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## 2 June 2024, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**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

**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

**Wednesday 5th June**  
Men Alive Meeting—7pm in the  
Parish Office

**Thursday 6th June**  
Craft Meeting in the Hall—  
10.30am

**Friday 7th June**  
First Friday Exposition /  
Adoration at 7pm. Mass at  
7:30pm

**Wednesday 12th June**  
Parish Coffee Catch Up - Archies  
Café at 10.30am



**“While they were eating,  
he took bread,  
said the blessing, broke it,  
gave it to them .”  
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (or Corpus Christi as it was known). This feast day not only provides an opportunity to renew our devotion in the Blessed Sacrament but also to deepen our understanding of what Eucharist means. The word Eucharist comes from the Greek term meaning, ‘thanksgiving’. We believe that in the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist, Christ is really present. **We will honour this presence in a special procession in the Church towards the end of the 10am mass, followed by a community sausage sizzle.**

In Mark’s Gospel today, Jesus takes bread and wine and says that the new ‘covenant’ is his body and blood poured out and shared. The body of Christ is also present in the community gathered in prayer, and in the suffering of people who are being persecuted; in the proclamation of God’s Word and in the unexpected and surprising moments of every passing day. On this traditional feast day, how can we broaden our understanding of the meaning of consuming and sharing the Eucharist? How can we be a Eucharistic presence for the people we encounter, and in the busyness and quietness of each day?

May God bless you, Greg Chee, OCD

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Michelle Miles, Office Manager  
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Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator  
Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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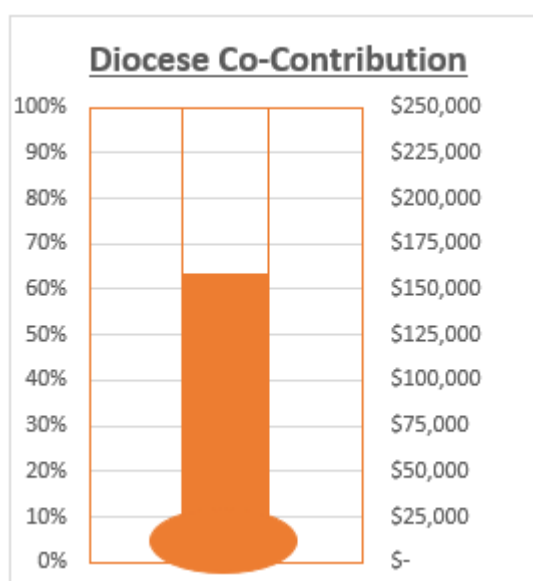
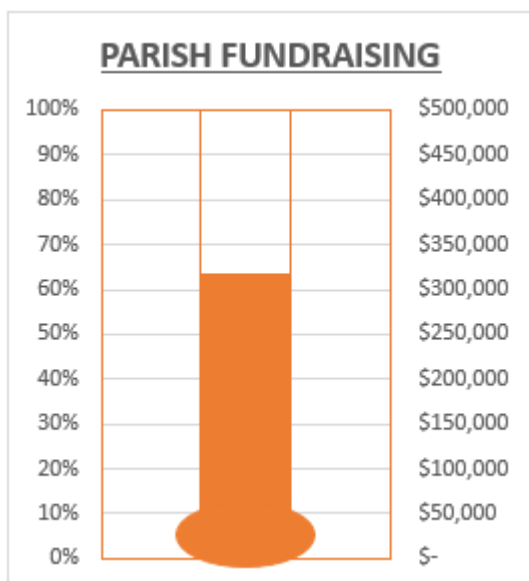


Join us on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June for Friday Holy Hour

The first Friday of every month  
*Eucharistic Adoration*  
at 7pm

Followed by Mass at 7:30pm

## PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING



Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is **\$317,500!** 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**



## Social Justice Corner

### Save the Date

You are warmly invited to attend a film night and fundraising screening of the documentary LIMBO on Friday, June 21st, at Moore Park. The John Mac Foundation (JMF), a charity working to educate and empower refugees and people whose lives have been interrupted by war, is hosting the event.

Established in 2016, JMF aims to remove some of the barriers to education and access to meaningful employment for refugees in Australia. The foundation provides scholarships to those from refugee and humanitarian backgrounds, opportunities to help scholars transition to meaningful employment in their chosen field and mentoring by connecting scholars with career advice. The Chair of the Foundation is Judith Preston, a member of our parish's Social Justice Group. To learn more about the work of the JMF go to: [Our Story – John Mac Foundation](https://www.johnmacfoundation.org/our-story).

Nominated for two BAFTA® awards for Best British Film and Best Debut by a British Writer, Director or Producer, LIMBO is a wry and poignant observation of the refugee experience, set on a fictional remote Scottish island where a group of new arrivals await the results of their asylum claims. It centres on Omar, a young Syrian musician who is burdened by his grandfather's oud, which he has carried all the way from his homeland.



**Date:** Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024  
**Time:** 6pm- 8.30pm  
**Venue:** Palace Cinemas Moore Park, The Entertainment Quarter, Shop/215/122 Lang Rd, Moore Park

**Cost:** \$50. To purchase a ticket, go to:

[https://events.humanitix.com/john-mac-foundation-film-night-fundraiser?gl=1\\*gijlv\\* gcl\\_au\\*NjM3MTk1NDg1LjE3MTI3NDQxMTg.\\* ga\\*NjAwMzgyNTA2LjE2OTk5MTU1NzI.\\* ga\\_LHKW5FR9N6\\*MTcxNzAyOTIwMS44LjEuMTcxNzAyOTIxNS40Ni4wLjA](https://events.humanitix.com/john-mac-foundation-film-night-fundraiser?gl=1*gijlv* gcl_au*NjM3MTk1NDg1LjE3MTI3NDQxMTg.* ga*NjAwMzgyNTA2LjE2OTk5MTU1NzI.* ga_LHKW5FR9N6*MTcxNzAyOTIwMS44LjEuMTcxNzAyOTIxNS40Ni4wLjA)

For those who cannot make the night, you can donate directly to the JMF at <https://johnmacfoundation.org/donate/>.

## Prayer Zone



**Recently Deceased:**  
Geoffrey Nelson

### 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

Sat 1st June, St Justin, martyr

Sun 2nd June, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Mon 3rd June, Sts Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

Wed 5th June, St Boniface, bishop, martyr

Fri 7th June, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 8th June, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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.



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



### FAMILY ROCK MASS

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

The family rock mass will be led by the children from Years 3 and 4.



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.

### PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY

Thank you to everyone who have donated so far to this fundraising. We still have a little further to go. Our quota is \$32,675 and we have raised \$10,345. We will continue to fundraise during the month of June. The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and **all donations over \$2 are tax deductible** Any shortfall will have to be covered by the Parish.



### 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!

*Catch up with  
Corpus Christi Parishioners!*

## Coffee Morning

**WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE  
ARCHIES | 10:30 AM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**RSVP to Andrena | 0438 698 993  
or just turn up**



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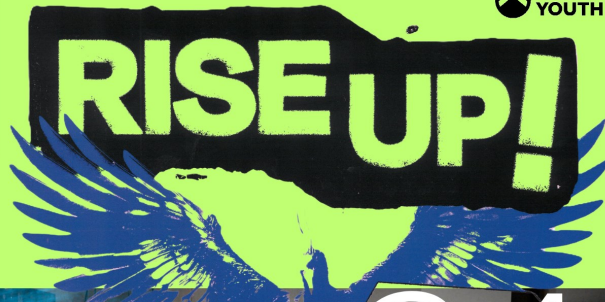
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(at St Leo's Catholic College)



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# IGNITE CONFERENCE 24



**Join the Corpus Christi group!**

**info - <https://bit.ly/CorpusChristi8832>**

## Annual Global Rosary Relay 2024,

### Friday June 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

It's that time of the year again! Join us on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024, for the Annual Global Rosary Relay to pray for the sanctification of priests.

Last year, over 3.5 million Hail Marys were prayed worldwide. Let's aim for even greater participation this year! Join us in person at Hornsby Cathedral Parish or via our live stream. Spread the invitation to your community and help us unite in prayer for the sanctification of priests.

#GlobalRosaryRelay #PrayForPriests Join our live-stream at:

<https://www.facebook.com/BrokenBayVocationsMinistry> or join us in person at Hornsby Cathedral Parish.

### Official details for the day:

**Date:** Friday 7 June

**Time:** 10:30 am – 11:00 am

**Location:** OLOR Cathedral, Yardley Ave Waitara

Or via live-stream through the link above.

For any further inquiries, please email:

[vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au)



**Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay**  
for the Sanctification of Priests  
**Friday 7 June 2024**

**Country:** Australia

**Time:** 10:30 am Local prayer time

**Lead Location:** Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara - Diocese of Broken Bay, Sydney

**Mysteries:** Glorious

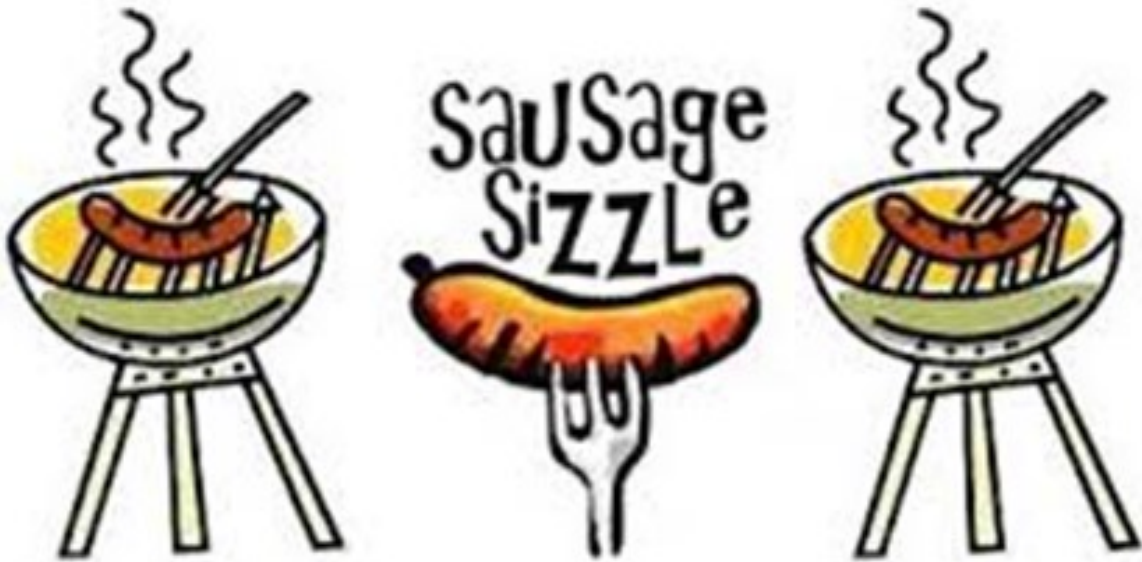
Please use all live streaming video and Facebook Live facilities you may have access to - and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide.

*Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer*



The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2024 - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our Website: [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com) Email: [info.worldpriest@gmail.com](mailto:info.worldpriest@gmail.com)

# FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Please come and join us  
at the 10am mass  
**on Sunday 2 June**  
to celebrate  
the Feast of Corpus Christi  
in a special way during the mass  
followed by a complimentary  
sausage sizzle after mass.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

### For those fleeing their own countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

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## The Word

### Sunday 2 June 2024: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

#### Collect

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery,  
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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 book of Exodus Ex 24:3-8

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

*(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.*

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. *(R.)*
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. *(R.)*
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. *(R.)*

#### Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:11-15

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.