

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

27 November 2022, 1st Sunday of Advent

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

First Friday of Every Month
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday 27 November 2022

Youth Choir—10am mass

Pray & Play Young Family Group
11am

Kindy & Year 5 Family Rock
Mass - 6pm

**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.



“So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming.”
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

Jesus is speaking about the ordinary things of our lives like eating and drinking, and in faith we know that in the ordinary moments of our day God is with us. To help us ‘stay awake’, and pay attention to what is going on, today’s Gospel acclamation expresses

trustfully this prayer: ‘Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation’. We gradually learn how much we need God’s mercy and love, and grant us your salvation’. We gradually learn how much we need God’s mercy, love and salvation; praying this prayer gives us light and direction in our daily living. The psalm tells us of the peace which is enduring, calling on us, the ‘house of the Lord’, living in God’s kingdom, our home. We continue to pray: ‘Thy kingdom come.’ Taking up Isaiah’s Advent cue, ‘O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord’, we relate with God and one another in the ordinariness, the sacredness, of each day, enlightened and loved.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Parish Census

The Parish Council would like to update our parishioner database, so we can better understand our community and serve you better. All parishioners and visitors to the parish are invited to participate in this census. Please complete the census by scanning the QR code or accessing the following link: <http://tiny.cc/census22>. Paper forms are available at the back of the church.

We ask that each adult member in your household completes their own form with the information you are happy to share. We estimate that this might take 10-20 mins to complete. Please contact the Parish Council via the Parish Office



MORNING TEA after Sunday 10am Mass.....

will be served again in February 2023, after a long recess due to the pandemic.

To run the ministry smoothly, '8 week roster' will be organised, 2 to 3 members per week/group.

Duties involved are setting up tables, preparing cups, coffee/tea etc, serving and tidying up afterwards.

I invite you to join this social & happy ministry and register your name and contact details (phone number & email address) by calling Michelle at the office, on 9144.6998 or email to office@corpuschristi.com.au

Looking forward to welcome you to the Morning Tea Ministry.

Blessings,
Wendy

PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Parish choir will be rehearsing for the Christmas Eve 9 pm mass over the next few weeks and everyone who is interested in joining us for Christmas are invited to come along to the rehearsals. Rehearsals begin at 7 pm in the Church and will be held each Monday until the 19th December. We hope to see you there!



Social Justice Corner

Redefining Normal: Mental Health, Alcohol, & Other Drugs (AOD) Workshop

The Justice and Peace Office (JPO) for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has extended an invitation to attend a positive, bi-partisan mental health, alcohol and AOD workshop welcoming voices across faiths, cultures and generations. The workshop will be held on Thursday, 1 December 2022 from 8.30am-1.30pm at 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt.

The JPO anticipate that this event will be the beginning of a series of permanent follow-on activities, which can hopefully bring generations together, cross-cultural & faith boundaries, and defuse the drama-overloaded field of mental health and AOD behaviours. Statistics show clearly that we all share these experiences at different ages and stages in life. However, stigma, discrimination and criminalisation remain predominant in how our society responds to challenges that are mainly in the areas of social inclusion, wellbeing & health.

For further information go to: [Redefining Normal: Mental Health, Alcohol, & Other Drugs \(AOD\) Workshop Tickets, Thu, Dec 1, 2022 at 8:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

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My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support.

Mast Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL,
Bishop of Broken Bay



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Or go online by scanning the QR code and visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.

First Friday of Every Month

Friday 2 December 2022

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

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased:

Jane Donnelley

Anniversary: Robert Meek; Traudi
Tabone; Kath Sammut

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;
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Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley;
Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone,
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.***



YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

We are hoping to build up community between the families of young children in our parish. We'd love for you to join us for an early lunch together, while the children play and adults chat. Our upcoming gatherings are:

Next date: Sunday 27 November

Time: Approx 11am, straight after 10am Mass

Location: Corpus Christi school oval (weather permitting) or
Corpus Christi church hall if wet

If you'd like to find out more, please contact Edith Chan
(corpus.families@gmail.com) or Charmaine Lubbe
(charmaine.lubbe1@gmail.com) for more details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2023

Communion to the Sick- Kari Court

We are hoping to increase visits to Kari Court – Uniting Care's local Dementia Unit. Covid restrictions led to a huge shortage of volunteers so currently communion is only brought about every 12 weeks.

This is a very special ministry and those already visiting indicate that they get a huge amount of satisfaction from the experience. All you need is a willingness to share your faith, a preparedness to take a RAT test and wear a mask.

A brief training session will be held early in 2023 for new volunteers.

For more information contact Maggie Rodely – email
maggie.rodely@gmail.com or text 0408 944 050 and she will get back to you.

FEAST DAYS— DECEMBER

Friday 2nd, St Francis Xavier, priest

Wednesday 7th, St Ambrose, bishop,
doctor

Thursday 8th, The Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 13th, St Lucy, virgin, martyr

Wednesday 14th, St John of the Cross,
priest, doctor

Sunday 25th, The Nativity of the Lord

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Discalced Carmelites

BSB: 012 403 **Account Number:** 300503777

Reference: Your Name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish

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Reference: SC + Your Name

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For all children who suffer

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The Word

Sunday 27 November 2022, First Sunday of Advent

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-2. 4-5. 6-9. R. see v.1.

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. *(R.)*
2. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. *(R.)*
3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' *(R.)*
4. For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!' For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 24:37-44

Stay awake, you must be ready.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.