

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

4 December 2022, 2nd 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 4th December 2022
Youth Choir—10am mass

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.



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand .”
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

What is the significance of Jesus? What did he come for? In Advent we try to understand Jesus through the lens of the Gospel accounts of John the Baptist. His relationship with

Jesus slowly helps us clarify who this Messiah Jesus is. The second reading takes us immediately to the heart of the Gospel: He came for the salvation of all. We await the fulfilment of this salvation: it is part of our life-long Advent. Two prophets help us on our journey. Isaiah foresees the Messiah as a king on whom the Spirit of God rests. In him, God’s reign comes and creation is itself made new. John is another Elijah, crying in the wilderness and baptising in the Jordan river. There the people come and wash, in order to reclaim their identity with their ancestors, and their readiness to welcome the Messiah, Jesus, who will baptise with the Holy Spirit and with fire. In your prayer, attend to this double awaiting: the coming of your Saviour, and signs of God’s universal reign emerging even now in your daily life.

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.

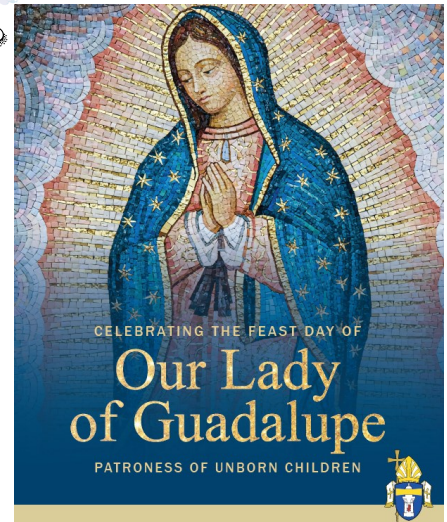
I invite you to join this social & happy ministry and register your name and contact details (phone number & email address) by calling Michelle at the office, on 9144.6998 or email to office@corpuschristi.com.au

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!



All are invited to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of unborn children, at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

The Mass will include a special blessing for expectant mothers and those wishing to conceive a child.

Date: Monday 12 December 2022

Time: 7:00pm Mass

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St Chatswood

Following Mass, refreshments and entertainment will be offered in the church forecourt.

PWBB - NOVEMBER 2022



PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program.

Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Your gift does make a difference. It maybe young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or the wider community.

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



Thank you for your generosity

For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support five ministries:



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To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.
Or go online by scanning the QR code and visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.

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 8 December 2022 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



Prayer Zone 

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, 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

Nativity Play Rehearsals

After 10am Mass

11th & 18th December

Dress Rehearsal 4pm Christmas Eve
before the big performance at **6pm**

All children welcome.



Our Deepest Sympathy
Giuseppe Lo Certo

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Giuseppe Lo Certo.

May Giuseppe experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

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

- 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
BSB: 062 784 **Account Number:** 100001798
Reference: SC + Your Name

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For all children who suffer

We pray for the children, who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war, may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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