

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

16 June 2024, Eleventh 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 - Hall

Second Wednesday of Every Month

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

Thursday evenings

Fr Sunny's Bible Study Group
Book of Revelation
7:30-9pm in the Church

Every Sunday at 10am Mass

Children's Liturgy

**Every Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick – 9am

Sunday 16th June

Corpus Christi School Family
Rock Mass 5pm

Thursday 20th June

Parish Craft Group— 10am in the
Hall

Wednesday 26th June

Presbytery Project Update
Parish Hall at 7:30pm



**“What parable can we use
for [the kingdom of God]?
It is like a mustard seed.”
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Today's Gospel contains the great parable of the mustard seed. The use of parables was a masterly teaching technique of Jesus to convey truths and insights about the reign of God. Jesus used everyday realities and familiar occurrences to communicate his teaching to them.

Narrative theology is a branch of study that considers how stories in the Bible employ different genres and literary features to communicate the author's intent (albeit inspired by the Holy Spirit) and how the historical and social factors of the time may have shaped these stories. This parable of the mustard seed is a timeless little narrative that speaks to us in our days of how important it is to care for our creation.

How can we plant seeds of hope in all the situations we will encounter this day? What stands out for you as you read this Gospel parable? How does it relate to your experiences at this very moment?

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator
Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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Instagram www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves**

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26-29 September 2024

CATHEDRAL PRECINCT
(at St Leo's Catholic College)

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READER



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info - <https://bit.ly/CorpusChristi8833>

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photos from 1974 to
2024 ?

Photos of all celebrations,
fun and memories at the
Corpus Christi Parish,
including the early days
before the building of the
St Ives Church.
Please include a
brief description.

email to:

corpuschristi.stives@gmail.com

or submit to
Parish Office

PHOTOS FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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Thank you to everyone who donated to PWBB. It's just over two weeks until the end of the financial year and we still have a little further to go. We will continue to fundraise until the end of June. Donations of **\$2 and over are tax deductible.**

The annual appeal quota for St Ives for this financial year is \$32,675. Due to your generosity we have collected \$14,760. Our outstanding balance is \$17,915.

Any shortfall will have to be covered by the Parish.

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



Anniversary: Josephine Chan;
Noel Carmody

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 JUNE

Fri 21st June, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Sat 22nd June, Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs

Mon 24th June, The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Fri 28th June, St Irenaeus, bishop, 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 20 June 2024**
@ 10.30am in the Parish Hall.
Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



VOCATIONS!

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

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Stephen Wayoyi, Assistant Priest at St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills and Assistant Diocesan Vocations Director will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Our Lady of Dolours Church 94 Archer Street Chatswood** on Thursday 27th June 2024. The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Stephen and Vocations Officer Michelle Chahine will be providing a Diocesan Vocations Update and Father Joey Frez will be speaking about the vocations activities of Chatswood Parish.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see" and learn about the activities of the Vocations Office and Chatswood Parish and receive an update on the progress being made by our now 9 young men on their journey to priesthood.

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

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SUNDAY MASS

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!



Pray and Play is for families with children aged 0 - 12years. 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 on 7 July.**

Please keep an eye out on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Groups/CorpusChristiStlves>) for our latest news and photos.



Corpus Christi
Family Rock Mass

FAMILY ROCK MASS

Please join us on Sunday 16th of June at the 5pm mass.

The family rock mass will be led by the children from Year 3 & 4.



Join our Facebook
group

Keep updated with our latest news and photos on our Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CorpusChristiStlves>

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



Invitation to Presbytery Project Briefing

Dear Parishioners,

You are warmly invited to attend a briefing to update you on the Presbytery Project. This important meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, 26th June

Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: Parish Hall

Your presence and participation are highly valued as we discuss the progress and future steps of this significant initiative.

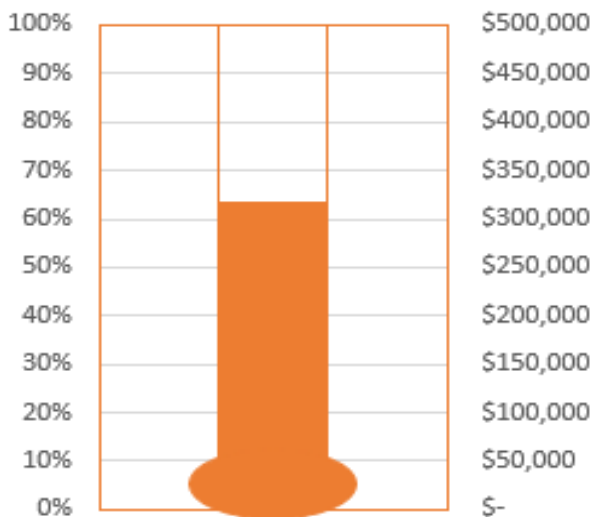
We look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings,

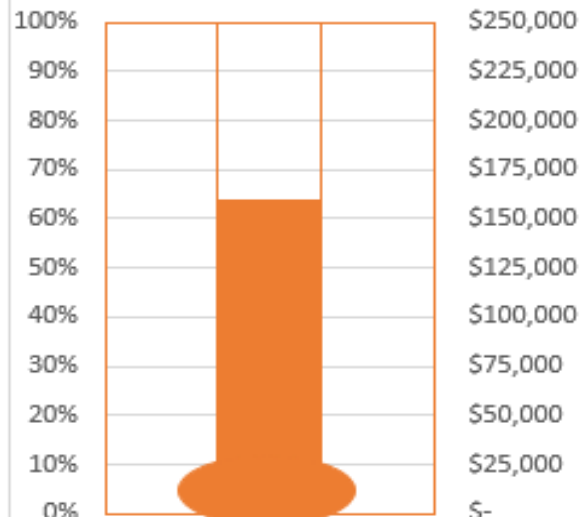
Parish Finance Committee

PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING

PARISH FUNDRAISING



Diocese Co-Contribution



Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is **\$318,700!** We have achieved 64 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

263 MONA VALE ROAD, ST IVES 2075

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH CHURCH



LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Competition
open to
current years
4, 5 & 6
primary
school
students in
St Ives and
Turramurra.



The winning logo design will be used in all the promotional materials and merchandise for the anniversary celebration

<https://forms.gle/sgoN32Yrjezxbdqq8>

submit your design at the Church Office, or use the link/QR code



PRIZES FOR THE TOP PLACES

1ST PLACE: \$100 gift card

2ND PLACE: \$50 gift card

The design must be your original work.

Entries must be submitted
by June 30th 2024

Announcement of winners
on July 3rd 2024



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

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The Word

Sunday 16 June 2024: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, strength of those who hope in you,
graciously hear our pleas,
and, since without you mortal frailty can do
nothing,
grant us always the help of your grace,
that in following your commands
we may please you by our resolve and our
deeds.

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 Ezekiel Ez 17:22-24

I have made the small tree great.

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its
branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the
Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones
grow,
who withers green trees and makes the
withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see
v.2

((R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make
music to your name, O Most High, to
proclaim your love in the morning and your
truth in the watches of the night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and
grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will
flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing
fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still
green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In
him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
2 Cor 5:6-10

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it,
we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

We are always full of confidence when we
remember that to live in the body means to be exiled
from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by
sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually
want to be exiled from the body and make our home
with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or
exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all
the truth about us will be brought out in the law court
of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves
for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:26-34

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds,
grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom
of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night
and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the
seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not
know. Of its own accord the land produces first the
shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And
when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts
to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God
is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a
mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the
soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet
once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of
them all and puts out big branches so that the birds
of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word
to them, so far as they were capable of
understanding it. He would not speak to them except
in parables, but he explained everything to his
disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.