

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

24 October 2021 – 30th 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: Fourth 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 facilitated
by Fr Greg
10am Parish Hall

**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

**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.



“What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

‘What do you want me to do for you?’ What would I reply if Jesus asked me this question right now? The blind man not only knew what he wanted Jesus to do for him, he had no doubt that he would get what he wanted! This is a story about hope born of deep faith. Bartimaeus had such hope—a deep certainty that this ‘Son of David’ he had heard so much about would have pity of him and restore his sight. The people around him didn’t have quite the same certainty; instead they tried to keep him quiet. Bartimaeus was so certain of a cure that he threw his cloak off as he went to Jesus. If he’d had any doubt surely he would have clung onto his precious possession in case he couldn’t find it again. Bartimaeus had hoped to see for so long and now he knew that his time had come. Jesus, increase my faith that I will be able to see what you do for me. May I be able to say with the psalmist: ‘The Lord has done great things for me; I am filled with joy.’

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Story Telling from the Heart: Painting Through the Pain

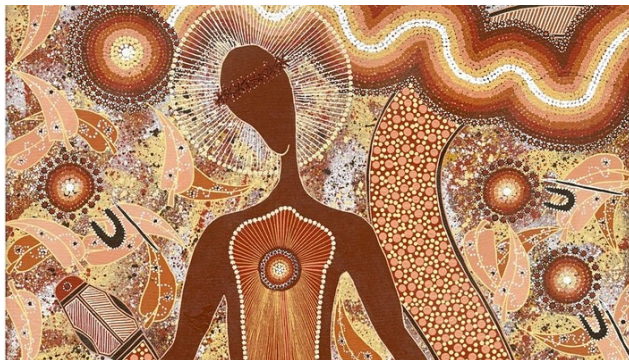
You are invited to a very special event on Thursday, 28th October between 4.00pm – 6.00pm.

Richard Campbell was born in Bowraville in 1956. His mother was Gumbayngirr and his father was a Dunghutti man. Richard was taken from his family when he was nine years old and placed in the Kinchela Boys Home near Kempsey.

Richard will be sharing with us his story of growing up with his family, the incredible trauma of being taken away and the way his artwork kept him going through the pain.

Over two hours, participants will be invited to listen to Richard share his story, join a small group discussion and reflect on what they can do in response to this story. This is a collaboration between artist Richard Campbell, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Sydney Archdiocese, Catholic Mission, Catholic Religious Australia and the Maitland- Newcastle Diocese.

This is an online event and you can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/story-telling-from-the-heart-painting-through-the-pain-tickets-173939316177>



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If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.



Pastoral Support Worker - Youth Ministry Coordinator - Corpus Christi Parish, (P/T)

Do you have a passion for working with youth and young people to help them engage with their faith in a fun, caring and supportive team?

Job Description

St Ives Catholic Parish has identified Youth as a major priority in its three-year plan to transform the parish. The newly created role of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed on a part-time (12 hrs p/w) 12-month contract (with potential to convert to permanent) The working schedule is flexible, however the successful candidate will be required to be available for evening and weekend work. The role works under the direction of the Evangelisation & Discipleship Coordinator.

The role

Your main responsibilities will be to develop and implement an engaging contemporary program of youth and young adult activities that is aligned with the Parish Youth Ministry framework, producing Parish communications and other materials relevant to the Youth Ministry with a focus on digital communications and social media usage.

You will work with our amazing volunteers to build and maintain Parish youth groups ensuring a sense of fun, faith, community and belonging for the youth and young adults.

About you

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic about the Catholic faith and eager to share Jesus' message of love. You'll be a natural leader with demonstrated experience in developing, coordinating and implementing a schedule of activities for youth and young people.

You'll have an ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and be able to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders.

Considering your audience, you'll need to be technologically savvy with demonstrated experience in digital communications and social media with strong verbal and written communication skills.

An ability to play a musical instrument will be highly regarded.

Interested?

For more information including the position description contact Jen Perrott at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or the Parish Office on 9144 6998.

Murphy House Sale Status

As previously announced the Diocese communicated its intention in October 2020 to sell Murphy House, which under agreement between the Diocese and the Carmelites has served as the Carmelite Priory since 2008, when the Carmelites took over the administration of the St Ives Parish. We have now been advised by the Diocese that contracts were exchanged on Murphy House on 15th October 2021 (the Feast of St Teresa!) for a sale and leaseback arrangement, whereby the Carmelite Friars will be able to continue to live there for two years at no cost to the Parish. Settlement is due to occur on 10th December 2021. It is worth remembering that under this arrangement between the Carmelites and the Diocese, since 2008 the Parish has not had to bear any costs to fulfill its responsibility to provide accommodation for the priests of the Parish.

A small group of volunteer parishioners with relevant professional expertise, under the direction of the Parish Finance Committee and with input from the Parish Pastoral Council, is working to develop options to accommodate the priests of the parish after that time. It is planned to organise forums to share these options with parishioners for discussion and feedback as soon as possible.

Claude Jugmans
Chairperson - Parish Finance Committee

Prayer Zone

One month Anniversary: Alvaro Gomes

Please pray for the ill:

Sue Ruberu; Rob Sanders; Colleen Bosci; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria 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, Gina Jaksetic, 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— OCTOBER

Thursday 28th, Sts Simon and Jude, apostles



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." *Matthew 11:28*

OCT-NOV PROGRAMS

- 31st (Sunday) October** ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)
9:00am - 1:00pm
Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass
- 5th (Friday) November** DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY
6:00pm - 8:30pm
- 6th (Saturday) November** ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT
10:00am - 2:00pm (BYO Lunch)
DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY,
5:30 pm to 9 pm, for Young Adults ages 18+
For more details pls call Melinda Rego on 0423786768
- 28th (Sunday) November** ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)
9:00am - 1:00pm
Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

MASKS MANDATORY

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FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses to a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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The Word

Sunday 24 October 2021: 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah Jer 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth
filled with laughter, on our lips there were
songs. *(R.)*
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the
Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. *(R.)*
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as
streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in
tears will sing when they reap. *(R.)*
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying
seed for the sowing: they come back, they
come back, full of song, carrying their
sheaves. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 5:1-6

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 10: 46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.