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**19 May 2024, Pentecost Sunday**

**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 - 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 Friday**  
**(during term time)**  
Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**Second Thursday of Every Month**  
Anointing of the Sick – 9am

**Thursday 23rd May**  
Parent Confirmation Meeting –  
7.30pm in the hall

**Thursday 23rd May**  
Parish Craft Group – 10am in the hall



***While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.***  
***(First Reading)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

In Galatians we read this familiar passage: ‘What the Spirit brings is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.’ Do we see these as our gifts too? Recall people in your life who shine with these qualities. From my Nana I learned kindness. Aunty Hazel always showed me love, my siter is full of goodness.

Can you name some people in your life who embody these gifts and qualities? What gift can you offer the world? Give thanks for the presence of the Spirit in your life and in the world. Open your heart to receive the Spirit this Pentecost Sunday.

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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

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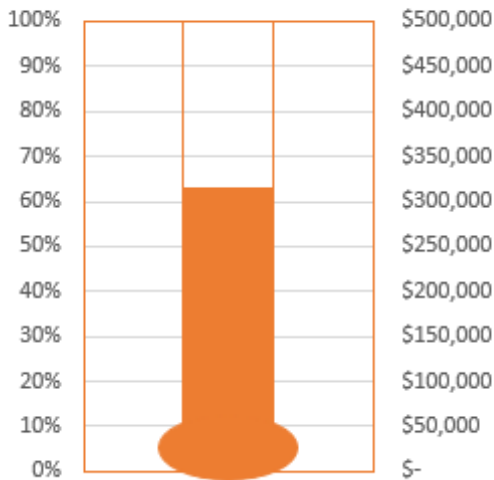
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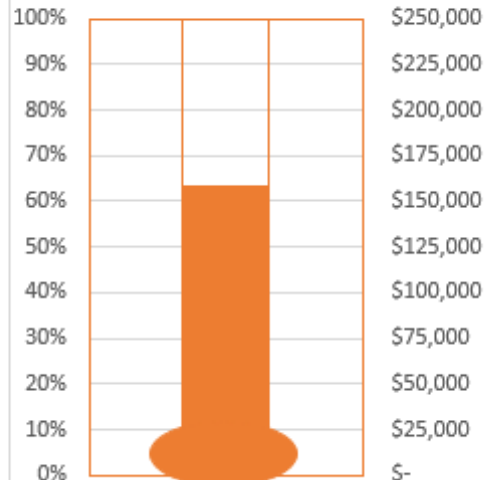
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### PARISH FUNDRAISING



### Diocese Co-Contribution



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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.

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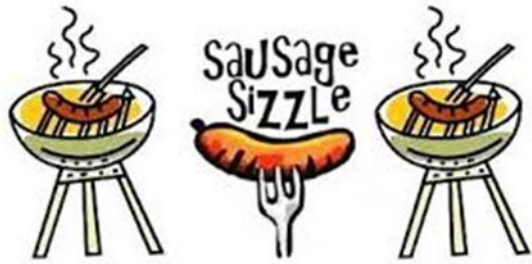
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Please note, any donations made are **NOT** tax deductible.

Regards the Parish Finance Committee



# FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Please come and join us  
at the 10am mass  
**on Sunday 2 June**  
to celebrate  
the Feast of Corpus Christi.  
Stay to enjoy  
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## Open Day #2 Friday 24th May, 8:45-10:30am

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## Prayer Zone



**Recently Deceased:** James Clouten,  
Dr Terry Horgan

### 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 MAY

Sun 19th, Pentecost Sunday  
Mon 20th, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
Fri 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians  
Sun 26th, May The Most Holy Trinity  
Fri 31st May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Parking at the Church

### FRIDAY 24th May for 9am Mass

Please be aware that the school is hosting an Open Day next Friday and parking may be limited.



### 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 23 May 2024**  
@ 10.30am in the Parish Hall.  
Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

### VOCATIONS!

IS GOD CALLING YOU

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

Father Kelvin Lovegrove Parish Priest of Holy Name Parish Wahroonga will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

**Following the meeting our guest speaker will be Tim Curran, Executive Director of CatholicCare in our Diocese who will provide us with an overview of all their activities.**

**Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see" and learn about all the amazing services provided by CatholicCare.**

*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](mailto:henrywk@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.

### **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.

## PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY

Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of our Catholic community, enabling us to reach further and wider in helping our local community, and more deeply connect us to the mission of Jesus. We have two appeals each year, in May and November, that help support two key Diocesan ministries.

Our quota, set by the Diocese of Broken Bay, for this financial year is \$32,675. So far we have raised \$7,895, leaving a balance of \$24,780. We will be collecting for PWBB during the month of November. Your generosity is appreciated. Any shortfall will be supplemented by the Parish.



Join our Facebook group

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



### Mother's Day Raffle Ticket Winners!

Congratulations to the following winners:

- John O'Connell - Ampol petrol voucher.
- Sue-Anne Sherwood- Cryspa beauty products.
- Gwen Jugmans - fresh flower bouquet.
- Catherine Wales - afternoon tea hamper.
- Hubert Castelino - KarisLife voucher.
- Sherwell Fernando- KarisLife voucher.
- Danielle Hadley - HappyLand Chinese Restaurant voucher.
- Marguerite Sequeira - HappyLand Chinese Restaurant voucher.
- John Rozali - wooden jewellery box.
- Lina Chan - Ecology plater with knife & server.
- Atat Li-Kim-Mui - salad bowl set.
- Noelene McCormack - essential oil burner.

We raised \$4,853.50 over the two weekends from selling raffle tickets & food and cash donations.

A huge thank you to our bakers, cooks, helpers, donors and supporters. Your contributions to the Presbytery Build fundraising is very much appreciated.☺



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 2 June.

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

### FAITH COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIANITY

On 14<sup>th</sup> May Father Greg O'Chee , with Ann Freer representing our Parish community, signed the new agreement of unity and our commitment to our Christian faith and the teachings of the Gospel with our fellow Christian churches.



The ministers and a representative of their congregation included those from St Swithun's Anglian, St Ives Baptist, St Andrew's Presbyterian, Uniting Churches of Gordon-Pymble, St Ives Uniting , Pymble Catholic Sacred Heart and our parish Corpus Christi.

A beautiful sermon was given by the Rev Stuart Holman from St Swithun's who hosted this special liturgy service. I thank those from our community who were able to attend.

Please pray for all Christians in our community as we work together to spread the good news of Jesus by living our life with faith, hope and charity. Please see our new agreement / document which will be hung once again near the child room close to the entrance.

Cheryl Doyle and Karin Hull—your Parish Representatives.



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!



# METANOIA

## JESUS IS LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH HIM!

Come and join us on the Metanoia journey. 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.

### Register:

Complete the form in the foyer of the Church OR go to <https://bit.ly/4cSr7GL> OR use this QR Code to register online



### Where:

Corpus Christi Parish Hall.

### When:

Beginning 7 & 8 May 2024  
Tuesdays 9:30-11:15am OR  
Wednesdays 7:15-9:00pm

Guest Speaker

**FR DAVE PIVONKA**

Starting

**MAY 7/8<sup>th</sup> 2024**

9:30-11:00am & 7:15-9:00pm



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For more information or to register:

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## ENCOUNTER—YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Join the Vocations Team at Manly Parish for some fun in the sun with beach volleyball. Then, we head over to St Mary's Church Manly for Holy Hour at 6 pm and for a delicious dinner and an inspiring talk by special guest speaker, Fr. Marek, on 'How to get strong in resisting sin' at 7 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith, connect with others, and have a great time.

**Venue:** St Mary's Church Manly 6 Raglan St, Manly

**Date and Time:** Friday, May 24. Volleyball at 4 pm, Holy

Hour at 6 pm and Dinner and Talk at 7 pm.

(We will meet at the Church at 4 pm, but if you're running late, join us on the volleyball courts at Manly Beach.

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay  
Young Adult Event



## Encounter

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**FRIDAY MAY 24**

JOIN US FOR A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL AT 4 PM ON THE BEACH BEFORE OUR USUAL HOLY HOUR AT 6 PM, DINNER & TALK AT 7 PM.



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**Fr Marek Woldan**

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## The Word

### Sunday 19 May 2024: Pentecost Sunday

#### Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of the believers. 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

*(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. *(R.)*
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. *(R.)*
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *(R.)*

#### Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.* No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.