, NSW Police
- Victoria Fitzmaurice, Photographer and Advocate
- Leonie Westenberg, School of Theology, Charles Sturt University
- NSW Department of Communities and Justice
- Julie Macken, Justice & Peace Office
- Fr Peter Smith, Justice & Peace Office

Date: Wednesday, 26 July 2023

Time: 6pm-8.30pm

Venue: Catholic Institute Sydney,
99 Albert Rd, Strathfield

To register for this free event go to: [Tri-diocesan social justice evening 2023 Tickets, Wed 26/07/2023 at 6:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)

CORPUS CHRISTI POP-UP PLAYGROUP

All preschool-aged children, parents & carers in the community are welcome to attend! You do NOT need to be enrolled at Corpus

- Storytelling
- Art & craft
- Fun games
- Lego & building

This is a great opportunity to **play and learn** with our Corpus Christi Early Years Specialists and make new friends!

SCAN TO REGISTER OR VISIT LINK

bit.ly/Corpusplaygroup

SESSIONS FROM 9:15-10:45AM

<https://www.ccsidbb.catholic.edu.au/>

THU 3 AUG

WED 16 AUG

TUE 29 AUG

FRI 15 SEP

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT THE SUNDAY EVENING MASS

There was a lot of positive feedback and interest in organising regular parish get-togethers after Sunday night Mass. In order for this to happen, we need lots of volunteers!

Please contact Edith (corpus.families@gmail.com) if you have ideas, would like to help out, or find out more.

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy Keith Wilde

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Keith. Keith's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday 13 June at 10:15am.

May Keith experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

CATCH UP WITH
CORPUS CHRISTI PATISHIONERS

Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY
ARCHIES, ST IVES SHOPPING CENTRE
| 10:30 AM



RSVP to Andrena | 0438 698 993

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust.

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership / ministry or a specialized activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice, and pastoral care. Further details available at pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship. Closing 4 August 2023.

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased:
Keith Wilde

Anniversary: Josephine Chan

Please pray for the ill:

Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn;
Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien;
Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart;
Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies;
Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley;
Carmel Hurrell, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, 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 JULY

Tuesday 11 July, St Benedict
Saturday 15 July, St Bonaventure
Sunday 16 July, Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Saturday 22 July, St Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 25 July, St James
Wednesday 26 July, Sts Joachim and Anne (parents of Blessed Virgin Mary)
Saturday 29 July, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Monday 31 July, St Ignatius of Loyola

BEAUTIFUL HYMNS



LOOKING FOR A PIANIST

Are your musical fingers looking for a home.
Our 5pm Sun, Worship Choir,
is looking for a pianist.

Pls contact sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com.
All new members and musicians welcome.
1st and 2nd Sun of the month only.





POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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For further information phone

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The Word

Sunday 9 July 2023, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to
sin you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

From the prophet Zechariah Zec 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!
The Lord says this:
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14.
R. v.1

*(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king
and my God.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will
bless your name for ever. I will bless you
day after day and praise your name for
ever. *(R.)*
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love. How good
is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his
creatures. *(R.)*
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. *(R.)*
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and
loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all
who fall and raises all who are bowed down.
(R.)

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul Paul to the Romans Rom
8:9.11-13

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the
body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the
spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home
in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of
Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit
of him
who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then
he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to
your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in
you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to
obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.
If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but
if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the
body you will live.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt
11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of
heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the
learned and the clever and revealing them to mere
children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you
to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my
Father; and no one knows the Son except the
Father, just as no one knows the Father except the
Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal
him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are
overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my
yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble
in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes,
my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.