

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

**15 September 2024, 24th 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 19 September**

Carmelite Conversations—10am  
in the Church

**Sat 21 & Sun 22 September**

First Eucharist Ceremony  
Vigil & 10am Masses



**“H began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and.... be killed, and rise after three days.”  
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Jesus asked his disciples directly, ‘Who do you say I am?’ If Jesus asked me that question today, how would I reply? I could talk about his being a gifted speaker, a compassionate healer, a good listener or a talented storyteller and all these would be true. But there is so much more to people than the impression I get from hearing them speak or watching their actions. To you know who a person really is, I have to speak out of a personal relationship with them, and from my heart. Peter says of Jesus, ‘You are the Christ’.

From his experience of being with Jesus, Peter knows there is something more to this man. He believes he is Son of God, that the Word of God has truly become flesh in him. ‘Who do you say I am?’ is truly a profound question and I want my response to come from the depths of my heart. Like Peter, this is an act of faith for me. I feel drawn to take time to be with Jesus now and speak to him from my heart.

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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\* Partial subsidies for adults who expressed interest will be allocated after youth subsidies have been prioritised.

## TOTAL ADULTS ATTENDING

**25**

(this year, 2024)

**4** (last year, 2023)

## TOTAL YOUTH ATTENDING

**24**

(this year, 2024)

**3** (last year, 2023)

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## Social Justice Corner

### Draft Social Justice Action Report

This week's Bulletin contains an A3 sheet ***Taking Action for a Just Society***, a draft report that summarises all the social justice actions taking place within our Parish.

We have tried to identify in the report the major Social Justice programs and activities undertaken by individuals, families and groups in our Parish. The Social Justice Group is only one of many groups undertaking social justice activities. In addition to the core work of the Carmelites with the sacraments, there are many other initiatives, including the Eucharistic Celebration, the Sunday School, the Parish Committees, Acolytes, the hospitality group, those looking after the flowers, the communion ministers and more.

We have titled our report ***'Taking Action for a Just Society'*** as it identifies the many ways that members of our Parish are supporting the less fortunate in our society. Our intention is to consolidate the great programs and activities we undertake as different Catholic groups in the Parish into one meaningful report. We hope the report also addresses the question, "If only the Catholic community of St Ives knew all the different Social Justice Initiatives that our Community does".

The Social Justice Group are encouraging members of the Parish to review the draft and comment where appropriate. If we have missed an area, we'd like to hear from you. Once finalised, we will print copies for the church notice board and forward a copy to our schools and perhaps the wider St Ives community to increase awareness of the wonderful work taking place in our Parish.

Please send your comments to John Lenehan ([jlenehan60@gmail.com](mailto:jlenehan60@gmail.com)) or Sid Veyret ([mark.veyret@gmail.com](mailto:mark.veyret@gmail.com)).

## Prayer Zone



**Anniversary:**  
Bonita Alphonso

**Please pray for the ill:**  
Jon Horan; 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 SEPTEMBER

Mon 16th , Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr  
Fri 20th, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs  
Sat 21st, St Matthew, apostle, evangelist  
Mon 23rd, St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest  
Fri 27th, St Vincent de Paul, priest  
Mon 30th, St Jerome, priest, doctor



### A Synodal Church: A Diocesan Initiative for Our Deanery Beginning This Year

Pope Francis has called us to reflect on what it means to be a Synodal Church. The Diocese has presented us an exciting opportunity to listen to one another and walk together as we participate in this pastoral discernment process.

To gain a further understanding of the process we will be undertaking, please see ***Fr Greg's Message*** for the week which can be found either in the foyer or in ENews.



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Dear Parishioners

Thanks to you, your generosity and support has enabled us to commence the renovation of the Presbytery.

Our vision is that parishioners develop an ever-deeper friendship with Jesus and that we invite the wider community to share in that relationship. We also aim to provide support to the vulnerable in many ways. In order to achieve these ends the priests need to be housed appropriately. They then model and inspire the community to do likewise who also require appropriate resources. The people are the church, not buildings and physical resources but we need the latter to achieve the former.

The contract price includes many Prime Cost items (PC items) some of which are being donated by generous parishioners. In order to reduce the contract price further we are appealing for sponsors who are able to donate cash towards these PC items. By sponsoring these items you will be helping to alleviate pressure on our finances. It also gives you a direct connection to the way in which your contributions are being put to the mission of the Church. Sponsorship can be individual, as a family or as a group of friends.

If you would like to sponsor any items, please fill out the attached form indicating how you are able to help and give it to me or email it to office @corpuschristi.com.au. Alternatively, you may like to speak with me, our wonderful Parish Office staff or a member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you, Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee

### **YES! I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT MY CHURCH**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE No: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*We deeply appreciate your faithful involvement in the upkeep and development of our Parish.*

Thank you again for your generosity in the past and we hope that you will be able to support our Parish into the future.

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorship options are allocated on an as received basis. In the event that we receive multiple responses, you will be offered the opportunity to select another item.

PC ITEMS	Approximate cost \$	Please tick if you can donate the cash for this item
Supply & install kitchen, laundry & pantry	20,000	
Carpet (to be selected)	8,000	
Supply & install built in cupboards & robe fit out	6,000	
Shower screens (3) (semi-frameless)	3,000	
Ceramic tiles (to be selected)	3,000	
Vanities (3) (Custom made for openings)	2,400	
Security cameras (to be selected)	2,000	
Alarm system (to be selected)	2,000	
WC suites (3) (Mondella Signature)	1,500	
Washing machine (Fisher & Paykel)	1,250	
Oven (Westinghouse 60cm Electric oven)	1,000	
Kitchen sink (double) (Oliveri Grab & Go pack)	990	
Refrigerator (Westinghouse Bottom mount fridge)	950	
Cooktop (Westinghouse 60cm S/S Gas cooktop)	900	
Mirrors (4) (to be selected)	800	
Clothes drier (Fisher & Paykel)	800	
Dishwasher (Westinghouse 60cm Freestanding dishwasher)	700	
Door latch sets (13) (Gainsborough series)	650	
Shower roses (3) (Methven Satinet)	600	
Basin mixers (3) (Caroma Basin Mixer)	550	
Freezer (Westinghouse Chest freezer)	500	
Sink tap sets (2) (Caroma)	500	
Shower mixers (3) (Caroma Lunar Bath/Shower Mixer)	500	
Range hood (Westinghouse 60cm Slideout rangehood)	500	
Towel rings (7) (Dorf villa)	350	
Floor wastes (7) (Kinetic 100mm Chrome)	210	
Laundry tub (Estilo 45l bench mount)	150	
Toilet roll holders (3) (Caroma Elegance)	120	
Soap dishes (3) (Mondella Chrome)	120	
Washing machine cocks (2)	50	

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# 50 YEARS

## AND STILL COUNTING

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SATURDAY

2

NOVEMBER

1974

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1ST CORPUS CHRISTI WEDDING

## ANN DIGNAM & HENRI CLEMENTINE

Ann Dignam, a parishioner of Corpus Christi, and Henri Clementine, a sailor, planned to get married during the weekend of the 25th of October, 1974.

The ceremony would have been in what we know now as the Parish Hall. However, then parish priest Fr Peter Shiel recommended that they delay it for a week so they can have the wedding in the brand new church.

They happily agreed even though the following Saturday fell on All Souls' Day! They were married on the 2nd of November, 1974, the very first couple to do so in the church and they are looking forward to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the church and 50 years of their marriage too!







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!



## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

### SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Thursday 26<sup>TH</sup> September, at Sacred Heart Church  
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble  
**Commencing with Mass at 6.30pm**

**Our Mass celebrant and after dinner speaker will be Fr Gerard Moran OCD from Corpus Christi Parish St Ives.**

**His topic: "The Nature of a Discalced Carmelite Vocation and the Carmelites in Australia since 1948"**

**Everyone is welcome, so please come and see.** 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](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.

**ALL ARE INVITED this Friday 20th September to a COMMUNITY FORUM**

**as part of our diocese's pastoral discernment for the North Shore Deanery**



**Venue: Caroline Chisolm Centre, Pennant Hills (Diocesan Office building)**

**Time: 3 pm - approx. 4:30 pm**

**Building 2/423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (entry in City View Road)**

An in-person gathering to hear what the data on our parishes and schools is saying and learn of the **Guiding Consultation Questions** for your community's listening and dialogue **Conversation Forums**.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

### For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

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## The Word

Sunday 15 September 2024: 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Collect

Look upon us, O God,  
Creator and ruler of all things,  
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,  
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.  
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 prophet Isaiah Is 50:5-9

*I gave my body to those who struck me.*  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.  
My vindicator is here at hand.  
Does anyone start proceedings against me?  
Then let us go to court together.  
Who thinks he has a case against me?  
Let him approach me.  
The Lord is coming to my help,  
who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm PS 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

*(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. *(R.)*
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! *(R.)*
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. *(R.)*
4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter of St James 2:14-18

*Faith without good works is dead.*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 8:27-35

*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.