

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

9 May 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

**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

Sunday 16 May
Youth Choir —9am-11am

Sunday 23 May
Parish Choir —9am-11am



While Peter was speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. (First Reading)

Dear Parishioners,

Peter’s visit to Caesarea, the centre of Roman authority in Palestine, and his encounter with the centurion Cornelius marks a turning point in Luke’s story of the mission of the early Church. The gift of baptism and participation in the Christian community can no longer be limited to the Jewish-Christians. Peter points out that God has made this clear. Before the administration of baptism, the Spirit had already descended upon the gathering. Rightly has this episode been called ‘the Pentecost of the Gentiles’.

The Gospel reading picks up from last Sunday, continuing the theme of ‘remaining’, describing the nature of the relationship between the believer and Jesus as a relationship of love. A chain of love runs from the Father to the Son, and from the Son to the believer, but only if the believer keeps the commandments of Jesus. The centrepiece of John 15:1-16:3 follows in a passage that opens and closes with a description of Jesus’s commandment: ‘Love one another, as I have loved you’. Jesus tells his disciples of the greatness of his love for them—he lays down his life for them, as they are now his friends. They are dear to him because he has chosen them to be his own. Chosen to live within this communion of love, the believer lives a fruitful life, and receives whatever she or he asks of the Father.

Happy Mother’s Day from Frs Greg, Sunny, Gerard and the Parish office staff. May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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You're Invited

Alpha "Come & See" Event

Tuesday, 11 May 2021
7:00-9:00 pm sharp for dinner
Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 263 Mona Vale Road,
St Ives

Alpha "Celebration & Come & See" Event – Tuesday 11 May 2021

Scan this QR Code to register for the event this Tuesday 11 May 2021 or register on the forms in the foyer of the church.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:



Singing Up Country in the Fields 2021

The Corpus Christi Social Justice Group supports the initiatives of the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group. You are invited to attend a special music event, **Singing Up Country**, to be held at St Anthony in the Fields, 42 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills on Sunday, 23rd May from 3pm to 7pm. The event is being hosted by the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group in partnership with the Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community, as part of the continuing journey of **Sharing the Story, Sharing the Land**.

Singing Up Country is a music festival showcasing Aboriginal musicians, their culture, music and community spirit in one great gathering led by strong Yaegl musician Michal Birk. Bands performing at the event include The Stiff Gins, Green Hand Band, Black Turtles, Uncle Johnny Nicol and Michael Birk and the Recognisers.

Tickets can be purchased for \$50 (full price) or \$35 for students and pensioners. The price includes admission, sausage sizzle and tea/coffee. To purchase a ticket go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQNBD>.

A raffle is also being held to support the musicians. Prizes include art works by Dyinda designs, Lorrh's Artworks and Bronwyn Bancroft. Please contact John Horan on 0433 177 082 to support the musicians and purchase tickets.



CWF – May 2021 Appeal - this weekend

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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 13 May 2021 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

Our Deepest Sympathy - Margaret Pensabene

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Margaret. Margaret's funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Wednesday 5 May 2021. May Marie experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

FEAST DAYS—MAY

Friday 14th—St Matthias, apostle
 Sunday 16th—The Ascension of the Lord
 Sunday 23rd—Pentecost Sunday
 Monday 24th—Our Lady, Help of Christians

YOUTH CHOIR

Hello everyone, my name is Jonathan Lee. I have been a member of the Children's Choir since 2007, now known as the Youth Choir. Josephine Edwards has been running the choir for 21 years. However, since COVID19 last year, membership has decreased significantly. We would like to expand the choir now by renaming it as the Youth Choir to include everyone from middle primary (Year 3 and 4) through to high school and university to age 30. We will be singing at the 10 am masses on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month with rehearsals starting from 9am. We welcome anyone to join us from May 16th. We are happy to answer questions after Mass.

NURSING APPOINTMENT

Arrupe House, Pymble, is a community of retired Jesuit priests and brothers. One experienced Registered Nurse is required for am shift duties on a permanent part-time or casual basis. Email: secretary@canisius.edu.au or call Fr Michael McShane SJ 0437 040 711

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.

Prayer Zone



Baptism: Chloe Rodrigues

Recently Deceased: Margaret Pensabene

Please pray for the ill:

Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;
 Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
 Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
 Rebecca Anderson; Maria 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.

MOTHER'S DAY CAKE AND RAFFLE TICKET SALE

It's **Mother's Day this weekend** and we have **Cakes and Raffle Tickets** for sale after mass on the 8th & 9th of May 2021.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$5 FOR 2—WILL BE DRAWN AT 12PM ON 9TH MAY

Raffle tickets will be available for sale after mass on 8 & 9 May. The delicious prizes:

- \$100 voucher Sous Le Soleil, Roseville
- \$50 voucher The Living Room Café, St Ives
- \$40 voucher The Twenty 74 Café, North Turramurra
- 2x\$10 voucher Taste Baguette, Glenrose

FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Money from the Mother's Day sale will be used for the upgrade of the Hall kitchen, which is used for Alpha and many other activities. There is also uncertainty as to the future accommodation of our Carmelite priests. The Diocese is in the process of selling Murphy House. Negotiations are ongoing and as a community, we need to start preparing for the unpredictable future.

One way you could assist is by asking your favourite dining places if they would be interested in donating a voucher for future fundraising activities. Your generosity in shaping the future of our church and clergymen is much appreciated.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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The Word

Sunday 9 May 2021: Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2
(R.) *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading

From the first letter of St John 1 Jn Jn 4:7-10

God is love.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you,
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'
The Gospel of the Lord