

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

**13 August 2023, 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: 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)**



*'It is a ghost' they said,  
and cried out in fear.  
But at once Jesus called out  
to them, saying, 'Courage!  
It is I! Do not be afraid.'*  
**(Gospel)**

**Every Monday  
(during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group  
10-11:30am - Hall

**Every Friday  
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**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

**Sunday 6 - 13 August**

National Vocations Awareness  
Week

**Tuesday 15 August**

The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary. *Holy Day of  
Obligation. Mass times 9am\*  
and 7:30pm*

\*Years 3-6 attending 9am mass

Parish Finance Committee  
Meeting

**Thursday 17 August**

Craft Meeting—Parish Hall  
10.30am

**Tuesday 22 August**

Metanoia Series Commences  
7:15-9pm Parish Hall

Dear Parishioners,

Had Elijah not first endured a mighty wind, an earthquake and fire he may not have recognised the presence of the Lord in the gentle breeze. Similarly, the disciples battling a heavy sea, confused Jesus for a ghost, watched Peter sinking as he tried to walk across the water and then saw Jesus put out his hand to hold him. And then the wind dropped. Without the storm we do not always appreciate the provider of calm. In the Letter to the Romans Paul acknowledges that in following Christ he remained of Jewish 'flesh and blood' and affirmed his people's unique heritage, their special place in salvation history. Whenever the followers of Christ have forgotten the Jewish origins of their faith, prejudice, oppression and appalling atrocities towards Jews have followed. When our prayer is the same as Peter's "Lord, save me", we should remember that the hand that rescued Peter was a Jewish hand.

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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Phone: 9144 6998  
Email: office@corpuschristi.com.au  
In an emergency call 9144 6998  
Web: www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives  
Facebook: Corpus Christi Catholic Church

**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

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

**HALL BOOKINGS**

Michelle Miles / Christina Surjan  
9144 6998

Corpus Christi Parish School  
Phone: 7256 2114

17 Link Road, St Ives NSW 2075  
Web: www.ccsidbb.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Jayne Wheen  
Email: ccsi@dbb.catholic.edu.au



**POSITIONS VACANT**

Three of our Diocesan parishes are seeking to recruit a permanent part-time Parish Secretary; The Lakes Parish, Lindfield/Killara and Epping & Carlingford.

The Parish Secretary role plays an important part in the Parish team, providing support for Parish communications, general & sacramental program administration, financial processes, Parish property, compliance and Diocesan support.

All three vacancies have flexibility within the working schedule for the right candidate, however the role does require a physical presence in the Parish office.

The ideal candidate will have a comprehensive knowledge and demonstrated experience with office administration as well as a sound understanding of Microsoft Office Suite of programs. As this role is often the first point of contact for the parish, well-developed communication and interpersonal skills are crucial, supported by a good understanding of, and commitment to Catholic values and teachings.

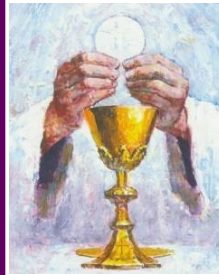
**The Lakes Parish** is looking for someone to work four days per week, approximately 26 hours per week, with a preference for the working schedule to be Monday to Thursday. Applications close **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

**Lindfield-Killara Parish** is looking for someone to work three days per week, approximately 22.5 hours per week. Applications close **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**

**Epping & Carlingford Parish** is looking for someone to work 24 hours per week, with flexibility on days/ hours. Applications close **Friday, 1 September 2023**

If this role interests you, please email a brief cover letter and CV to the relevant parish office:

- The Lakes Parish:  
[Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Lakesparishoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)
- Lindfield-Killara Parish:  
[parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@lindfieldkillara.org.au)
- Epping & Carlingford Parish:  
[jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au)



**Enrolment for First Eucharist is now open.**

We welcome those starting their First Eucharist sacramental journey at our masses this weekend.

If your child is Year 4 or older, has been baptised, and completed the sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation, then they are eligible to enrol in the First Eucharist sacramental program. The ceremony will take place on either Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 6pm or Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10am. To enrol go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CJSGB> or see our website for further details.

Any questions can be directed to [sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au)

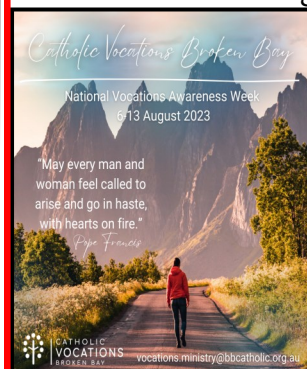
**PARISHIONER SEEKING ACCOMMODATION**

One of our parishioners is seeking accommodation. He is entirely independent and lives a quiet and private lifestyle, and would be of no burden. He would be willing to care for the garden, put out the garbage for collection and pay a fair rental.

If you have an unused granny flat, suitable to rent, could you please contact either Christina or Michelle in the office and they will be able to connect you. Email: [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au) or 9144 6998.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

August 6-13



Let us take time to pray for those struggling to find their vocation. May the Lord provide them with the divine guidance and boldness they need to answer His call.

We all have a distinctive calling, whether it is marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of ministry. May we have the strength and resilience to pursue God's plan.



## Social Justice Corner

### Getting Ready for the Referendum

The Justice and Peace Officer for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is organising the “Getting Ready for the Referendum” event. The forum will discuss the Australian Catholics Bishops Social Justice Statement for 2023-24 and actions that can be taken in parishes.

**Date:** Saturday, 2 September 2023  
**Time:** 10am – 2pm  
**Location:** St Brigid’s Parish, 135B Brook St, Coogee

To register, go to:

[Getting Ready for the Referendum Tickets, Sat 02/09/2023 at 10:00 am | Eventbrite](#)



### Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday 15th of August, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 9am and 7:30pm that day.

## Youth Mass

Do you love to sing, or play an instrument? We would love for you to join our monthly Youth Masses. Our next Youth Mass is at the 5pm Mass on 27 August. Please come at 4pm for warm up and rehearsal!



For more info about the youth groups or youth mass, please contact Edith ([corpus.families@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.families@gmail.com)) or Michelle at the Office.



## Prayer Zone

**Anniversary:**  
David Buay

### Please pray for the ill:

Jessie Chang; Brendan Seeto; 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; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, 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 on 9144 6998 or by email at [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au)*

### FEAST DAYS AUGUST

Monday 14th, St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

Tuesday 15th, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation*

Monday 21st, St Piux X, pope

Tuesday 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 24th, St Bartholomew, apostle

Monday 28th, St Augustine, bishop

Tuesday 29th, The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr



### 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 17 August 2023 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.  
Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

# Youth News

Pray and Play is for babies, toddlers, and primary school children together with their families.

It is an opportunity for the families to spend time together after Sunday 10am Mass for some running around and a simple lunch. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

3 September                      15 October  
5 November                      3 December

We hope you'll be able to join us!



## High School Youth Group



Next Youth Group will be on 27 Aug after 5pm Mass.

We will have a simple dinner, some games, and discuss "If God has a plan, then how can we also have free will?"

**IGNITE CONFERENCE 23**

Broken Bay is hosting Ignite Youth Conference this year! We are getting a group of Youth together to attend Ignite, 28 Sep – 1 Oct (first weekend of school holidays). <https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney> for more info. Please let Edith know ASAP ([corpus.families@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.families@gmail.com)) if you are interested, we are hoping to get half price registrations if we can be quick!



Guest Speaker

FR DAVE  
PIVONKA



# METANOIA

AUG | 22<sup>nd</sup> | 2023

*Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. Metanoia contains eleven, 1/2 hour episodes shot in locations all throughout the Holy Land and interviews with various people across the country. The audience will be able to encounter the Lord in the settings of some of the holiest sights in the world. Metanoia is a spiritual journey through the places where Jesus physically taught His Church the meaning and the way of metanoia.*



7:15-9:00pm in Parish Hall. Register in the foyer of the church or with this QR code

**For more information contact Jen Perrott on 9144 6998 or [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au)**

Calling all #BrokenBay faithful! Come join us for an amazing evening Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023. Enjoy delicious food, friendly company and musical performances put on by our very own seminarians. Most importantly, support our diocese's commitment to inspiring vocations! Seats are limited. Tickets are \$60pp, all are welcome! Secure yours now at the [link](#).

**Date:** Saturday, September 2, 2023

**Time:** 6:30pm, after the 5pm Vigil Mass.

**Venue:** Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish – Harrington Hall, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood 2067

**Tickets:** \$60 per person

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FOR THE

## Seminarian Benefit Dinner

Support our Broken Bay Seminarians and help raise awareness of the importance of vocations in our Diocese

SEPTEMBER  
SATURDAY | 2 | AT 6:30 PM  
2023



**\$60pp Bookings Essential**

FOR TICKETS: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CJOUX](https://www.trybooking.com/CJOUX)

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHATSWOOD PARISH - HARRINGTON HALL  
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NEXT MEETING 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

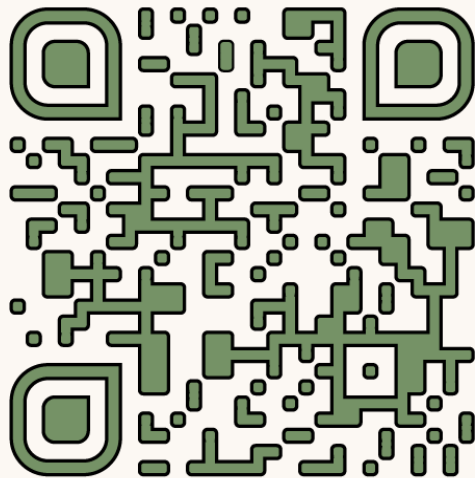
# VINE & BRANCHES

A community gathering after mass for wine, cheese and a chat

**6pm**

Each fourth Sunday of the month

*We can't wait to meet you!*



SCAN TO DONATE WINE OR SNACKS  
IT CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!

## Areté Missionary Leadership Course 2024 Applications Open

Applications for the Foundations of Missionary Leadership Program are now open for 2024. The Foundations program equips people with the knowledge, skills, and values to become effective missionaries and leaders in their parishes and communities. Through an enriching curriculum and immersive experiences, students will gain a deeper understanding of their faith, the centrality of evangelisation, and leadership principles of ministry. Subsidies are available from Evangelisation Broken Bay.

Please contact Pina Bernard to discuss further on 0432 682 239 or [pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au) Visit [www.aretecentre.org](http://www.aretecentre.org) to download a prospectus. Places are strictly limited, so please enquire early.

### Virtual Open Night

To find out more about the Course, join Fr Chris Ryan MGL and an exciting panel of guests including Fr Rob Galea, Fr Simon Lobo and others, at the Virtual Open Night for a wide ranging conversation about the powerful role lay people can play in the Church's Mission.

Date: Thursday 17 August

Time: 7.30pm

Register: [www.aretecentre.org](http://www.aretecentre.org) for this free online event

### 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.

**MADE FOR MORE THAN THIS**

DISCOVER THE ROLE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS PLAY IN THE CHURCH'S MISSION

Areté CENTRE FOR MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP

ARETÉ CENTRE VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT

Fr Chris Ryan MGL Director Areté Centre	Fr Simon Lobo CC Parish Priest St Benedict Halifax	Fr Rob Galea Executive Director FRC Ministry	Professor Renee Koller-Ryan National Head of the School of Philosophy and Theology, University of Notre Dame	Emma Plant Communications Manager Evangelisation Brisbane



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

### For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their lives.

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together, to enjoy each others'  
company and to support their  
Clergy and Parishes.

For further information phone  
President - John White 0439 851 910  
Secretary - David Conoulty 0412 267 538



## The Word

Sunday 13 August 2023, 19th Sunday in 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 daughters,  
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 the Kings 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

*Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord  
God.*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God,  
he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then  
he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain  
before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by.  
There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the  
mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord.  
But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind  
came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the  
earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But  
the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there  
came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah  
heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and  
went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.  
The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

*(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant  
us your salvation.*

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a  
voice that speaks of peace. His help is near  
for those who fear him and his glory will dwell  
in our land. *(R.)*
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and  
peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall  
spring from the earth and justice look down  
from heaven. *(R.)*
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth  
shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before  
him and peace shall follow his steps. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 9:1-5

*I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.*  
What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with  
Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the  
Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this:  
my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I  
would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if  
it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and  
blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the  
glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were  
drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them.  
They are descended from the patriarchs and from their  
flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for  
ever blessed!

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 14:22-33

*Command me to come to you over the water.*

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on  
ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds  
away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the  
hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was  
there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake,  
was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind.  
In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them,  
walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him  
walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they  
said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to  
them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was  
Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to  
come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then  
Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards  
Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of  
the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save  
me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held  
him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And  
as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in  
the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are  
the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.