

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

13 November 2022, 33rd 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: 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 Friday
(during term time)**
Lectio Divina

**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 13 November 2022
Parish Choir—10am mass

Tuesday 15 November 2022
Parish Finance Committee
meeting

**Thursday 24 November
2022**
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Hall

Sunday 27 November 2022
Pray & Play Young Family Group



*Jesus said, “All that you see here ... the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.” **(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners

What is the source of our hoping, our believing? It is the reality that ‘the Lord comes’ according to today’s psalm. Whatever the situation we find ourselves in, the Lord comes into it with us. Jesus experienced betrayal, even by those close to him; he knew hatred. From his experience of human reality, which is also our reality, he asks us to trust in him when we experience betrayal or hatred of whatever kind. Today he calls us for he ‘comes’ and is always coming, to encourage us towards a new spirit of endurance, believing that with him we ‘win’ our lives.

The end is near, Jesus points out, reminding us of the temporary nature of our life on earth, and all the things that make up our lives. The Communion antiphon captures the essence to today’s readings and liturgy: ‘To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.’ Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you’, says the Lord, for I come, helping you to live joyfully and endure with me.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Fr Gerard's Prayer Series

Fr Gerard recommends the following books to help you to follow up on the themes that we opened up. Copies of **the ones in red** will be available at the parish office until Monday the 21st of November.

The Bible: NT especially the Gospels / OT especially the Psalms

Helpful Books in the Bible: The Book of Psalms / The Song of Songs

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC): Inspiration of the structure of the 4 talks

The Story of a Soul: St Therese of the Child Jesus: This is an excellent book for anyone seeking to understand what the spiritual life is. It is very simple.

St Teresa on Prayer Fr Jerome Lantry OCD A wonderful and very simple introduction to prayer. It is based on St Teresa's teaching on prayer.

St Teresa of Avila Vol 2: This contains a lot of the material that I covered on the course. The second Volume of her works contains "The Way of Perfection" (chapters 19-29 deal with "mental prayer" and "The prayer of recollection"); "The Interior Castle" is her most mature work and the first part of it relatively easy to read.

St Teresa of Avila Vol 1: This contains "The Life" (her autobiography). The first 10 chapters are a delight and being an account of her early life, they are relatively easy to read. Chapters 11-22 use the image of watering a garden to describe the development of the life of prayer from the beginning stages until the heights. In chapters 22 -32 she recounts some of her mystical experiences in prayer and these chapters are difficult reading. In chapters 32-40 she continues to recount these experiences but also begins to speak of how she founded her first convent; these chapters are more easily understood.

Holiness for All: Aloysius Rego OCD. Fr Aloysius has given us a beautiful insight into the spirituality of St Therese of Lisieux. His gift is to make her thought accessible to us very simply and practically. Everyone who reads this book will understand Therese's thought and benefit from it.

Patterns of Prayer Fr. Eugene McCaffrey OCD In this beautiful, simple book, Fr Eugene gives us a series of short reflections on prayer.

The Song of Youth Fr Eugene McCaffrey OCD. A beautiful booklet explaining the spiritual life and prayer to young people

2nd Volume Letters from Carmel Elizabeth of the Trinity. St Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880 -1906) was a contemporary of St. Therese of Lisieux. In her letters she teaches us in a simple and attractive way about how God works.

Conversation with Christ Fr. Peter-Thomas Rohrbach OCD. This is a very helpful book for understanding what "Mental Prayer" and "The Prayer of Recollection" as taught to us by St Teresa of Jesus and the Carmelite tradition. It is a bit dated (published in 1956) but its clarity makes it a very valuable help.

The Impact of God Fr Iain Matthew OCD A wonderful book on prayer and the spiritual life. It is a book which simplifies and makes accessible the teachings of John of the Cross on these topics. It is eminently readable but demanding; while the writing is deceptively simple time and thought are needed to understand it. When it grasps you it will always be in your bookshelf!

Teach us to Pray Fr Andre Louf O.Cist A beautiful book in which Fr Andre, a Cistercian monk, opens up the monastic tradition of prayer for us



2022 Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Hamper Appeal

Our goal this year is to provide 100 hampers to any needy parishioners in the Holy Family Parish, Mt Drutt. We would appreciate your support to make this happen.

Suggested Hamper Contents—please refer to the insert.

Where and when do I deliver my Hamper?

Please deliver to our Corpus Christi Church at any time during the two week Appeal period. **This runs from the 6pm Mass on Saturday 3rd December and ends at the special Hamper Mass at 10am on Sunday 18th December.**

If you require your hamper to be collected from your home please call Michelle at the Parish Office on 9144 6998 by Monday the 12th of December and we will organise a pickup from your home.

Cash donation

If it is more convenient for you to make a cash donation in lieu of a Hamper you can bring this to the Parish Office or use the Parish's Electronic Funds Transfer account:

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish
BSB: 062 784 Account Number: 100001798
Reference: Parish Hamper

Thank You!

For over 35 years our Parish has had a rich heritage of support to the parishioners of Holy Family Parish, Mt Drutt. We thank you for your Christmas spirit generosity.

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Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program.

Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Your gift does make a difference. It maybe young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or the wider community.

My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL,
Bishop of Broken Bay



Thank you for your generosity

For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support five ministries:



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Social Justice Corner

Cardijn Lecture 2022

The Justice and Peace Office has extended an invitation to hear Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ speak from Rome about the social teaching of Pope Francis. Cardinal Czerny is one of the senior leaders of the global Church and will address the theme “*Siblings All, Sign of the Times: The Social Teaching of Pope Francis.*”

Cardinal Czerny's address will be live-streamed on Zoom at 7.30pm Australian daylight time on Monday 14 November 2022. You can register and receive the meeting password on the [website of the Australian Cardijn Institute](http://www.australiancardijninstitute.org).

Cardijn Lecture 2022
**Siblings All,
 Sign of the Times**
The Social Teaching of Pope Francis


Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ
 Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

Monday 14 November 2022
 7.30pm AEDT, 9.30am Rome

Register:
 Zoom ID: 882 0360 0092 or
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Special Guest
 Fr Shenouda Mansour
 General Secretary
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“
 We saw the star in
 the East, and we
 came to worship him.
 Matthew 2:2

You are invited to join in with
 the Taizé Prayer Group Choir

7:30pm, Friday, 2 December 2022
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Hosted by
 The Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Committee
 With the Pymble Catholic Parish



Prayer Zone

Anniversary: Kath Fletcher;
 Helen Ferguson

Please pray for the ill:

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, Mary Sanzone, Fergus
 O’Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane
 Donnelly, 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

Thursday 17th, St Elizabeth of Hungary,
 religious
 Sunday 20th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
 the Universe
 Monday 21st, The Presentation of Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 Tuesday 22nd, St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
 Thursday 24th, Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest,
 and companions, martyrs



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 24 November 2022**
 @ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.:
 Angela 0405 507 982

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.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For all children who suffer

We pray for the children, who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war, may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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The Word

Sunday 13 November 2022, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the prophet Malachi Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. *(R.)*
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. *(R.)*
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2 Thes 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.'

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.