



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Cycle II

18 August 2024



Choose Life

Choose eternal life. Hidden beneath this Gospel challenge to choose life is all that we need to understand that which we are receiving in the Eucharist. In giving himself as the bread of heaven, Christ is offering his very self. He is offering the wholeness of his person; he is offering his life. In the sacrifice of the cross, that offering reached its fulfilment when he gave his life for us. Each time we gather for the Eucharist, the sacrifice of the Mass, we are celebrating and choosing the life of God in Christ, a life that has been made readily available to us, and that reaches beyond the here and now to eternity.

Sunday Living Word Majellan Media

Homelessness Appeal Thanks

Thank you for your generous support of the homelessness services provided by CatholicCare in our Diocese.

On any given night, 116,000 people in Australia are experiencing homelessness, and right throughout our own Diocese of Broken Bay there are people every night sleeping in parks, bus shelters, cars and on couches.

By supporting the appeal you are ensuring that CatholicCare can continue offering meals, shower facilities, transitional accommodation, case management and social connection for the most vulnerable people in our community.

If you missed out on donating last weekend you may add your envelope to this week's collections. Please keep the good work of CatholicCare in your prayers. Thank you and God bless.



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay



Feast Days This Week

St Bernard
20 August

St Pius X, Pope
21 August

**The Queenship
of Mary**
22 August

**St Bartholomew
Apostle**
24 August



MEN'S GROUP Get-Together

Bring your wives
and friends and
join us for lunch
and a yarn.

Wednesday 21
August 12 noon at
Diggers Club.
Enquiries: Lui
4388 9510.



Nursing Home Mass

Mass and
Anointing will be
held at Nareen
Gardens Bateau
Bay on Tuesday
at 10:30am.



Natural Fertility Awareness Week

Free Webinar
from BillingsLife
19 August @
7:30pm.

Par Excellence

The second part of Jesus' discourse on the Bread of Life deals with the sacramental theme. Bread is not just the Word that must be believed. Bread is also the Flesh of Jesus that must be eaten. Jesus' hearers who take his word literally are filled with disgust, as anyone else with the same understanding. To eat human flesh is abhorrent in any culture. The Jewish law strictly forbids it. But at the Last Supper, Jesus would establish the Eucharist so that his Body (Flesh) would be given for the life of the world. Some Christian denominations interpret "eating" in the metaphorical sense or in the sense of believing. Catholics take it as real and actual, but as reference to sacramental participation in the Christian Eucharist. Still, eating (and drinking) should be accompanied by a keen awareness of union with the One who has come down from heaven, who also is the One who has ascended to heaven in his resurrection and ascension. And real communion entails the belief that Jesus is truly present under the Eucharistic species.

Pope Paul VI explains that this presence is "real" not in an exclusive way, as if to suggest that other forms of Christ's presence are not real, but *par excellence*, because Christ thereby becomes substantially present, whole and entire, in the reality of his Body and Blood. Pope John Paul II calls the Eucharist a mystery of presence, the perfect fulfillment of Jesus' promise to remain with us until the end of the world.

365 Days with the Lord Fr Gil Alinsangan SSP

A New Life

Friends, many times in the Gospels, Jesus calls us his friends.

Psychologists tell us that a true friend is someone who has seen us at our worst and still loves us. If you have encountered me only on my best days, I have no guarantee that you are my friend. But when you have dealt with me when I am most obnoxious and you still love me, then I am sure that you are my friend.

The old Gospel song says, "What a friend we have in Jesus!" This is not pious sentimentalism; it is the heart of the matter. What the first Christians saw in the dying and rising of Jesus is that we killed God, and God returned in forgiving love. He saw us at our very worst and loved us anyway.

Thus they saw confirmed in flesh and blood what Jesus had said the night before he died: "I no longer call you slaves. I have called you friends." They realised, in the drama of the Paschal Mystery, that we have not only been shown a new way; we have been drawn into a new life, a life of friendship with God.

wordonfire.org. Bishop Robert Barron

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Singing at Mass

Anyone who sings **prays twice**, said St. Augustine. The holy Bishop of Hippo meant that singing adds to our praise and worship of God - that our voices are gifts, with which we can make music to the Lord. Sung prayer expresses the joy of the heart, the happiness resulting from one who has encountered Jesus Christ and experienced his love.

We thank our musicians for leading us in praising God at Mass.

If you would like to join the choir please talk to one of them or contact the Parish office for more information.

Congratulations!!

Silver Wedding Anniversary
We congratulate our Pastoral Associate, Colleen Smith and her husband Wayne who were married in this Church by Fr Kelly 25 years ago.



KidsClub

You're invited to KidsClub on Saturday 7 September 3-4:45pm in the Reynolds Room. KidsClub is a Parish social group for children aged 5-12 (and their siblings) who want to make new friends, have fun, and learn more about Jesus! Free entry, games, craft and activities as well as snacks! Parents are welcome to stay or you can drop off and pick up (parents must stay for children under 5 yrs). Our group leaders have WWCC. We encourage all to join us at 5pm Mass after KidsClub.

Please Note

Divine Retreat Centre

The Divine Retreat Centre offers a variety of programmes for August including a One-Day Pilgrimage, One-Day Retreat and a Weekend Inner Healing Growth Retreat. Located at 160 Hensons Road Somersby. For more information and bookings contact 4372 1598, drcsydney@gmail.com or go to www.divineretreatcentre.org

Joseph House | House of Discernment for Men - Applications Open!

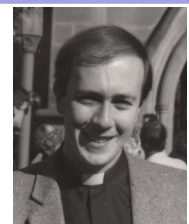
Joseph House is a place of intentional discernment. Residents engage in daily prayer, fraternity, and spiritual formation, helping them realise the universal call to holiness received at Baptism and discern God's specific plan for their lives. This is achieved while they continue with their regular employment, studies, and social activities. For more information contact Vocations Broken Bay 8379 1626 or email josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

National 'Make-a-Will' Month

August is National Make-a-Will Month, which serves as reminder to think about your estate plans and the legacy you can leave with the gifts God has given you. As you consider your plans, we would be most grateful if you would think about making provision in your will, trust, or estate plan for our parish. If you do not yet have a will, Geoff O'Reilly of Nash, Allen, Williams and Wotton at The Entrance has offered to provide a free will to those bequeathing \$10,000 or more to our parish. Thank you for your consideration!



Welcome
to the
Baptiste Family
for the Reception
of their children
for the Sacrament
of Baptism.



Congratulations
Fr Brian
on your
41st Anniversary
of **Ordination**
20 August 2024



Vocations Office Events

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QR Code for all
Vocation Office
events!



Central Coast Atrium

Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd is
for 3-6 year olds
Saturdays
9-10:30am. Call
0466 255 033 or
centralcoastatrium@gmail.com

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Mass & Devotions

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court, Bias Ave Bateau Bay)
Weekday Masses Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am
Reconciliations Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am
Cenacle Prayer Group Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

20th Sunday

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Keep Us In Your Prayers *There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel*

Recently Deceased: Irene Ruhl, Patricia Firth, Patrick Jackson, Faye O'Donnell, James Davidson, Carol & Thomas Scanlon, Michael Percival, Kathleen Barrie.

Funerals: A prayer service will be held for Faye O'Donnell on Tuesday at 11am. Please pray for Faye and her family.

Anniversaries: Michael Hart, Monica Brandie, Bernadette O'Neill.

Remembrances: Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, Terry Howard, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, David Drinan, June Calkin, Delma Clarke, Phyllis Malone, Bartolo Lucchese, Simon Butcher and the Holy Souls.

Families: Moore & Langley.

Sick: Nan Newton, Jacob McCarroll, Beau Davis (3yrs), Max Leete, Sadie Fletcher, Frano Stitic, Jonah Langley, Michael Drinan, Bill Mahony, Anne Clancy, Phil Pannell, Jenny Balacco, John McClement, Anne & Trish Knoke, Paul Smith, Emma Horton, Linda Read, Kelly Will and all with serious illness.

Pearly Gates Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

GIFT
CENTRE

For all your devotional needs...

Everyone Welcome!

The Gift Centre is open each weekend before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, and before and after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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