

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

11 August 2024, 19th 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

Second Wednesday of Every Month

Parish Catch Up Coffee Morning
Archies, St Ives Village 10:30am

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

Wednesday 14 August

Parish Coffee Morning
Archies, St Ives Village 10:30am

Thursday 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary. Mass 9am and
7:30pm

Sat and Sun 17/18 August

Ignite Conference Cake Sale after
mass



***But the angel of the Lord
came back, touched him,
and ordered, "Get up and eat,
else the journey will be too
long for you!"
(First Reading)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

If only we could all go fishing and find fish with money in their mouths! The half-shekel was a tax to be paid by all Jewish men to the temple in Jerusalem. There were temple tax collectors, Roman tax officials, the grain tax, the fish tax, etc. If you think we are overtaxed in the 21st-century, praise God for the fact that you are not living in Palestine in the first century! A half-shekel is about two days labouring in a vineyard, or two Roman denarii.

But to focus on the amount of the tax is to miss the point of the Gospel. Jesus' remark about not causing offence is the key here. It does not refer to insult or annoyance. Rather it means to put no stumbling block in the way of another that would cause them to trip and fall. Being a bad example by not paying the tax would do exactly that.

In what ways am I a stumbling block to others?

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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Instagram www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves**



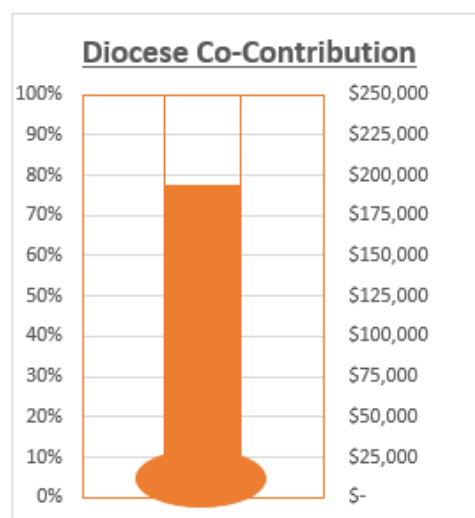
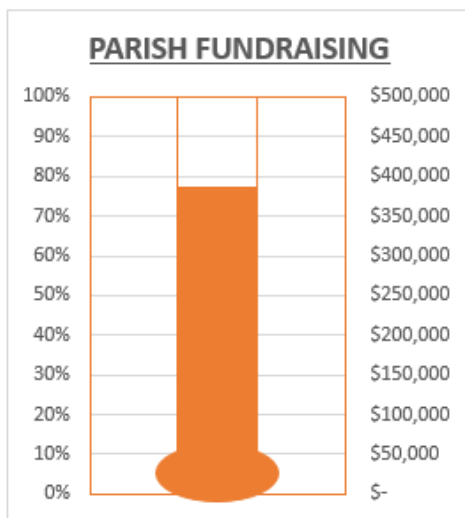
The CChristi Bunch sure knows how to party!

Celebrating our Parish's 50th Anniversary at the beginning of Spring 2024, we need people to help organise the celebration (and party a bit on the way) ~

Or, if you have photos/stories to share (from 1974 to 2024),

please let us know if you can help, at: corpuschristi.stives@gmail.com or visit our Parish Office

PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING



Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is **\$391,900!** We have achieved 78 percent of our \$500,000 goal. **For every \$100 donated the Diocese will give us another \$50.** You can donate directly to our bank account as below:

Please reference: **New Presbytery Build** in your payment message. This will ensure that the entire amount will be used for the presbytery and the Parish won't be subject to Diocesan tax on these donations.

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish BSB: 062 784 Account No: 100001798

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

Regards the Parish Finance Committee



MUSICIANS AND PIANIST NEEDED

So many people played an instrument or were in choir at school. Why not still share your gifts in our parish choirs? All instruments welcome.

The Sunday 5pm Worship choir is especially seeking an **alternate pianist** (possibly once a month or once every 2 months) and guitarist to join our music ministry team. All singers always welcome.

If you have a passion for music and a desire to enhance our worship experience, we would love to hear from you!

Please come and contribute to the spiritual life of the community in a collaborative, supportive and enjoyable environment. Join us in creating beautiful music for our congregation!

For more information, contact Sue-Anne Sherwood by email: sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com



We are pleased to invite you to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday August 15. This **Holy Day of Obligation** commemorates the moment when the Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Mass Times: 9:00am and 7:30pm
(Children from Year 3 to Year 6 will be attending the 9am mass)

We encourage all parishioners to participate in this special celebration as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and reflect on her important role in our faith. This day is not only a time for prayer and reflection but also an opportunity to come together as a community.

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Enid McBain; Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chaurira; 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.

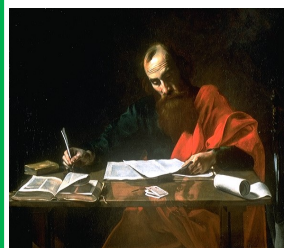
FEAST DAYS AUGUST

- Wed 14th, St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr
- Thurs 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **holy day of obligation**
- Tues 20th, St Bernard, abbot, doctor
- Wed 21st, St Piux X, pope
- Thurs 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sat 24th, St Bartholomew, apostle
- Tues 27th, St Monica
- Wed 28th, St Augustine, bishop, doctor
- Thurs 29th, The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

Feast of the Assumption Thursday 15th August - 9am Mass

Please be aware that the Year 3-6 school students will be attending a the 9am mass on Thursday 15th August.

FR SUNNY'S BIBLE STUDY



Commencing on Thursday 22 August through to mid November with a break during the school holidays. We are focusing on St Paul's Letters.
BYO Bible and note book.



Special Bulletin

10TH & 11TH
AUGUST

IT'S CAKE SALE!

*We're fundraising to help more youths to go to
IGNITE CONFERENCE this September!*

Cake Sale Date

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 & 18, 2024



PLEASE HELP THIS MEANINGFUL INITIATIVE BY
MAKING & BRINGING A CAKE OR TWO NEXT
WEEKEND FOR THE FUNDRAISING. ALL SALE
PROCEEDS WILL HELP MORE FAMILIES TO BE
ABLE TO GO TO OUR BIGGEST YOUTH EVENT!

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PROVIDED; PLEASE
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FROM THE FRONT
FOYER OF THE CHURCH

This year, we...

RISE UP!

IGNITE
YOUTH

IGNITE CONFERENCE 24



26-29 September 2024



<https://bit.ly/CorpusChristi8832>

Visit link or scan QR code for more info about the event, and to leave your contact details to get discount codes*, find out about subsidies or childcare arrangements.



(late fees will apply after 9 Sep 2024)

Kids (primary school) \$125

Parents (of Kids tickets) \$175

Family (2x primary kids plus) discount is also available. Above tickets are only for programmes during below times (incl. lunch):

Sat 28 Sep. 9am - 3:30pm and Sun 29 Sep. 10:45am - 1:30pm

Individuals (high school & adults) \$147.50*

(after special discount—
scan QR code for info)

Individual tickets are for the full event (incl. lunch & 2x dinners):

Thu 26 Sep. 6pm through to Sun 29 Sep. 1:30pm

**Please continue to pray for more youths
to encounter Christ through this event.**

Parish Office Accommodation

The Parish office staff will be working from home while the Hall accommodation is being finalized. There will be no printed bulletin during this time. Please refer to eNews to read the bulletin in full.



Corpus Christi
Family Rock Mass

FAMILY ROCK MASS

Please join us on
Sunday 25th of
August at the 5pm
mass.

The family rock Mass
will be led by the
children from Years 1
and 2.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 2024

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.00 PM

OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER IS

SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE SOSJ

HER TOPIC:

“THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP”



Father Aldrin Valdehueza, our Chaplain and Assistant Priest at Epping Carlingford Parish will be celebrating the Mass.

Following the Mass, dinner, and a short meeting **Sister Virginia** will speak to us. If you would like to learn more about our very own Saint or be reminded of the wonderful woman she was, we would love you to join us for the evening. **Everyone is welcome.**

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email annaytleung@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



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or scan the QR code to go directly to the Facebook group



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At every Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the Church Hall

during Mass to participate in Children's Liturgy. There, they read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.

Morning tea is served afterwards for everyone!

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.

SUNDAY 5PM WORSHIP CHOIR

1st and 3rd week of the month

Come and enjoy our modern worship music and welcoming mass.

Scan the QR Code OR use the link to find our hymns for this week

or

Scan or use the link to use as a playlist if you like worship music

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw-YIFVcvW17b44ytO4NQoAxAuclIFJ4&si=W06I42ODmJyP7dzz>



Invigorate our Mass

Contact sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com to join 😊 come have some fun

National Vocation Awareness Week 2024

National Vocations Awareness Week | 4 - 11 August 2024



As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week 2024, we are invited to recognise and cherish the richness of our vocations in the Church. In his Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2024, Pope Francis urges all Christians to be pilgrims of hope, working towards a future of peace, justice, and love, with their hope rooted in Christ's resurrection. He calls everyone, especially young people, to courageously embrace their vocations, becoming messengers of joy and builders of fraternity and peace. Let us renew our commitment to praying for those considering a vocation and support those exploring this divine calling.

This week we ask you to pray for more vocations, especially to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, and that more men and women will generously say yes to God's call in their lives. This week is also a great time to pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased, and an opportunity to keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep the seminarians and diaconate aspirants in Broken Bay in your prayers, as they journey towards the priesthood and the permanent diaconate.

Is God Calling You? Contact Catholic Vocations Broken Bay E: Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au
PH: 8379 1626 | M: 0418 522 449

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay | Encounter Evening - Young Adults Event

Join Us for an Inspiring Evening at Encounter!

- **Date: Friday 16 August 2024**
- **Time: 6 pm – 9 pm**
- **Venue: St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills**

Schedule: Holy Hour: 6 pm Dinner: 7 pm Speaker TBC: 8 pm

Join us for a night of prayer, community, and profound insights. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding.

All are welcome! Bring a friend and experience the power of faith and fellowship.
#EncounterEvent #HolyHour #EvangelicalPoverty #Faith #Community #Inspiration

**RSVP: to the Vocations Office E: Vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au
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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For political leaders

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Secretary - David Conoulty 0412 267 538

The Word

Sunday 11 August 2024: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughter, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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

From the first book of Kings 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. *(R.)*
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. *(R.)*
3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. *(R.)*
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 4:30 – 5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it,

is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead;

but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give

is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.