

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

**20 August 2023, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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

**Every Friday  
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**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

**Tuesday 22 August**

Metanoia Series Commences

7:15-9pm Parish Hall

**Sunday 27 August**

5pm Corpus Christi School

Family Rock Mass

6pm Vine and Branches

gathering and Youth Group

**Thursday 31 August**

Parish Social Craft Group

10.30am Parish Hall



Dear Parishioners,

Today's scriptures all address the question of who belongs to the People of God. Isaiah makes clear that anyone can belong: it is faithful service of the Lord, not ethnicity, class or cast that qualifies. Paul also affirms that all are included - his mission to the pagans is not intended to exclude his fellow Jews from Christ's salvation, but to help them see that it is offered to everyone. The persistence of the Canaanite woman in the Gospel further demonstrate that deep faith is not the prerogative of any particular ethnicity. We may be left wondering why Jesus failed to show her the compassion we see in so many other encounters, but the dialogue about children's food and house-dogs makes it very clear that this Canaanite woman - a foreigner - has a rightful place as a follower of this amazing Rabbi, Jesus of Nazareth. May we always rejoice in the diverse community of faith to which we belong.

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

*"Have pity on me, Lord,  
Son of David!  
My daughter is tormented  
by a demon."  
(Gospel)*

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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**

Michelle Miles / Christina Surjan

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Guest Speaker

**FR DAVE  
PIVONKA**



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BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

# METANOIA

**AUG | 22<sup>nd</sup> | 2023**

*Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. Metanoia contains eleven, 1/2 hour episodes shot in locations all throughout the Holy Land and interviews with various people across the country. The audience will be able to encounter the Lord in the settings of some of the holiest sights in the world. Metanoia is a spiritual journey through the places where Jesus physically taught His Church the meaning and the way of metanoia.*



7:15-9:00pm in Parish Hall. Register in the foyer of the church or with this QR code

**For more information contact Jen Perrott on 9144 6998 or [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au)**



## POSITIONS VACANT

Three of our Diocesan parishes are seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary; The Lakes Parish, Lindfield/Killara and Epping & Carlingford. The Parish Secretary role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, general & sacramental program administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

All three vacancies have flexibility within the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the Parish office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge and demonstrated experience with office administration as well as a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite of programs. As this role is often the first point of contact for the parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

**The Lakes Parish** is looking for someone to work four days per week, approximately 26 hours per week, with a preference for the working schedule to be Monday to Thursday. Applications close **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

**Lindfield-Killara Parish** is looking for someone to work three days per week, approximately 22.5 hours per week. Applications close **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

**Epping & Carlingford Parish** is looking for someone to work 24 hours per week, with flexibility on days/hours. Applications close **Friday, 1 September 2023**. If any role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to the relevant parish office:

The Lakes Parish: [Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

Lindfield-Killara Parish: [parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au)

Epping & Carlingford Parish: [jim.mckeeon@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jim.mckeeon@bbcatholic.org.au)



**IN THE FOOTSTEPS  
OF MARY MACKILLOP**  
17 October – 28 October 2023  
**An Australian Pilgrimage led by a  
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- Starting in **Melbourne**, experience the early life of Mary and the MacKillop Family.
- Continue the story by coach to **Hamilton, Portland** and **Port McDonnell**.
- Spend two nights in **Penola** connecting with the Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods' stories.
- Coach into South Australia and visit Our Lady Star of the Sea - a church built by Fr Julian Tenison Woods at **Robe**.
- Continue on to **Adelaide** where Mary professed her vows as a Sister of Saint Joseph and immerse ourselves in the unfolding story of the Congregation.
- Fly to **Sydney** and spend three nights at Mary MacKillop Place where Mary lived and died. Visit her burial site in the Memorial Chapel.
- Extra cost for those who wish to spend a couple of extra nights in Sydney before they return home.

For detailed information visit our website:  
[www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au)

## Booking & Enquiries

**For further information or to make  
an application, please contact the  
Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator**

### Email

[national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

### Telephone

02 8912 4818

## Prayer Zone



### Please pray for the ill:

Jessie Chang; Brendan Seeto; 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; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, 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.***

## FEAST DAYS AUGUST

Monday 21st, St Piux X, pope  
Tuesday 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday 24th, St Bartholomew, apostle  
Monday 28th, St Augustine, bishop  
Tuesday 29th, The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr



## Social Justice Corner

### Getting Ready for the Referendum

The Justice and Peace Officer for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is organising the "Getting Ready for the Referendum" event. The forum will discuss the Australian Catholics Bishops Social Justice Statement for 2023-24 and actions that can be taken in parishes.

**Date:** Saturday, 2 September 2023

**Time:** 10am – 2pm

**Location:** St Brigid's Parish, 135B Brook St, Coogee

To register, go to:

[Getting Ready for the Referendum Tickets, Sat 02/09/2023 at 10:00 am | Eventbrite](#)



# Youth News

Pray and Play is for babies, toddlers, and primary school children together with their families. It is an opportunity for the families to spend time together after Sunday 10am Mass for some running around and a simple lunch. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

3 September      15 October  
5 November      3 December

We hope you'll be able to join us!



## High School Youth Group



Next Youth Group will be on 27 Aug after 5pm Mass.

We will have a simple dinner, some games, and discuss "If God has a plan, then how can we also have free will?"

## IGNITE CONFERENCE 23

Broken Bay is hosting Ignite Youth Conference this year! We are getting a group of Youth together to attend Ignite, 28 Sep – 1 Oct (first weekend of school holidays). <https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney> for more info. Please let Edith know ASAP ([corpus.families@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.families@gmail.com)) if you are interested, we are hoping to get half price registrations if we can be quick!



**Divine Will Group**  
On Monday the 14th of August a special ceremony was held. Members from our Luisa Piccarreta Divine Will group committed themselves to do the will of God. *Holiness is where the human will equals divine will.*

## Feast of the Assumption 15 August 2023



Years 3-6 from Corpus Christi School joined in the 9am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption





**NEXT MEETING 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

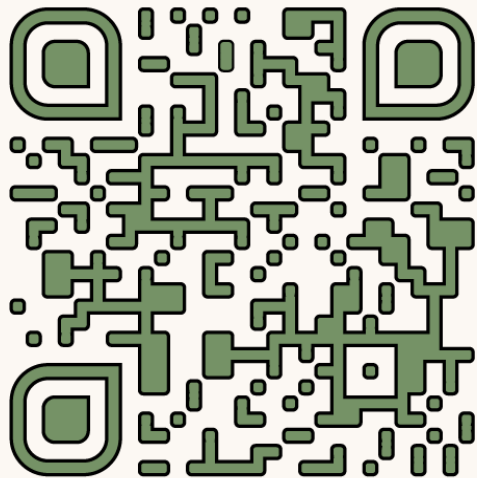
# VINE & BRANCHES

A community gathering after mass for wine, cheese and a chat

**6pm**

Each fourth Sunday of the month

*We can't wait to meet you!*



**SCAN TO DONATE WINE OR SNACKS  
IT CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!**

## Invitation - 3 September

### Kerry O'Brien Discussion and Aboriginal Voice

The Marist Family JPIC Committee would like to invite you to a special event on Sunday 3 September at the Holy Name of Mary Parish Hunters Hill. Join us for an engaging and thought-provoking Q&A session with esteemed former ABC journalist, Kerry O'Brien, as we delve into the topic of the Australian Aboriginal Voice to Parliament.

Participants will have the unique opportunity to pose a series of questions related to the establishment of an Aboriginal body with national representation, advising Parliament on crucial Aboriginal issues.

Kerry O'Brien will offer insightful responses to questions like the specific powers and responsibilities of the Aboriginal Voice, ensuring diverse representation, potential impacts on legislation, and addressing conflicts between recommendations and parliamentary interests.

Don't miss this chance to gain valuable insights and explore the path towards a more inclusive and unified Australia.

Please visit

[www.maristlaityaustralia.com/thevoice](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com/thevoice) for more information and to register.



### PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

#### First Collection EFT Details

**Account Name:** Disalced Carmelites  
**BSB:** 012 403 **Account Number:** 300503777  
**Reference:** Your Name

#### Second Collection EFT Details

**Account Name:** St Ives Catholic Parish  
**BSB:** 062 784 **Account Number:** 100001798  
**Reference:** SC + Your Name

*If you would like to swap to monthly Credit Card giving, please collect a form in the foyer of the church.*



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

### For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their lives.

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Catenians meet every month to pray  
together, to enjoy each others'  
company and to support their  
Clergy and Parishes.

For further information phone  
President - John White 0439 851 910  
Secretary - David Conoulty 0412 267 538

## The Word

Sunday 20 August 2023, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Collect

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah Is 56:1.6-7

*I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.*

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

*(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!*

1. God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. *(R.)*
2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. *(R.)*
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 11:13-15. 29-32

*The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.*

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 15:21-28

*Woman, you have great faith.*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.