

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

20 November 2022, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm

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 Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick —9am

First Friday of Every Month

Exposition/Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday 13 November 2022

Parish Choir—10am mass

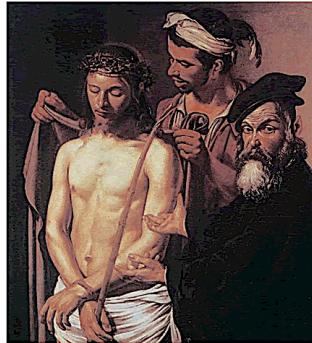
**Thursday 24 November
2022**

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Hall

Sunday 27 November 2022

Pray & Play Young Family Group
10am

Kindy & Year 5 Family Rock
Mass - 6pm



*The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
“He saved others, let him save
himself.” **Gospel***

Dear Parishioners

Today’s readings speak about God restoring all things, all people, in Jesus, the King of the Universe. And so we come rejoicing to the house of the Lord, whether physically or in spirit, aware of the mystery of God our Creator who goes on creating his kingdom, right where we are. What does Jesus say to the thief beside him, who asks to be remembered when Jesus comes into his ‘kingdom’? ‘...today you will be with me in paradise.’ This is Jesus, our King- his throne a wooden cross, present today wherever there are criminals and outcasts. The attitude he teaches us to have towards our sisters and brothers, whatever their situation, is to include them and be with them in their struggles, as he is with us in our struggles. We are called to share with each one the gifts of unity and peace, that Jesus our King for ever, has bestowed on us. With the repentant thief, may we take heart in Jesus’ assurance that we will be with him for ever.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Facebook: Corpus Christi Catholic Church

PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Ed Wales, Parish Finance

Michelle Miles, Office Manager

Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

Natalie Yeung, Youth Minister

HALL BOOKINGS

Garry McIntosh

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Please leave a message if no answer

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Principal: Mrs Jayne Wheen

Email: ccsi@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Parish Census

The Parish Council would like to update our parishioner database, so we can better understand our community and serve you better. All parishioners and visitors to the parish are invited to participate in this census. Please complete the census by scanning the QR code or accessing the following link: <http://tiny.cc/census22>. Paper forms are available at the back of the church.

We ask that each adult member in your household completes their own form. We estimate that this might take 10-20 mins to complete. Please contact the Parish Council via the Parish Office (office@corpuschristi.com.au) if you have any questions, comments, or feedback.



MORNING TEA after Sunday 10am Mass.....

will be served again in February 2023, after a long recess due to the pandemic.

To run the ministry smoothly, '8 week roster' will be organised, 2 to 3 members per week/group.

Duties involved are setting up tables, preparing cups, coffee/tea etc, serving and tidying up afterwards.

I invite you to join this social & happy ministry and register your name and contact details (phone number & email address) by calling Michelle at the office, on 9144.6998 or email to office@corpuschristi.com.au

Looking forward to welcome you to the Morning Tea Ministry.

Blessings,
Wendy

PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Parish choir will be rehearsing for the Christmas Eve 9 pm mass over the next few weeks and everyone who is interested in joining us for Christmas are invited to come along to the rehearsals. Rehearsals begin at 7 pm in the Church and will be held each Monday until the 19th December. We hope to see you there!



2022 Corpus Christi Parish Christmas Hamper Appeal

Our goal this year is to provide 100 hampers to any needy parishioners in the Holy Family Parish, Mt Druitt. We would appreciate your support to make this happen.

Suggested Hamper Contents—please refer to the insert.

Where and when do I deliver my Hamper?

Please deliver to our Corpus Christi Church at any time during the two week Appeal period. **This runs from the 6pm Mass on Saturday 3rd December and ends at the special Hamper Mass at 10am on Sunday 18th December.**

If you require your hamper to be collected from your home please call Michelle at the Parish Office on 9144 6998 by Monday the 12th of December and we will organise a pickup from your home.

Cash donation

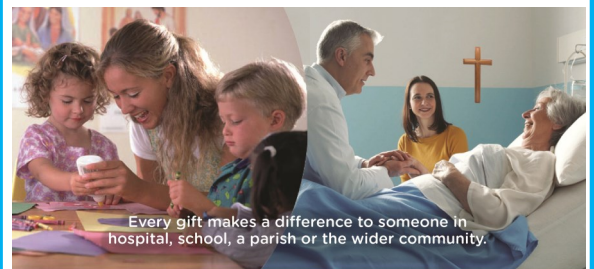
If it is more convenient for you to make a cash donation in lieu of a Hamper you can bring this to the Parish Office or use the Parish's Electronic Funds Transfer account:

Account Name: St Ives Catholic Parish
BSB: 062 784 Account Number: 100001798
Reference: Parish Hamper

Thank You!

For over 35 years our Parish has had a rich heritage of support to the parishioners of Holy Family Parish, Mt Druitt. We thank you for your Christmas spirit generosity.

PWBB - NOVEMBER 2022



Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.



Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program.

Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Your gift does make a difference. It may be young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or the wider community.

My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support.

Mast Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL,
Bishop of Broken Bay



Thank you for your generosity

For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support five ministries:



Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners
Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
Catechists taking the gospel to state school students.



St Lacey's School
Serving year K-12 students with disability.



St Edmund's College
Serving year 7-12 students with disability.



Epiphany Centre
Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.



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To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.
Or go online by scanning the QR code and visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.



Kindy & Year 5 would like to invite
you to our

Family Rock Mass

6:00 PM Sunday November
27th at
Corpus Christi Church

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Robert Meek

Please pray for the ill:

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; Rebecca Anderson;
Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres;
Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen;
Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel
Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus
O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane
Donnelly, 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 the office know.***



YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

We are hoping to build up community between the families of young children in our parish. We'd love for you to join us for an early lunch together, while the children play and adults chat. Our upcoming gatherings are:

Next date: Sunday 27 November

Time: Approx 11am, straight after 10am Mass

Location: Corpus Christi school oval (weather permitting) or
Corpus Christi church hall if wet

If you'd like to find out more, please contact Edith Chan
(corpus.families@gmail.com) or Charmaine Lubbe
(charmaine.lubbe1@gmail.com) for more details.

FEAST DAYS— NOVEMBER

Sunday 20th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday 21st, The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 22nd, St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

Thursday 24th, Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2023

Communion to the Sick- Kari Court

We are hoping to increase visits to Kari Court – Uniting Care's local Dementia Unit. Covid restrictions led to a huge shortage of volunteers so currently communion is only brought about every 12 weeks.

This is a very special ministry and those already visiting indicate that they get a huge amount of satisfaction from the experience. All you need is a willingness to share your faith, a preparedness to take a RAT test and wear a mask.

A brief training session will be held early in 2023 for new volunteers.

For more information contact Maggie Rodely – email
maggie.rodely@gmail.com or text 0408 944 050 and she will get back to you.



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 24 November 2022** @ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

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.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For all children who suffer

We pray for the children, who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war, may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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The Word

Sunday 20 November 2022, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the second book of Samuel 2Sm 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R.)

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Colossians Col 1:12-20

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.