

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

14 August 2022, 20th 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 facilitated
by Fr Greg on Zoom

**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

Monday 15 August

The Feast of Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 9am and 7:30pm

Thursday 18 August

Parish Social Craft Group
Hall - 10:30am

**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.



'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!'
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

Today's Gospel would have been a source of great consolation to the community for which Luke was writing his Gospel. You might wonder how Jesus' words that he has come to bring not peace but rather division to the earth, and that there will be conflicts withing families, could be a source of consolation for Luke's community? Well, this was a community that was experiencing conflicts and family divisions, and its members were wondering if they were doing something wrong. Surely everything in the Christian community should be lovely and full of peace and joy. But Luke is saying, 'no, it is normal for Christian communities to experience conflicts and struggles.' Jesus saved us by walking the way of the cross, and for us also, there is no other way to glory than the way of the cross. Be strong, be faithful, that is what is most important. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews makes a similar point: in the fight again sin, we must keep fighting to the point of death. We should be sorry for our failures but not discouraged by them. We must humbly acknowledge that the battle against sin is a lifelong battle.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Bishop Emeritus David Walker to speak about the outcomes of the Plenary Council

Bishop Emeritus David Walker will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 25th August 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.30 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. **Kindly note the change of time.**

Following the meeting Bishop David will be speaking to us about the outcomes of the Plenary Council at which he was a member.

Everyone is welcome. Please "Come and See".

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and diaconate aspirants and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Thinking about World Youth Day 2023? Bishop Anthony Randazzo is inviting young people of the Diocese to join him on an experience of a lifetime.

Go on pilgrimage to Italy to see the homes and sites of the saints, and on to Lisbon, Portugal to join youth from around the world for WYD23. Check out the CYBB WYD website for further information and subscribe to join the mailing list to start your journey.

Our Deepest Sympathy John Hynes

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of John Hynes. John's funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 9 August.

May John experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

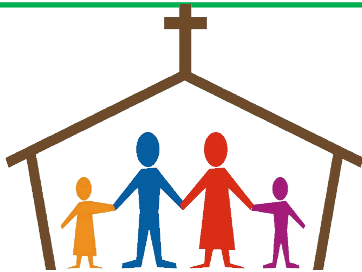
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PRAY AND PLAY YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

7 families with young children met for the first "Pray and Play" after last Sunday's 10am Mass. While the parents got to know each other, the children played soccer and games. This inaugural gathering was such a success that we plan to meet on a monthly basis. Our next gathering will be on Sunday 18 September, after the 10am Mass.

If you'd like to find out more, please contact Edith Chan (underscribe@gmail.com) or Charmaine Lubbe (charmaine.lubbe1@gmail.com) for more details.

Prayer Zone

Anniversary: Chagas Fernandes

Please pray for the ill:

Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; 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.



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

FEAST DAYS— AUGUST

Mon 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Sat 20th, St Bernard, abbot, doctor
Mon 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 24th, St Bartholomew, apostle
Sat 27th, St Monica
Mon 29th, The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

Youth resumes!

RSVP Text Natalie 0499 636 266

**AUG 14
4:30-6pm**

Holy Day of Obligation

In May 2001 the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference promulgated a decree announcing the only feast days to be observed as holy days of obligation are Christmas Day, the Feast of the Assumption and all Sundays of the year. **The Feast of Assumption is Monday 15 August 2022. Mass will be held at 9am and 7:30pm.**

The change became effective on 16 September, 2001 and remains in place. Historically derived, holy days of obligation are special occasions on which Catholics, over the age of reason, are obliged to attend Mass.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Small Businesses

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The Word

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First Reading

From the prophet Jeremiah Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2-4. 18. R.
v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. (R.)
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. (R.)
3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)
4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! (R.)

Second Reading

From the the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.