

## Outreach: BRENT CARES

Brent School has, over the years kept a strong Service Learning arm as an important part of its holistic approach to the Brent Educational System. Students, teachers, staff and administrators participate actively in the after school activity by giving of their time and resources in reaching out to those in need. The whole school goes into full support mode when the need arises, especially during the typhoon season. The kindness and generosity that everyone shares to those in need are concrete expressions of the values that Brent stands for.

<http://brent.edu.ph/about/spiritual-life/chapel-programs-notes/>

**"We do what we can, wherever and whenever we can."**



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## CHAPEL & EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

### SCHOOL WIDE EUCHARIST

Aug. 14	Opening Eucharist	8:15 am	(Gym 1)
Dec. 15	Christmas Eucharist	1:10 pm	(Gym 1)
Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday Eucharist	8:15 am	(Gym 1)
Apr. 15	Easter Eucharist	8:15 am	(Gym 1)
May 27	Baccalaureate Eucharist	8:15 am	(Gym 1)

### SCHOOL EUCHARIST

LS	3 - 5	Friday	11:15 - 12:00	(Brent Chapel)
MS	6 - 8	Wednesday	8:05 - 8:55	(Gym 1)
US	9 - 12	Wednesday	9:15 - 10:15	(Gym 1)

### CHAPEL / ASSEMBLY

ELC	N - Pre K	Thursday	8:50 - 9:30	(ELC MPH)
	K-2	Friday	8:10-8:50	(ELC MPH)
LS	3 - 5	Friday	11:15 - 12:00	(Theater)
MS	6 - 8	Wednesday	8:05 - 8:55	(Theater)
US	9 - 12	Wednesday	9:20 - 10:10	(Theater)

### DAILY SERVICES

Monday - Friday	7:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11:30 a.m.	Noonday Prayer
	3:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist



## BRENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MANILA

### Communicate Positively

*Chapel Theme SY 2019-2020*

*"..whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

*- Philippians 4:8*



## What it means to be an Episcopal School?

To be an Episcopal School means first and foremost that the school is affiliated with a church that is part of the Anglican Communion. The Anglican Communion is a family of churches that includes the Church of England, the Episcopal Church in the US and about 39 other sister churches, and is present in almost every country in the world.

In our particular case, Brent is affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Central Philippines, one of the seven dioceses of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. Our bishop is the Rt. Rev. Rex B. Reyes, and the head of the Church, the Prime Bishop, is the Most Rev. Joel Pachao who have their offices in Quezon City.

Being an Episcopal School also means that we belong to the world-wide family of Anglican/Episcopal Schools who all share a common educational tradition that dates back over a thousand years to the early Benedictine schools of medieval England.

Anglican/Episcopal schools come in all shapes and sizes but they all share the following characteristics:

### ***Worship as a central feature of in school life.***

Creative and inclusive chapel services, generally reflecting the school's Anglican tradition and attended by all students and faculty are a hallmark of an Episcopal School.

### ***An inclusive and caring school community.***

Episcopal schools strive to be communities in which persons of any nationality, race or beliefs feel welcomed and valued, and in which the physical, spiritual, mental and emotional state is supported and nurtured.

### ***Religious Studies required of all students.***

Meaningful, academically and age-appropriate study of religion is required of all students. Emphasis is on the Christian tradition, but dialog with other faith traditions and secular philosophy is fostered.

### ***Concern for the well-being of society.***

Episcopal schools make a concern for society, especially those segments of it that are disadvantaged and marginalized an integral part of the life of the school.

## **BRENT AS AN EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**

### ***Chapel life***

Students and faculty attend weekly school - level chapel services, which include the Holy Eucharist once a month, at which student and faculty play an active part. Four times a year all schools join in school-wide celebration of the Holy Eucharist; at the beginning of the year, Advent/Christmas Eucharist, Ash Wednesday, Easter and the Baccalaureate service at the end of the year.

In addition, daily services of Morning, Noonday and Evening Prayer are held in the school chapel, as well as a weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist every Sunday for those who wish to attend. At these services prayers are offered for the school especially the sick, the departed and anyone else who asks to be prayed for.

The chaplaincy publishes Chapel Notes on the Brent website (Spiritual Life) which includes prayers, poem and artwork by students, a biography of the Saint of the Month (from the Episcopal calendar), the monthly chapel calendar and other articles pertaining to the spiritual life at Brent.



### ***Community***

A glance at any yearbook will reveal that Brent is a richly diverse community with students and faculty from many countries and of many faiths. The school strives to create an atmosphere in which everyone thrives through its extensive activities program, its House system, its highly regarded Student Services department and its counselling program.

### ***Religious Studies Program***

Students are required to take religious studies from N through 11. Scripture and basic Christian doctrine are covered as well as world religions.

The aim of religious studies is not to convert but to expose students to Christianity and other religions, and impress on them the importance of the questions that all religions tackle with: Who am I? What am I here for? How should I live?