



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

26 January 2020 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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)



australia day

**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

January

- 26th Australia Day
- 27th Australia Day Public Holiday
Mass at 9am

This is the Story of Australia and the story of an extraordinary nation. The Story begins 60,000 years ago. New chapters are written every day. On Australia Day, we reflect on our history, its highs and its lows. We respect the stories of others. And we celebrate our nation, its achievements and most of all, its people. We're all part of the story.

Australia Day marks the anniversary of the day Captain Arthur Phillip first raised the British flag at Sydney Cove on 26 January 1788. It is a designated public holiday with hundreds of small and large events taking place across the nation. In Sydney, thousands of people gather along Sydney Harbour foreshore for the celebrations on the water. In towns and cities there are community breakfasts, beach parties, corroborees and concerts, parades and pageants, sporting events, cultural and historic exhibitions and fireworks displays. Citizenship ceremonies are held to welcome new residents. It's a day for Australians to celebrate everything that's great about being Australian. Advance Australia fair.....

May God bless you. Fr Johny Arattukulam OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest

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VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL

A Special Collection will be held this weekend (25/26 January) to raise funds for the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal to support bushfire-affected communities. Donations can be made in cash in the collection plate, we have a limited number of envelopes, or online at www.bushfireappeal.com.au.

Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate through a link to the **Vinnies Donations Page** on the Diocesan website (www.bbcatholic.org.au).

Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities. We are also called to pray for those affected, especially those who have lost loved ones, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the ongoing crisis. Prayers and other resources can be found on our website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/bushfires/resources>

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



Annivesary:

Arnoldo Figueroa Jnr; Ruben Gabila

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; Anne Baillie, 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

Tuesday 28th, St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor

Friday 31st, St John Bosco, priest

OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING



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



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR YEAR OF THE RAT 2020

On Saturday 25 January we celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year. We would like to wish everyone celebrating this occasion a very happy Chinese New Year. 2020 is the Year of the Rat, may it bring you much happiness and prosperity!

Pope Francis responds to the Bushfire Emergency

"I would like to assure the Australian people, especially the victims and all those in the areas devastated by the fires, of my closeness and my prayers"

Pope Francis, Annual Meeting to members of the Diplomatic Corps gathered at the Vatican, 9 January 2020, Christopher Wells, Vatican News 9 January 2020.

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.

Australia Day Public Holiday

Due to the public holiday, mass will be held at 9am on the 27th. The Parish office will be closed on the Australia Day public holiday. Normal office hours resume on Tuesday 28 January.

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.



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 30 January 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

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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