

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

31 October 2021 – 31st 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)



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind... (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

The words 'I love you' imply a total commitment of heart, soul, mind and strength one to another, a promise given

freely and for all time. This is the kind of commitment Jesus speaks about to the scribe—loving God unreservedly, loving myself and my neighbour in the same way that God loves me. What awe-inspiring words—'God loves me'. God loves me unreservedly. God is there for me no matter what. In return, I want to love God and to express that love in real ways. Jesus commends the wisdom of the scribe who seemed to really understand that this was the only way to keep the commandments.

Why not take a few moments today to hear saying 'I love you'. As Moses said to Israel, let these words be written on your heart. What do I want to say in return? Can I respond wholeheartedly in the psalmist's words: 'I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour'?

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

Every Friday

(during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated

by Fr Greg

By Zoom until further notice

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

Monday 1 November

All Saints

9am Mass

Tuesday 2 November

All Souls' Day

9am and 7:30pm Mass

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HALL BOOKINGS

Garry McIntosh

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Please leave a message if no answer

NOTICE REGARDING ONLINE MASS

Now we are allowed to once again attend mass, the Corpus Christi online mass will no longer be produced, after this weekend. . We are looking forward to seeing you at mass.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay



November 2021 Appeal

St Edmund's College is one of the five beneficiaries of Pastoral Works Broken Bay.



The College supports 120 students with disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism, providing skills and experience for them to fully engage in life.

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




"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

• BOOKING REQUIRED • LIMITED NUMBERS
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"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." *1 John 1:5*

ADVENT RETREAT

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with Fr Roni George VC & Fr Joby George VC

For more info & bookings please contact:
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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 5 November 2021

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm followed by Mass

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



Catholic Earthcare Families Program is being launched on 29th November 2021 7.30pm AEDT, 6.30pm AEST. To register for this on-line event, please go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUMMY>

For more information visit Laudato Si Families - Catholic Earthcare Australia or email Alice Carwardine alice.carwardine@gmail.com

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: Anna Duggan

Anniversary: Ofelia Oviedo; Ray Dignan;
James Tuffy; Bolivar San Andres

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 Crinitti; 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— NOVEMBER

Monday 1st, All Saints

Tuesday 2nd, All Souls' Day

Thursday 4th, St Charles Borromeo, bishop

Tuesday 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday 10th, St Leo the Great, pope, doctor

Thursday 11th, St Martin of Tours, bishop

Friday 12th, St Josaphat, bishop, martyr



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 11 November 2021 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER
INTENTION
FOR OCTOBER**

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The Word

Sunday 31 October 2021: 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy Dt 6:2-6

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.
(R)
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be to the God that saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown love for his anointed. *(R)*

Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 7:23-28

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 12:28-34

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him anymore.

The Gospel of the Lord.