

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

18 August 2024, 20th 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

Sat and Sun 17/18 August

Ignite Conference Cake Sale after
mass

Thurs 22 August

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



***“The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the
life of the world.”
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

In the context of this gospel (Jn6: 51-68) there is a verse that says: *“he gave them bread from heaven for them to eat”* this is a homolytic midrash, where the preacher takes that sentence and expands on it. The first part—*he gave them bread from heaven* refers to a vital faith relation with Jesus when the preacher speaks about to eat, he is referring directly to the Eucharist. Here the resurrected Lord is truly present hidden under the species of bread and wine. When we receive the Eucharist we ought to approach with great reverence and humility.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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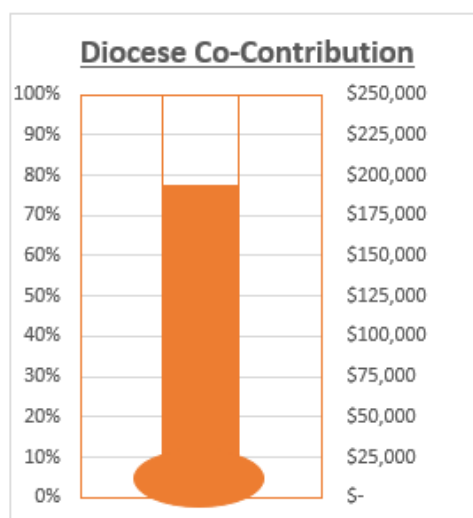
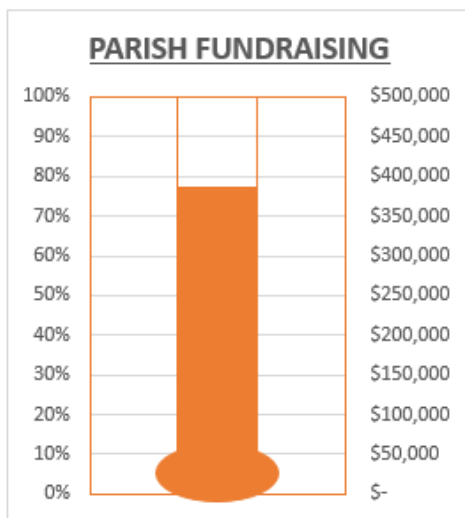
The CChristi Bunch sure knows how to party!

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 **\$392,400!** 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



Social Justice Corner

You are warmly invited to attend the next archdiocesan social justice gathering to be held on 31 August from 10am-2pm at St.Columba's, Leichardt North.

The first part of the day will be about the 2024-25 Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement, titled *Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World*. The second part of the day will be about activities in parish-based groups

In the 2024 – 2025 Social Justice Statement, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World", Australia's Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so. The statement also provides some suggested actions to help us to build on our commitment to be peacemakers locally and internationally.

Date: Saturday, 31 August 2024
Time: 10am- 2pm
Address: St Columba & the Holy Souls Catholic Church, 13 Elswick St, Leichhardt
Cost: Free

To register go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/social-justice-gathering-2024-truth-and-peace>

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased:

Frank Anello

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

Tues 20th, St Bernard, abbot, doctor
 Wed 21st, St Pius 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



Our Deepest Sympathy

Frank Anello

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to Christine, family, relatives and friends of Frank. Frank's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday 22 August 2024 at 10.30am. May Frank experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



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
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ABLE TO GO TO OUR BIGGEST YOUTH EVENT!

CAKE BOXES ARE
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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.

Presbytery / Hall Update

The Presbytery is progressing well. The hall has been inspected by a hygienist and we will have more information to share once we receive his recommendations. The staff will continue to work from home in the interim. Fr Greg.



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.

Fundraising for Ignite Conference

Food will be prepared by Maria Catering for delivery and the profit will be given to support the Ignite conference held in September.

Nasi padang \$14 (rice, beef rendang, sambal potato, french beans, cassava leaves curry and Sambal)

Nasi ayam kremes \$14 (rice, 1/4 fried chicken, egg balado, salad and Sambal)

Nasi Uduk \$14 (coconut rice, fried chicken or marinated beef, fried vermicelli, potato cake dan peanut sambal)

Gohiong \$16 (2 pieces)

Beef rendang 650ml \$16

Chicken kremes \$11 (1/4 chicken, kremes, sambal) 1/4 chicken \$11/ 1/2 chicken \$ 20 / Whole \$35

Please collect an order form today!



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

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



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-YIFVcvW17b44ytO4NQoAxAulcliFJ4&si=W06I42ODmJyP7dzz>



Invigorate our Mass

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



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For political leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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The Word

Sunday 18 August 2024: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you 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 Proverbs Prv 9:1-6

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has dispatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.' The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. 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. Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. *(R.)*
3. Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? *(R.)*
4. Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 5:15-20

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd:

'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.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.