

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

4 October 2020 – 27th 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
10:30am on Zoom until further
notice

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

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**
Anointing of the Sick –9am

October

Sunday 4 October
Children's Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Sunday 11 October
Parish Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Sunday 18 October
Children's Choir
9:00am–11:00am



*What more could I do for
my vineyard that I had not
done? When I looked for
the crop of grapes, why did
it bring forth wild grapes?
(First Reading)*

Dear Parishioners

The parable that Jesus shares in today's Gospel is confronting and disturbing in its imagery and words. The people being sent to the vineyard are subjected to violence and death. The workers in the vineyard cause harm and do not uphold the human dignity of servants sent to work and labour. In our world today, we continue to hear of mistreatment, exploitation and social injustices.

Who are the ones suffering today from this same mistreatment in their labour? Do we recognise the suffering servant among us in the poor, the weak, the sick, the voiceless in our society? Jesus empowers us to have compassion for those in need and those who rights are oppressed by violence. He calls on us to lay a new foundation of hope and peace, a foundation that can remain and be built upon for many years to come.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee

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ACU Lecture: "Liturgy, Prayer, Pastoral Care and Pandemics"

Sr. Prof. Julia Upton, RSM, Ph.D. (Fordham) is Provost Emerita and retired Distinguished Professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at St. John's University (NY), where she taught for 40 years. In addition to her expertise in liturgy and prayer, she recently completed a Masters' degree in Public Health.

Dr. Upton has been a member of the Liturgical Commission of the Diocese of Brooklyn since 1978 and served as an advisor to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship (1978-1981; 2007-2010). Dr. Upton is author of *Worship in Spirit and Truth: The Life and Legacy of H. A. Reinhold* and is currently writing a biography of Adé Bethune, a liturgical artist, consultant and social activist associated with the Catholic Worker.

Online via Zoom

Monday October 12 10-11.30am (AEDT)
The Zoom link will be provided on 9 October 2020 to those who have registered.

Registration

Registration is essential for this free public lecture by 7 October. www.acu.edu.au/LectureUpton

Contact

For more information contact the ACU Centre for Liturgy
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Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Kevin Ruberu; Rebecca Davies; Peter Shih;
Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah;
Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and
Jack 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— OCTOBER

Wednesday 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary



It is not too late to register!!

Ware resuming with week 2 "Who Is Jesus?" on Tuesday 13 October.

Please register online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives or contact Jen in the office for further information on (02) 9144 6998 or email: jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church



We pray that by virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



The Catenians

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Catenians meet every month to pray together, to enjoy each others' company and to support their Clergy and Parishes.

For further information phone Paul Rubenach on 0409 445 542 or Steve Swain on 0438 441 803

PARISH OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO 11 OCTOBER, 2020.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 5 October, and open from 9am to 12nn on the Tuesdays to Fridays. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 12 October.

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 8 October 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

Position Vacant – Administrative Assistant, Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish

Toukley - Lake Munmorah Parish wishes to employ a casual Administrative Assistant to provide general admin assistance in the Parish Office. For the full advertisement, please see the Diocesan website: bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

PIANO PLAYER TO ACCOMPANY PARISH CHOIR AT 10AM MASS

Do you or anyone you know play the piano? We would love a volunteer to play with our Parish Choir at the 10am mass once a month. Please see the priest after mass or email the Parish office on Tuesday to find out further information.

DONATIONS FOR CRAFT GROUP:

Our craft group meets fortnightly to knit beanies for premature babies and for children who have cancer at the Westmead hospital. If you have any 4 ply or 8 ply wool in any colour that you would like to donate, please deliver this to the Parish office. Many thanks in advance.



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SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Vinnies Rosalie Rendu Forum 2020 Webinar: Re-imagining a more equitable Australia after COVID-19

Over recent months, the strength and resilience of our communities has been tested. Floods, drought and fires, and now a global pandemic have exposed the flaws in the social and economic systems that should be designed to protect even the most vulnerable among us. Out of crisis, however, comes opportunity. Together, we can achieve an Australia that doesn't merely return to normal, but embodies the compassion and justice we strive to live out every day as Vincentians.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is inviting us to participate in the 2020 Rosalie Rendu Forum to hear expert views on the social, economic and environmental consequences of COVID-19 and consider how we can re-imagine a more equitable Australia. Geraldine Doogue, journalist, radio and television presenter will be hosting the Rosalie Rendu Forum. Jody Broun, Chief Executive and Executive Director of the Aboriginal Housing Office, Kirsty Robinson, CEO of Caritas Australia, and Nicki Hutley, Partner from Deloitte will be panel speakers.

The Forum will be held on **Thursday, 15th October 2020 from 6pm -8:30pm**. Webinar details will be sent to registered participants prior to the event. To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rosalie-rendu-2020-tickets-117725605455>



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10th Anniversary of Mary MacKillop's Canonisation

The date of 17 October 2020 marks the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The Sisters of St Joseph invite us to celebrate the wonderful life and inspirational legacy of our first Saint.

The theme for this celebration is "Take Fresh Courage", a quote written by Mary MacKillop on 21 May 1877.

Details of the celebrations and resources can be found at <https://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary/>

A "Courage Hour" will be held on the vigil Friday 16 October at 8pm (your local time), where all can participate online via the Sisters of St Joseph website.

The following resources are available:

- Commemorative prayer booklet, focusing on 10 significant moments in Mary's life
- Inspiring videos
- Prayer cards
- Bookmarks
- Social media materials

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Pope Francis has commented on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). His comments form part of an international report titled *Faith and Children's Rights: A Multi-religious Study on the Convention on the Rights of the Child*.

The report was released to commemorate 30 years of the CRC. <https://reliefweb.int/report/world/faith-and-children-s-rights-multi-religious-study-convention-rights-child>

Peter's Pence Appeal – 4 October 2020

On 4th October we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

The annual appeal is usually taken up all over the world around the time of the feast day of St Peter and St Paul (29 June). This year, due to COVID-19, His Holiness Pope Francis has asked that the annual appeal take place on 4 October, which is the Feast of St Francis Assisi.

By supporting this collection, you join with other Parishes across the world in supporting projects identified by the Pope including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. Thank you for your generosity.

You are invited to donate by completing and returning to the parish the Peter's Pence collection envelope available in the foyer Masses



Selbin Cleaning

- ◆ Weekly, fortnightly, spring or occasional cleaning
- ◆ Preparation for sale or rent
- ◆ End of lease cleaning

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The Word

Sunday 4 October 2020: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah Is 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. *(R.)*

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. *(R.)*

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. *(R.)*

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Philippians Phil 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.