

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

**14 July 2024, Our Lady of Mt Carmel**

**Parish Mass Times:**  
Monday to Friday: 9am  
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm  
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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Monday (during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group  
10-11:30am - Hall

**Second Wednesday of Every Month**

Parish Catch Up Coffee Morning  
Archies, St Ives Village 10:30am

**First Friday of Every Month**

Exposition/Adoration at 7pm  
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Every Sunday at 10am Mass**

Children's Liturgy

**Every Friday (during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**Second Thursday of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick – 9am

**Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July School Holidays.**

The office will be closed on **Monday 15th** and open on the Tuesdays to Friday.



Dear Parishioners,

**The Carmelites** have their origins and roots on Mt Carmel, a prominent landmark in northern Israel. “Carmel” is a biblical word, derived from the Hebrew ‘karem’ meaning a ‘vineyard’ or ‘garden’. When the suffix ‘el’ is added for the Divine name, it takes on the meaning of ‘the garden of the Lord.’ Most strictly, it describes a type of woodland, adorned with diverse shrubs, small trees and flowers, characteristic of Mt Carmel even today. “Carmel is also a biblical symbol for

beauty and fruitfulness; it is used by the spouse in the Song of Songs in order to praise the beauty of the Beloved.

**A Marian spirituality** The hermits had chosen Mary as the patron of their first chapel on Mt Carmel. A key aspect of Carmelite life is being consecrated to Mary and being clothed in her scapular as a sign of this religious profession. The desire of many millions of Christians to share in this Carmelite consecration has meant that the scapular has become (with the Rosary) the only other great approved Marian devotion of the whole Church.

Carmelite spirituality is Marian because of a shared intimacy and devotion to Jesus Christ. A Carmelite discovers in Mary the great woman of faith, the first to believe in Jesus Christ, and the first to receive the salvation that he won for us. Like Mary, Carmelites are called to ponder daily the Word of God, that Christ might be born in us, and dwell in us. The Rule challenges us: ‘the sword of the spirit, the Words of God, must dwell in your mouths and hearts,’ that is, penetrate deeply into the very core of our being. In our Rule and in the vows that we live under, we profess our desire to live, with Mary, a life of allegiance to Jesus Christ. *(from www.carmelite.com official website of the Australian Discalced Carmelites)*

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest  
Ed Wales, Parish Finance  
Michelle Miles, Office Manager  
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator  
Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

**HALL BOOKINGS**

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**The CChristi Bunch sure knows how to party!**

Celebrating our Parish's 50th Anniversary at the beginning of Spring 2024, we need people to help organise the celebration (and party a bit on the way) ~

Or, if you have photos/stories to share (from 1974 to 2024), please let us know if you can help, at: [corpuschristi.stives@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristi.stives@gmail.com) or visit our Parish Office



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SUNDAY MASS

At every Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the Church Hall during Mass to participate in Children's Liturgy. There, they read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.

Morning tea is served afterwards for everyone!

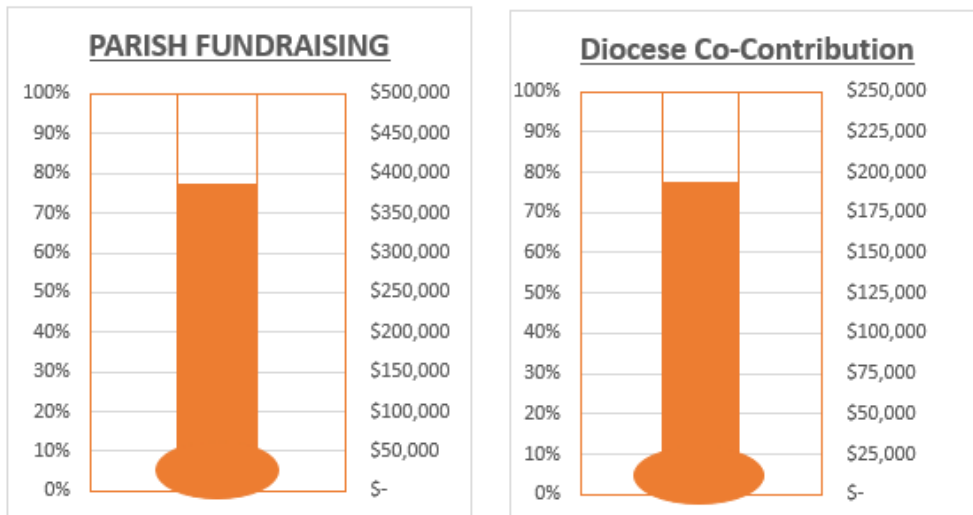
**Volunteers needed to help clear out the Presbytery/Office**

Work is due to begin soon on the refurbishment of the Presbytery. To get ready for this the current contents need to be cleared out. A couple of containers will be on site to temporarily store furniture, equipment and records that need to be retained. Other materials will be disposed of.

Help is requested to assist the Office staff with this process. If you are able to help, please record your name on the roster at the back of the Church, indicating the day of the week, and morning or afternoon that you are available. Alternatively, contact the Office on 9144 6998

Many thanks for your support. *Fr Greg, Jen, Michelle, Christina and Gerri*

**PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING**



Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is **\$387,500!** We have achieved 78 percent of our \$500,000 goal. **For every \$100 donated the Diocese will give us another \$50.** You can donate directly to our bank account as below:

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**Regards the Parish Finance Committee**

**FEAST DAYS JULY**

Mon 15th, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor  
Tues 16th , Our Lady of Mt Carmel  
Mon 22nd, St Mary Magdalene  
Thurs 25th, St James, apostle  
Fri 26th, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mon 29 July, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
Wed 31st, St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

**School Mass Grandparents Day  
FRIDAY 26th July - 9am Mass**

Please be aware that the school, grandparents and friends will be attending a the 9am mass on Friday 26th July. Parking will be limited on this day.

**Office Hours over the school holiday period  
15h to 19th of July**

The Parish office will be closed on Monday 15th of July and open on Tuesdays to Friday.

**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.

**Prayer Zone**



**Recently Deceased:** Raye Burton

**Please pray for the ill:**

Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; Amy O’Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; 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; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Carmel Hadley; Fergus O’Brien; Michelle Soumier; 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 Michelle or Christina 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 July 2024 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

**SUNDAY 5PM WORSHIP CHOIR**

Playing the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend this month  
Sunday 21 July

Come and enjoy our modern worship music and welcoming mass.

**Scan the QR Code OR use the link to find our hymns for this week**

or

**Scan or use the link to use as a playlist if you like worship music**

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw-YIFVcVW17b44ytO4NQoAxAulclIFJ4&si=W06I42ODmJyP7dzz>



**Invigorate our Mass**

Contact [sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com](mailto:sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com)  
to join 😊 come have some fun





## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

### For the pastoral care of the sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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## The Word

### Sunday 14 July 2024: Our Lady of Carmel

#### Collect

Father,  
May the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother and Queen of Carmel, protect us, and  
bring us to your holy Mountain, Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

#### First Reading

From the first book of Kings 1Kings 18:42b-45a

*Elijah prayed on Mount Carmel, and rain fell.*  
Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel and bowed  
down to the earth, putting his face between his  
knees. 'Now go up,' he told his servant 'and  
look out to sea,' He went up and looked. 'There  
is nothing at all,' he said. 'Go back seven times,'  
Elijah told said. The seventh time, the servant  
said, 'Now there is a cloud, small as a man's  
hand, rising from the sea.' Elijah said, 'Go and  
say to Ahab, "Harness the chariot and go down  
before the rain stops you.'" And with that the sky  
grew dark with cloud and storm, and rain fell in  
torrents.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:1,2-3,4

*(R.) Draw us after you, Virgin Mary; we shall  
follow in your footsteps.*

1. Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent  
and dwell on your holy mountain? (R)
2. He who walks without fault; he who acts  
with justice and speaks the truth from his  
heart. (R)
3. He who does not slander with his tongue;  
he who does no wrong to his brother, who  
casts no slur against his neighbour. (R)
4. He who holds the godless in disdain, but  
honours those who fear the Lord. (R)

#### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Galatians,  
Galatians 4:4-7.

*God sent his Son, born of a woman.*

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son,  
born of a woman, born a subject of the Law to  
redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to  
be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons of  
God is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into  
our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father,' and  
it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave  
anymore; and if God has made you son, then he  
has made you heir.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia.

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and  
keep it.

Alleluia.

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 19:25-  
27

*This is your Son. This is your mother.*

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his  
mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary  
of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he  
loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother,  
'Woman, this is your son.' Then to the disciple he  
said, 'This is your mother.' And from that moment  
the disciple made a place for her in his home.

The Gospel of the Lord.