

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

**13 October 2024, 28th 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)



**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

**Thursday evenings  
(during term time)**

Fr Sunny's Bible Study Group  
7:30pm in the Church

**Sunday 27 October**

Corpus Christi 50th Anniversary  
celebration



***“Jesus, looking at him, loved him. And said to him, “you are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor.”  
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The rich young man is unable to accept the terms Jesus offers him and goes away sad. This contrasts with Solomon's desire for wisdom where he 'deemed riches nothing in comparison with her'. Les Murray identifies this Gospel as fundamental to pursuing his vocation as a poet. As the father of a young family, he gave up his day job for a precarious living writing poetry. He writes: '(I have to find) grace enough to trust in Divine Providence... I'm really in one of those dark sayings of Jesus... the one that promises damnation if they put wife or child or father or mother before Christ... if I go back to one of the conventional sacrifices, that of keeping my family, I will be lost. Difficult religion, this one'. Les correctly discerned God's will for him. God did not let him down and he became Australia's leading poet. His work mirrors the beauty, grace, transcendence and magnanimity of God. Les trusted that 'While ever I go on doing this work, we will be provided for, barely but sufficiently.' Les was never wealthy in the conventional sense, but he left behind a vast treasury of wisdom and a testament to faith.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Michelle Miles, Office Manager  
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
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Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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**Thompson Health Care** (new aged care facility on the corner of Mona Vale Road and Killeaton Street) are looking for volunteers to go and read the bible and pray with their residents. If you would like to support the spiritual needs of their residents, could you please contact Nadia Starr (Recreation Activity Officer) on 0474 593 500 or by email at rao\_stives@thc.net.au



## Calling all kids!!

Do you want to have a run and play after sitting still during mass? Come to Pray and Play!! We will be meeting after Sunday 10am Mass on the grassed area between the Presbytery garage and school oval on the following dates and hope to see you there:

- 20 Oct
- 10 Nov
- 8 Dec

Liturgy of the Word with Children

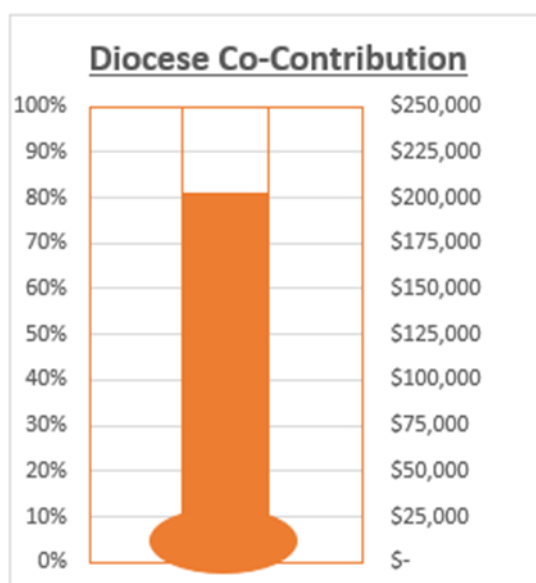
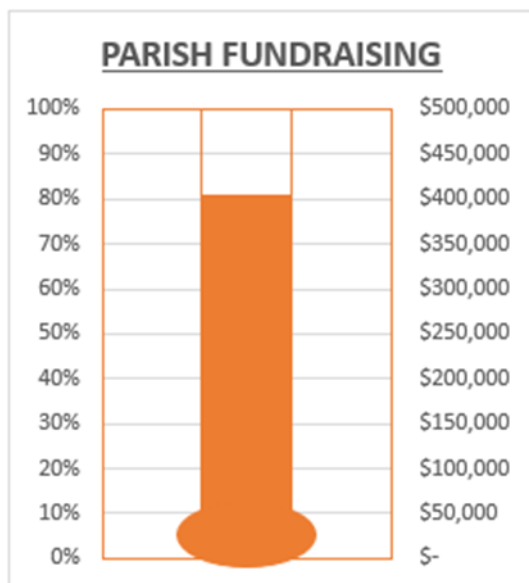


## Childrens' liturgy of the Word

During Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the school to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. There, they read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.

Morning tea is served after Mass for everyone. We look forward to welcoming you!

## PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING



Thank you for your generosity– we are so close to our target of \$500,000! Our updated total raised is **\$408,020!** We have achieved 81 percent of our goal. We have also received approximately \$18,800 for the PC Items. **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**

## Presbytery Project Update

The refurbishment of the presbytery building is going well and we have confidence that it will be completed on time and on budget, enabling the priests to take up residence in December when the current rental lease ends.

As at October 1<sup>st</sup>, we can report the following work progress:

- Demolition completed
- Electrical and plumbing rough-in completed
- Bathroom tiling completed
- Roof structure rectification completed
- Roof sheet including fascia, gutters and downpipes completed
- Window installation 90% completed
- Wall adjustments completed
- Kitchen and laundry joinery designed and ordered
- Walk-in-robe joinery designed and ordered
- Gyprock patch 80% completed

We would also like to thank those generous parishioners who have made contributions towards the purchase of the PC items. To date approximately \$17,000 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.

With regard to the remediation of the mould in the Parish Hall, the walls and ceilings, including those in the Boardroom and the toilets, have been cleaned with the solutions recommended and have come up looking like new; no mould was found underneath the surfaces, nor in the ceiling space; no remaining leaks have been discovered, so the mould growth was caused by moisture in the air from the Hall being closed up; all curtains, carpets, lights and fans have been removed and thrown out; two new humidifiers have been installed and piped outside to the garden; new locks have been installed so that the Boardroom window can be left locked partially open at all times; all surfaces have been hyper vacuumed and left for one week, with new mould testing carried out this week. Assuming the results are negative, all surfaces will be repainted, two additional whirlybird vents and new strip lighting installed. We are hoping to have the Hall ready for use again in time for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the opening of the Church.

Thank you to all staff and parishioners for your generosity and patience in enabling these essential works to be carried out.

***Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee***



## 50th Anniversary Celebrations

We are looking forward to our 50th anniversary celebrations on Sunday the 27th of October.

We have a special 10am mass planned, which will be followed by a morning tea.

We are wanting to share our cultural diversity and invite parishioners to bring along a plate to share that represents their culture.

The school band will be playing after mass and they will be followed by Josephine Edwards playing the piano for us.

You can purchase 50th anniversary T-shirts and coffee mugs - details are in the bulletin below.

We encourage you all to attend the 10am mass that weekend.

### 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.

## Prayer Zone



### Please pray for the ill:

Enid McBain; 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 OCTOBER

Tues 15th, St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor  
Thurs 17th, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr  
Fri 18th, St Luke, evangelist  
Mon 28th, Sts Simon and Jude, apostles



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

**This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.**



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**SUNDAY**  
**27 OCTOBER**

# PARISH CELEBRATION



Come and join in the celebration of our special 50th Anniversary of our Church.

- ✓ Special Celebration Mass at 10am
- ✓ BYO favourite cultural dish to share
- ✓ Live Music
- ✓ Children's Activities



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TOWARD THE  
2025 JUBILEE YEAR

# YEAR OF PRAYER

YOU ARE CALLED TO BE  
"PILGRIMS OF HOPE"



SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2024

Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 to the Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year.

As we prepare the celebration of our Parish Church's 50th Anniversary in on Sunday 27th of October, there will be various events and activities in our parish to help all to journey together in the rediscovery of the great value and need for daily prayer.

The "Wall of Prayer" you see near the front entry of the church is one such space that allows children and adults to participate in making small prayers, together. Please encourage each other to write prayers there, as we join together in one Spirit, one Church, one community.

**Wall of Prayer**

Prayer is special. We can talk to God by praying.

We can pray to say thank you  
We can pray to ask for help  
We can pray to ask for advice  
We can pray for someone else  
We can pray about anything!

**Let's Pray!**

- Pick up a piece of paper from the tray below
- Write your prayer on the paper  
You can use your own words, or start with any of the below phrases:  
Thank you for \_\_\_  
I pray for \_\_\_  
Please take care of \_\_\_
- Use the Blu Tack to stick your prayer on the glass below
- During Sunday Mass, we will offer the prayers

## CORPUS CHRISTI 50TH ANNIVERSARY Celebration

The 50th Celebration of our Church is upon us and to celebrate the event we have these wonderful momentos for our parish with the winning logo design by year 6 student Ava G.

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Sample of the Logo



# Rose Petal evening 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 her intercession for yourself and for the need of our parish community!

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

**3:00-5:00 PM**

AN AFTERNOON OF  
PRAISE & WORSHIP | REFLECTION  
TESTIMONY | ADORATION | NOVENA

**FOLLOWED BY EVENING MASS**

part of 50th  
Anniversary  
celebration  
activities



# FAURE'S REQUIEM IN MEMORIAM

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# SCHOENSTATT'S

# FOUNDATION DAY

## & CROWNING GOLDEN JUBILEE

# SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

- BBQ & Food Stalls
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Popcorn
- Plant making

**10:15am** Pre-Program and Confession available  
**11:00am** Holy Mass followed by Procession  
**12:15pm** Lunch and fun Family Activities  
**1:30pm** Devotion with Benediction  
**2:00pm** Crowning Renewal followed by Afternoon Tea



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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

### For A Shared Mission

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## The Word

### Sunday 13 October 2024: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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 book of Wisdom Wis 7:7-11

*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*  
I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

*(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. *(R.)*
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. *(R.)*
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. *(R.)*

#### Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 4:12-13

*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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 10:17-30

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*  
Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.