



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

14 July 2019 - Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Parish Mass Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am
Thursday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
Public Holiday: 9:00am
Youth Mass: 6:00pm (4th Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice
Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am
Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am 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)



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The mountain is in Israel in the district of Haifa boarding the Mediterranean Sea. It is 24 miles in length, 5 miles in width and its highest point is 1,724 ft. Mt Carmel is commemorated in scripture for its beauty. It was there that the prophet Elijah defended the purity of Israel's faith in the living God in whose presence he stood.

Every Friday (during term time)
Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

First Friday of the Every Month
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday
Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

July

Sunday 14 July
Parish Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 21 July
Children's Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 28 July
Parish Choir
9am-11am

Towards the end of the 12th Century AD, near the spring called after Elijah, a group of hermits established themselves on Mount Carmel. They built an oratory in honour of Our Lady. She was their patroness. They understood the Blessed Virgin Mary as their spiritual Mother. They also saw her as a model of leading a deeply prayerful life and later as a model in sharing the fruits of their contemplation with others.

For many centuries the Carmelite liturgy has shown a special affection for the Gospel scene at the foot of the cross (today's Gospel) where Mary "became the Mother of all people when Jesus Himself gave Her to the beloved disciple" (John Paul II).

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We know of the unconditional love a Mother has for her child. Seeing Mary as Mother encourages us to reflect on our relationship with her. She cares for us as Mother; we love and respect her as sons and daughters. In viewing Mary as our Mother leads us to think of her divine Son in whose allegiance we live. Her necessary reference point is always Jesus. She under and with Jesus serves the mystery of salvation.

How appropriate to have great confidence in Mary our Mother. The Father entrusted his most precious treasure to her namely his only begotten Son, Jesus. So the Father, who is absolute truth and goodness, had great confidence in her. Should we not do likewise? We know the beautiful unconditional love mothers have for their sons and daughters.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Exposition and Adoration at 7pm. Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Corpus Christi Church, St Ives Parish

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Chris Kowalczyk SDS, Assistant Parish Priest of Pymble Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 18th July 2019.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.30PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Chris will be our guest speaker. He will speak about his vocation journey and Salvatorian Spirituality.

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 and novices 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.

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.

Recently Deceased:

Patricia Petersen

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

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Chapel Uniting Church and for Reverend Steve Aynsley, their leaders and preachers.

Feast Days — July

Mon 15th, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Tues 16th, Our Lady of Mt Carmel



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 July 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.
Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS—15 TO 19 JULY, 2019

The office will be closed on each Monday of the school holidays and will open from 9am to 12pm from Tuesday to Friday. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 22 July.

SMARTLoving Marriage Weekend Seminar

Open to all married couples, the SMARTLoving weekend is a solution-focused seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn practical ways to love more effectively. Whether you are in a stable marriage or a stressed one, you can consolidate strengths, overcome barriers, and move closer to being the couple you want to be. Take some time for yourselves and register for this weekend.

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY



Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #5 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus Find out more:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Broken Bay Bible Conference 2019

– Registrations Open

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This 2-day conference will be presented by **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44

Enquiries: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible Tania Rimac
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A culture of Safeguarding values WISDOM... "Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom."- James 3:13



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Jesuit Theologian Shares Own Experience of Disability

Justin Glyn SJ relates his experience of physical impairment in a new publication from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council. He explains how it is the interaction of impairment with the social and physical environment that produces disability. He also describes progress towards a more appropriate theology of disability that more effectively honours the personhood of people living with disability. His reflections challenge us to examine our own implicit theologies of disability. We are all limited and, over a full life span, likely to experience impairment – only God is without limits. Justin reminds us that, rather than denying our limitations and impairment, we can see them as features of humanity through which the power of God can shine – as the Incarnation shows us. He also observes that impairment highlights the fact that we are made for communion with God and each other – our weaknesses and limitations supplement each other's. We all have limitations; there is no 'us' and 'them'. For further information go to:
<https://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/series-papers>

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