



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

2 February 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord

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)



“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation.” (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The readings for this feast day, while acknowledging the reality of the human condition, are full of promise, expectation, hope and joy. The prophet Malachi proclaims that ‘The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple!’ The Psalmist orders the ancient doors to open wide for the King of Glory, whom the author of the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us is the One who shares our humanity, our flesh, our blood and our suffering.

Then Luke tells of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple with simplicity, beauty and realism. Along with many other pilgrims fulfilling the law, here are two more, carrying a child, walking up the great Temple Mount steps and entering through the temple’s ancient doors. The Holy Spirit reveals to Simeon, the obedient listener, and Anna, a favoured one of God, that this infant is the long awaited Light of the Nations. They are overwhelmed with joy. Nevertheless, Simeon foresees this child is destined to suffer.

Pilgrims who today visit the Temple Mount excavations can walk up its great southern steps to what were the Temple gates, knowing that Mary and Joseph most likely would have carried their infant Child, the long –awaited Messiah, up these same steps. They are graced with the privilege of walking in the footsteps of this Holy Family. They can experience the joy of Simeon and Anna, and with them, give praise and thanks to God.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg

First Friday of Every Month

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm

Every Thursday

Morning Prayer prior to mass 8:40am

February

Carmelite Assembly 3 to 6 February

Mass will be as normal on Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th and Friday 6th.

Communion services will be held on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th ,

Exposition and Adoration

Friday 6 February at 7pm

March

Save the date: - Saturday 7 March Fr Johny’s farewell. Further details to come.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
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Michelle Miles, Office Secretary
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Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

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CEILING UPDATE

This photo was taken on Tuesday the 28th of January. Good progress is being made. We will keep you informed of the ceiling progress.

FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER ST FLORIAN, Patron of Firefighters Feast Day: May 4th

Oh, Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all Firefighters.

Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to fight fire, save lives and preserve property.

We pray, help them to keep our homes and all buildings safe day and night.

We recommend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous.

Grant them Your unending strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave persons.

Grant them Your Almighty protection and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Rosheen Brosnan on her 90th birthday

Please pray for the ill:

Bruce Wallace; Grace Cheah; Jan Davies; Elizabeth Walsh; Joan and Tom Beram; 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, Carol-Anne Campbell, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, 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— JANUARY

Sunday 2nd, The presentation of the Lord
Wednesday 5th, St Agatha, virgin, martyr
Thursday 6th, St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

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National Catholic Safeguarding Standards: Leadership, monitoring & improvement

Standard 1 – Committed leadership, governance and culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- A commitment to Safeguarding
- Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- Safeguarding Policies
- Code of Conduct

A DIRECTIVE FROM BISHOP ANTHONY REGARDING THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

In an effort to limit the spread of the virus, Bishop Anthony has requested that only the host will be offered during communion. Only the celebrant/s will be able to take from the chalice. These guidelines will be reviewed at the end of February.

THE BIG PICTURE

The Big Picture....

Recommences on **Monday, 3 February 2020** at 10:30am and 7:00pm. We will be discussing week 8 "New Life." Please ensure you revise week 8 if you went ahead or have week 8 completed by Monday.

Please park in the church parking and walk up to Corpus Christi school. You will need to register at reception and they will advise you where you need to go. We will be in either the All Purpose (AP) Room or the Music Room. I look forward to seeing you all again. Jen

Alpha Team and Training

If you have not advised Jen of your movements for Alpha this term, please do so asap as teams are being formed. Training is this week on **Wednesday, 5 February 2020** in the Conference Room in the Hall at 7pm. OR, for new people, training is being held on **Saturday, 8 February 2020** from 9-4:30pm at Broken Bay Diocese, Caroline Chisholm Centre, 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills NSW 2120. Registration essential to Tania Rimac faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or call 8379 1629.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER



Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other Religions, and all people of goodwill may Promote peace and justice in the world.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 2020

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in Term 1 of 2020 at Corpus Christi Parish.

In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 3 or older and be both **Baptised** and have completed the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Parents wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of reconciliation should do so filling in the form (available on the website or Parish Office) and returning it to the Parish Office by **Monday 10th February 2020** with a payment of \$35. You may have already enrolled your child if you paid for all three sacraments in 2019. An email will be sent to you in this case.

There will be one **Parent Information Evening** held in the Church at **7:30pm** on **Thursday 13th February**. Reconciliation will be held on Saturday 21st March 2020 at either 9:30am or 3:30pm.

Attendance by at least one parent at the information evening is a requirement of the course.

Please be aware that parental involvement is imperative to this programme. You are the first and main instrument in the formation of your child's faith.

All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au



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