

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

22 January 2023, 3rd 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

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick —9am

Parish Office 23-27 January

The Parish Office will be open from 9am to 12:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday and will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday (Australia Day).

Australia Day - 26 January

9am Mass

**First Friday of Every Month
- 3 February 2023**

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

Ash Wednesday

22nd February 2023

Mass at 9am and 7:30pm



‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

Can you imagine what the mother of James and John said to her husband Zebedee when he told her that their sons would not be home that night? ‘What do you mean, the boys won’t be home tonight? Are you telling me that they’ve gone off with that wandering rabbi, the one whose cousin is in goal? You must be joking!’ Parents can respond with disappointment, shock, even outrage when their children opt to pursue a religious calling. However, the invitation to discipleship of Jesus is one for all of us. It’s a consequence of baptism. It means accompanying others in need, being good news to everyone we encounter as we go about being managers, tradespeople, supermarket assistants, bus drivers. Sometimes it means taking a risk of stepping out of our comfort zones and engaging with strangers as an expression of the Gospel.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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SACRED CONNECTIONS

WITH **THERESA ARDLER**
&
SR ANTONIA CURTIS OSB

JAMBEROO ABBEY ONLINE RETREAT

ABOUT

In this retreat we will be pondering the values of Silence, Listening, Reverence and Community, all three of which are integral to both Aboriginal Spirituality and Benedictine Spirituality. In bringing this retreat to you we are stretching out our hands in friendship toward each other – honouring both ways and striving to live in harmony and peace. We hope you will join us.

DATE

Retreat begins February 12th 2023
All videos and texts will be available on our website for as long as you need access.

We are increasingly recognising and accepting, respecting and celebrating our cultural diversity. Julie Bishop

DETAILS

There are 6 conferences in this retreat plus a video recorded conversation between Theresa and Sr Antonia at the end of the retreat. There will be one conference each Sunday as well as questions for reflection.

COST

The cost of the retreat is \$300. If there is a problem with the cost please do not hesitate to contact us.

CONTACT Register online at: jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats
You will also find many other online retreats on our website.



Word of God Sunday

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.



BOONAH CREATIVE ARTS CENTRE **2022** ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

Would you like to purchase artwork that makes a difference?

Boonah is an art studio in West Pymble run by CatholicCare to meet the needs of artists living with a disability. Established in 1995, the space also operates as a gallery, which is open to the public. At the heart of Boonah is the wellbeing of its artists. Art making is a therapeutic tool which promotes confidence, resilience and transcends the artist’s disability giving them meaning and purpose.

We now have an online portal where you can purchase artworks by our talented Boonah artists. Supporting our artists by purchasing their work highlights and cements their identity. It also allows their gifts and talents to be appreciated in a mainstream space. Please visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/boonah-2022 to learn more and view the artworks for sale.



LENT

Opportunities for Evangelisation and Faith Formation

Lent is a graced time in our Church calendar year that offers opportunities for formation and evangelisation.

Join this webinar to discuss strategies to maximise the impact of formation initiatives such as the Lenten Program and ways to bring the Good News of Jesus to a wider audience.

DATE: Wednesday 1 February 2023 TIME: 7:00pm – 8:15pm VENUE: Online on Zoom

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/4hy6yfa>
Presented by: Pina Bernard, Team Leader Parish Renewal and Discipleship
Enquiries: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 0432 682 239

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.

First Friday of Every Month

Friday 3 February 2023

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

REFLECT GOD'S GLORY THROUGH YOUR ACTS OF LOVE

'Lord Jesus Christ,
send Your Light to come upon me,
to free me from all sins;
show me Your Way,
the path that I must take;
here I am like a child
who needs shelter in his mother's arms;
guide my steps to the Truth;
You are the Truth;
grant me Your Blessings to recover,
heal me with Your Love and Tenderness,
hear my sigh, O Lord and
replenish my soul leading my soul
to the waters of Life;' Amen

- and My answer will be:

'Follow Me for I am the Way the Truth and the Life;
follow Me!

but be reconciled with the Father and abide in Me; reflect
My Glory through your acts of love today as you start
your day, repay evil with love, reconcile with those you
have still a grudge, make peace, transmit your peace, sin
no more, pray all the time; accept and put into practice
every Word given in the Scriptures; be a guide of the
blind and a light to them, do not judge anyone; be a
pattern of My Knowledge and of Truth as embodied in
My Law to the uninstructed but with no hardness of heart;
do not hesitate to come to Me at any time for Counsel;
Love is always by your side.

Our Deepest Sympathy Mary Sanzone

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its
prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of
Mary Sanzone . Mary's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi
on Monday 30 January at 12nn.

May Mary experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: Mary
Sanzone; Sylvia Davies

Anniversary: John Hadley

Please pray for the ill:

Noel Carmody; 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 the office know.***



Please bring in your blessed palms
from last year so they can be
burnt for Ash Wednesday.
Baskets will be placed at the
entrances of the church so you
can leave your palms.

FEAST DAYS— JANUARY

Tuesday 24th, St Francis de Sales, bishop,
doctor
Wednesday 25th, The Conversion of St Paul,
apostle
Saturday 28th, St Thomas Aquinas, priest,
doctor
Tuesday 31st, St John Bosco, priest



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 2 February 2023 @**
10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela
0405 507 982



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all..

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The Word

Sunday 22 January 2022, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according
to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved
Son we may abound in good works.
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 8:23 – 9:3

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase,
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v. 1
(R.) *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Before whom shall I shrink? (R.)
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. (R.)
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! (R.)

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out?

Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea
on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The
people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment on Jesus began his preaching
with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is close at hand.'

The Gospel of the Lord