



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

7 November 2021 – 32nd 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



*She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. (Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners,

The widow in the first reading responded to Elijah's request

with honesty—she was about to prepare the last meal she and her son would have before they starved to death. Nevertheless, she did as she was asked and shared the last of their food with Elijah. And the three of them lived because of God's provision.

In the Gospel, Jesus drew the disciples' attention to another widow as a way of enabling them to see discipleship in action. He highlighted the innate goodness which leads to generous giving. Goodness is quiet—literally so in the case of the widow, for the tiny coins she dropped into the treasury would not have made a sound. Goodness is not showy—she didn't seek to attract attention with lengthy prayers or elaborate clothing. Goodness is generous. It's almost impossible to get one's mind around the fact that she gave 'all she had to live on'. To give is to return to God what God has given us because of his innate goodness for, as the poem says:

To give and give, and give again, what God has given thee;  
to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve rightly gloriously  
the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be.

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

**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.

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### 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.

Your generous donations help with vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Watch the attached short film to see the amazing impact your donations support <https://youtu.be/3r5BE26o2H4>.

To donate, complete the collection envelope in your parish, or visit [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks).

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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

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### A PRAYER FOR OUR HSC STUDENTS

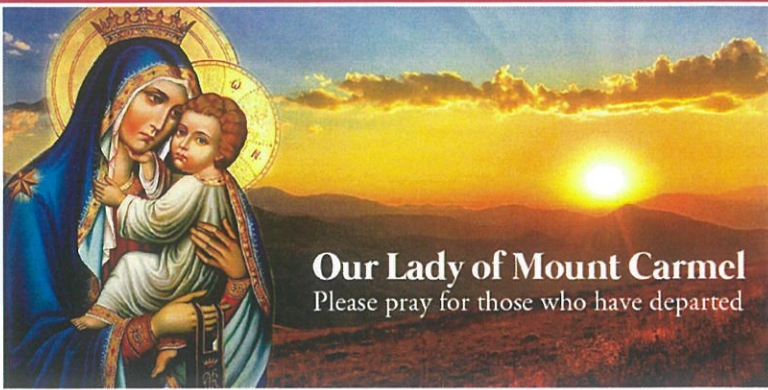
Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the

### Our Deepest Sympathy

#### Elisabeth Lobregat

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Elisabeth. Elisabeth's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 9 November 2021. May Elisabeth experience the fullness of Christ's peace.





**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
Please pray for those who have departed

**Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Mary, mother so tender, we place into your gentle, compassionate care our loved ones who have gone before us. Intercede for them with your divine Son that they may be admitted to the sight of God's glory.

Flower of Carmel, tall vine, blossom-laden, through your prayer may they be at peace with you and all the saints of Carmel in heavenly splendour.

In Jesus we trust. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen.

**Mary, Mother of Carmel, intercede for them.**

**May they rest in peace.**

**Amen.**

*November is the month when we especially remember our departed beloved ones. You can have a special mass said for you departed beloved ones by using the envelopes in the foyer of the church with a small donation and by writing just the family name and / or you may respond by writing their names in the book at the entry of the church. We will remember them in a general way during the month of November.*



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](mailto:alice.carwardine@gmail.com)

**Prayer Zone**



**Recently Deceased:** Elisabeth Lobregat

**Anniversary:** Josefina Vasquez

**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**

**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

**Wednesday 17th,** St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

**Sunday 21st,** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday 22nd,** St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

**Wednesday 24th,** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs

**Tuesday 30th,** St Andrew, apostle

**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

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

**Planned giving envelopes are ready for collection from the foyer.**





**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER  
INTENTION  
FOR NOVEMBER**

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## The Word

Sunday 7 November 2021: 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### First Reading

A reading from the first book of the Kings 1 Kgs  
17:10-16

*The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

*(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. *(R.)*
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. *(R.)*
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:24-28

*Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 12:38-44

*This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.* In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.