

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

10 November 2024, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm
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 Monday
(during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am

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

Every Sunday at 10am Mass
Children's Liturgy

**Every Friday
(during term time)**
Lectio Divina; Zoom 10am

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

**Thursday evenings
(during term time)**
Fr Sunny's Bible Study Group
7:30pm in the Church

Wednesday 13th November
Coffee Catch-up—Archies

Sunday 17th November
Rose Petal Evening Prayer
Led by Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD
3pm-5pm
Mass at 5pm
Supper at 6pm (please bring a
plate to share)



**“Remember that is nothing
small in the eyes of God.
Do all that you do with love”
(St Therese of Lisieux)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Rose Petal Evening Prayer (part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations):

Through prayer and adoration, enter into the way of trust and love of St Therese of the Child Jesus, and ask her intercession for yourself and for the needs of our parish community on the 17th November from 3-5pm, followed by the evening mass.

St Therese, the Little Flower, promised to shower down roses from heaven after her death. This promise has become synonymous with her intercession and patronage. Shower of Roses represents God's graces and answers to prayer through her intercession. Countless accounts of people have received roses or experienced spiritual blessings after praying to St Therese. She said: "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth reflecting her desire to continue helping others after her death."

So please come along and join us for a wonderful evening of prayer with Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD on the 17th November from 3-5pm, followed by Sunday mass and supper. Please bring a plate to share as we gather to enjoy some fellowship and food!

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Ed Wales, Parish Finance
Michelle Miles, Office Manager
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator
Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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**November
Masses for
deceased**



**NOVEMBER
IS A SPECIAL
MONTH
WHEN WE
REMEMBER**

OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Scripture says it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our departed beloved ones. Because of Jesus Christ, forgiveness and love crosses the grave. We may pray for them but they cannot pray for themselves. However, they can and will pray for us. I know of parents who had a six year old boy who had big behavioural problems. They tried counselling, which is a good thing to do, but to no avail. It turned out that the mother had a miscarriage. They had a mass said for the miscarried child and the behavioural difficulties of the living child were healed.

In terms of responding for your departed beloved ones, you may write the names in a special book we will have available. You may also have a special individual mass said for the person by writing the name of the person on the envelopes found in the foyer and put a small donation in it, which can be put in the collection bowl or handed in at the sacristy. There will also be candles that you may light up. At each Sunday mass we will remember your departed ones generally as well. Remember that forgiveness and love crosses the grave through Jesus Christ.

*Catch up with
Corpus Christi
Parishioners!*

Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

ARCHIES | 10:30 AM

EVERYONE WELCOME



**RSVP to Andrena - 0438 698 993
or just turn up**



Pray and Play is for families with children aged 0 - 12 years. It is an opportunity for the families to spend time together once a month after Sunday 10am Mass for some simple games for the children while parents mingle and chat.

Our next gathering will be held after mass this **Sunday 10 November 2024.**

PASTORAL WORKS FUND APPEAL

**“Connecting to the Mission of Jesus Christ!”
NOVEMBER 2024 APPEAL**



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WORKS**
Broken Bay

**Confraternity of
Christian Doctrine (CCD)**



**Hospital Chaplaincy
and Pastoral Care**



The Diocese of Broken Bay Pastoral Works (PWBB) November 2024 Appeal will run this coming weekend and throughout November across our Diocese and Parish. Our catechists, hospital chaplains, pastoral care practitioners, and extraordinary ministers of holy communion need your help.

Giving generously to the Pastoral Works Broken Bay November Appeal gives you the power to connect to the Mission of Jesus Christ and add to someone else's happiness within our Diocese. Donation envelopes are available in our Church. Donations of \$2 and over are 100% tax-deductible. You can also donate online by visiting the Diocesan PWBB site: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/giving/pastoral-works-broken-bay>

2024 Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Hamper Appeal

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 15th, as we come together for a special Mass to celebrate our 37th annual Christmas Hamper Appeal. This year we are honoured to have Fr Nguyen Van Cao SJ, Parish Priest of Holy Family, Mt Druitt, co-celebrating this momentous occasion with us.

For nearly four decades, our parish has embraced the true spirit of Christmas by reaching out to those in need. This cherished tradition has not only brought smiles to countless faces but has also strengthened the bonds within our community.

As we embark on this seven-week journey of generosity, let's reflect on the impact of our collective efforts. Each item added to your weekly grocery shop becomes a beacon of hope for a family in need. Whether it's a can of soup, a box of cereal, or a festive treat, every contribution matters.



Prayer Zone



Anniversary:
Molly and Grace Tang
Luciano Magagnotti

Please pray for the ill:

Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; 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; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Carmel Hadley; 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 one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please let Michelle or Christina know.

FEAST DAYS NOVEMBER

Sat 11th, St Martin of Tours, bishop
Fri 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
Tues 21st, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Deepest Sympathy Ronnie Winn

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Ronnie Winn.

May Ronnie experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



Candles for the month of November

For a gold coin donation, candles will be available to light in the memory of your departed beloved.

PC ITEMS

We would like to thank those generous parishioners who have already made donation contributions towards the purchase of the PC items.

To date approximately \$22,300 has been either paid or pledged to this appeal, which will reduce the total amount of the building contract.

There is still opportunity to contribute to this appeal. The items that are still available for a "cash in kind" donation are shown in the attached table.

PC ITEMS	Approximate cost \$
Supply & install kitchen, laundry & pantry	20,000
Carpet (to be selected)	8,000
Ceramic tiles (to be selected)	3,000
Vanities (3) (Custom made for openings)	2,400
Alarm system (to be selected)	2,000
WC suites (3) (Mondella Signature)	1,500
Washing Machine (Fisher & Paykel)	1250
Shower roses (3) (Methven Satinet)	600
Floor wastes (7) (Kinetic 100mm Chrome)	210

PRESBYTERY BUILDING

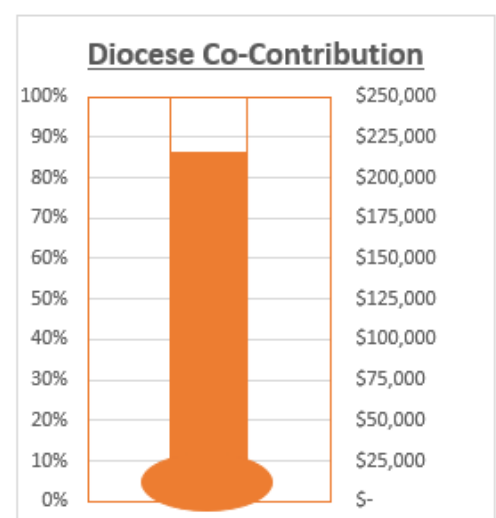
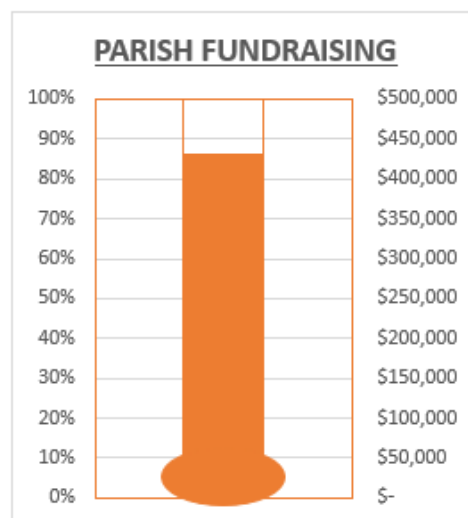
PROJECT FUNDRAISING

Our updated total raised, including cash sponsorship of the PC items is **\$431,470!** If you would like to donate, please reference: **New Presbytery Build** in your payment message.

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish

BSB: 062 784

Account No: 100001798



Please note, any donations made are **NOT** tax deductible.

WORKING BEE FOR HALL



We're reaching out for a helping hand as we work together to prepare our parish hall. We'll be holding a working bee to move the boardroom table and dining table back into the hall on **Tuesday the 12th at 1pm**. If you're able to join us, we'd greatly appreciate your support—even an hour or two would be a big help! This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and help get our space ready for everyone to enjoy. Please email Michelle or

Christina at office@corpuschristi.com.au if you are able to help. We would love to see you!

Our Lady OF DOLOURS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 15
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, CHATSWOOD

4PM • AFTERNOON TEA AND TALKS
6PM • DINNER
7PM • PRAISE AND WORSHIP
9PM • COMPLINE AND SUPPER

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Continuing last month's Ignite Conference event, Our Lady of Dolours parish at Chatswood will be hosting this year's **PraiseFest!** on Friday 15 November 2024, a praise and worship encounter afternoon and evening with special extras for high school students and young adults.

Booking registration is essential:

- 4pm — All are welcome to the Afternoon tea and Talks (aiming at senior high students)
- 6pm — All are welcome to the Dinner
- 7pm — All are welcome to Praise and Worship, Adoration, and Reconciliation
- 9pm — All are welcome for the Night Prayer (Compline)
followed by Supper with Broken Bay Diocese Vocations team (18+ adults only invited)

Location: **Chatswood Parish (Our Lady of Dolours), 94 Archer Street, Chatswood**

Date: **Friday 15 Nov 2024**

Time: **between 4:00pm to 10:00pm**

Must register at: QR code on the poster, or <https://www.trybooking.com/CVGXO>

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
A VERY SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
presents

Disney
MOANA JR.

**WEDNESDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER AT
10:30AM**

**LYNETTE PHILLIPS HALL
MASADA COLLEGE**

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA, OPETAIA FOA'I & MARK MANCINA

BOOK ADAPTED BY
SUSAN SOON HE STANTON

MUSIC AND ORCHESTRATIONS ADAPTED AND ARRANGED
BY
IAN WEINBERGER

BASED ON THE 2016 DISNEY FILM MOANA

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ANY DONATIONS ARE
VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED

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CAUSE**

A Fundraising Effort for
India Immersion for the
following:

Kolkata: Mary ward social center (Loreto sisters), funding teachers in brickfields

Varanasi: Jeevan Jyoti, girls school for the visually impaired

Jaipur: Vatsalya children's village

Mumbai: Saki Naki Slum community

SATURDAY NOV 15 AFTER
6:00PM MASS
SUNDAY NOV 16 AFTER
10:00AM MASS

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
ST IVES

Rose Petal afternoon prayer

with St Thérèse

Through prayer and Adoration, enter into the way of trust and love of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, and ask for Saint Thérèse's intercession by individually addressing and writing letters to her.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

263 MONA VALE RD, ST IVES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

3:00-4:50 PM

AN AFTERNOON OF
PRAISE & WORSHIP | REFLECTION
WRITING PRAYER LETTER
ADORATION | NOVENA

**WITH TALK BY FR ALOYSIUS REGO, OCD
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 5PM**

part of 50th
Anniversary
celebration
activities



INFO: 0414 317 431 ATAT



Please bring a plate to share after the 5pm mass as we gather to enjoy some fellowship and food with Fr Aloysius Rego!



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

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The Word

Sunday 10 November 2024: 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever

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.