



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

11 October 2020 – 28th 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: 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
10:30am on Zoom until further
notice

**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

October

Sunday 11 October

Parish Choir
9:00am – 11:00am

Sunday 18 October

Children's Choir
9:00am – 11:00am

Sunday 25 October

Parish Choir
9:00am – 11:00am



*On this mountain the Lord
of hosts will provide for all
peoples: a feast of rich food
and choice wines, juicy,
rich food and pure, choice
wines.*

(First Reading)

Dear Parishioners

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of a king who organised a great feast for his son's wedding. The image of a wedding evokes many feelings of celebration and joy and sharing with family and close friends. We invite people we love to weddings—those with whom we want to share the most significant and joyful moments of our life. Sometimes, however, it is the people we least expect who can become our best friends and our closest companions.

The Gospel parable in Matthew gives an open invitation as the story develops: 'Go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding'. There will be numerous people that will influence and teach us different lessons in life that will ultimately give us meaning and purpose. They can teach us about Christ and about the ways of goodness, peace, sorrow and joy. The wedding guest parable can teach us about our relationship with Christ and others. Who are the people in your life that give you joy? Do you invite and include people who have touched your heart to share in your joyful moments?

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church



We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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.

Selbin Cleaning

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

Monica Fletcher

PIANO PLAYER TO ACCOMPANY PARISH CHOIR AT 10AM MASS

Do you or anyone you know play the piano? We would love a volunteer to play with our Parish Choir at the 10am mass once a month. Please see the priest after mass or email the Parish office on Tuesday to find out further information.

Our Deepest Sympathy - John Huggett

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to Libby, John's family, relatives and friends of John. John's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 13th of October at 10:30am. May John experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: John Huggett

Anniversary: Joseph Teow Quee Yeo

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 Criniti; 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— OCTOBER

Thursday 15th, St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Saturday 17th, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr



The Catenians

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Catenians meet every month to pray together, to enjoy each others' company and to support their Clergy and Parishes.

For further information phone Paul Rubenach on 0409 445 542 or Steve Swain on 0438 441 803

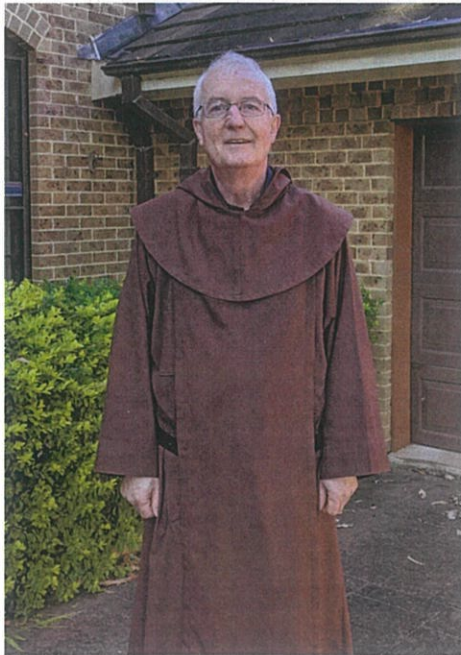


It is not too late to register!!

We are resuming with week 2 "Who is Jesus?" on Tuesday 13 October.

Please register online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives or contact Jen in the office for further information on (02) 9144 6998 or

email: jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au



We welcome Fr Gerard Moran to our Community. Fr Moran arrived on Tuesday the 6th of October 2020. Previously Fr Gerard was in our Varroville community.

Originally from Ireland he came to Australia in 1993. Fr Gerard spent 6 years in Morley, Western Australia as Parish Priest. Currently Fr Gerard is the vocational promoter of the Order.

Please join us in welcoming Fr Gerard to Corpus Christ St Ives!



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Anti-Poverty Week was established in 2002 by the Social Justice Project at the UNSW, led by Professor Julian Disney. It was inspired by the United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (October 17) but expanded to include a full week in Australia to allow more participation.

The aim of the week is to strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia; and encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

In 2020, it is more important than ever to support those in the Australian community who are struggling the most. The health and economic impact of COVID-19 is hitting marginalised people and communities the hardest. Unemployment has doubled as a result of the COVID-19 induced shut-down, affecting many people who may never have needed support as well as those who were already out of work or didn't have enough work before the impact of the bushfires and pandemic was felt.

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MON 12 OCT
- FRI 16 OCT
EVERYDAY FROM
10:30AM to 12 NOON

Join us for a series of virtual talks about caring for a family member, friend, or neighbour.

Monday 12 October Caring for the Older Person

Sue Pieters Hawke will reflect on her journey as a Carer for her parents Hazel and Bob Hawke.

Prof Dimity Pond has strategies for getting the most out of a Doctor's appointment including those uncomfortable conversations about dementia and cognitive impairment.

Prof Sue Kurrle, *Geriatrician*, talking about fraility and care of an older person.

Tuesday 13 October Developing Emotional Resilience

Petrea King will share some tools and strategies to help carers care for themselves so they may in turn care for others.

Petrea will help you maintain hope, humour and optimism when living with and caring for a family member.

Wednesday 14 October Let's talk about male Carers

Michael Riley, Team Leader and Counsellor – Relationships Australia, will host an insightful and candid conversation with male Carers.

They will discuss issues related to being a male Carer, Mental Health and Wellbeing, and knowing when and how to access support.

Thursday 15 October Better outcomes for people with Intellectual Disability

Margaret Meaker, A parent's journey in creating changes and lifelong learning.

Vince Ponzio, *NSW Ministry of Health*, covering new approaches of care.

Understanding Guardianship: A Carer's guide on how to make it work for your family.

Friday 16 October A light at the end of the tunnel - A focus on Trauma and Crisis Management and Care

Tarja Malone Carer Counsellor Social Worker Tarja, has worked in clinical and therapeutic settings in areas of complex trauma and mental health. YourSide – for the Carers Gateway

Roshan is Carer to a child with complex support needs, she shares insights into effective strategies that have worked for her family.

Week Round-Up - Discussion & Questions with Carer Support Service's Barbara and Mary.

BOOK ONLINE

lanecove.nsw.gov.au/carersweek

BOOK BY PHONE

Contact NSLHD Carer Support Service on 9462 9488

You will receive an email invitation with instructions on how to join a free online talk via a **Zoom** video call.

Booking is essential.

Each talk will be held on **Zoom** from **10:30AM to 12:00PM**, Or by **phone**.

Recordings available at:
www.nscarersupport.com.au

The Word

Sunday, 11 Oct 2020: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.6

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. *(R.)*
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. *(R.)*
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *(R.)*
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Phil 4:12-14.19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.
I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I
have been through my initiation and now I am ready
for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me strength. All the
same, it was good of you to share with me in my
hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to
God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart

that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the
people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to
a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent
his servants to call those who had been invited, but
they would not come. Next he sent some more
servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said
"that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and
fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is
ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not
interested: one went off to his farm, another to his
business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated
them and killed them. The king was furious. He
dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and
burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The
wedding is ready; but as those who were invited
proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the
town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding."
So these servants went out onto the roads and
collected together everyone they could find, bad and
good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.
When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed
one man who was not wearing a wedding garment,
and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend,
without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent.
Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand
and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there
will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are
called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.