CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH ST IVES

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

#### 23 June 2024, Twelfth 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: 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 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

**Tuesday 25th June** Confirmation Compulsory Practice - Church 4:30pm

Wednesday 26th June Presbytery Project Update Parish Hall at 7:30pm

**Friday 28th June** Sacrament of Confirmation Church 6pm

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#### A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Have you ever been caught in a storm or saturated by rain? Have

you ever been engulfed in a morning fog that restricted your visibility? Big wave surfers who attempt to surf monster waves always prepare themselves for the possibility of being held down by these waves in a 'wipe out'. A common feature in today's Gospel reading is water and the weather conditions. We read that Jesus instructs the disciples to cross the lake and then falls asleep to be woken with panic and cries for help. The disciples understandably - become frightened and frozen in fear by the gales and waves. You would imagine that most people would enter panic mode when such a catastrophe presents itself. However, Jesus encourages an increase in patience and trust in his presence – later rebuking the conditions and creating a peace. This calmness is only realised once listening is undertaken, and trust is practiced. When have you experienced storms that seemed to overwhelm? How do you rediscover calm? Jesus teaches us today that to weather such storms, a deep trust in his presence is vital and life-saving.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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 Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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### **EARLY DISCOUNT ENDS SOON!**

# Join the Corpus Christi group! info - https://bit.ly/CorpusChristi8832



CALLING PHOTOS FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY ! Can you help with 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 with your photos.

email the photos & descriptions to: corpuschristi.stives@gmail.com or submit to Parish Office



#### Social Justice Corner

#### Singing Up Country 2024

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group has invited our parish to participate in Singing Up Country 2024. The event will be held at the beginning of NAIDOC week and will showcase Aboriginal musicians, their culture, music and community spirit, led by Michael Birk. Michael is a Yaegl man from the Clarence River region in Northern NSW, who resides in Cromer. He is also a musician who established the event as part of the Gai-mariagal Festival, a celebration of the oldest living culture on earth.

Michael says this event is for everyone to enjoy. "I like to use this terminology that's called 'cultural safety," he explains. "It's a safe space for people to be whoever they are, wherever they come from.

"They come and they celebrate the talented Aboriginal musicians, but also, we talk about the justice that we seek, the current fight for social change. But everyone is in a safe space to be there and share – as well as enjoy really topnotch music."

Musicians will include: The Stiff Gins, The Recognisers, Green Hand Band, Magpie and Spilt Coffee. A warming soup supper will be provided. Before the music, you are invited to join in a free story-telling and walk in the regenerating bush The event will bring together many communities and is being organised in collaboration with the Kierans Creek Landcare Group, supported by Mona Vale Music.

Date: Location: Church,	St.	Sunday Anthony			
Time:	46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2.30pm: Free Story Telling and Kierans Creek Regeneration Walk				
Cost:	4pm- Cour \$55 f	3.45pm: Smoking Ceremony 4pm- 8.30pm: Singing Up Country Music Festival \$55 full price;			
	\$35 pensioners and students; children under 16 free				

To purchase tickets go to: http://www.trybooking.com/CRXDR

## **Prayer Zone**



Anniversary: Eduardo Genata Ang 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/JULY

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

Fri 28th June, St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr Sat 29th June, Sts Peter and Paul, apostles Wed 3rd July, St Thomas, apostle Thurs 11th July, St Benedict, abbot Tues 16th July, Our Lady of Mt Carmel



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. 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.



#### 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The evening commences with Mass at <u>6.00 PM</u> 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 <u>every day</u> 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.



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 o -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 (<u>https://</u> <u>www.facebook.com/Groups/CorpusChristiStlves</u>) for our latest news and photos.



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

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



#### 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.

## 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



Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is **\$319,400**! 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 ParishBSB:062 784Account No:100001798Please note, any donations made are NOT tax deductible.Regards the Parish Finance Committee

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 IST PLACE: \$100 gift card 200 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

## SUNDAY 5PM WORSHIP CHOIR

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Scan or use the link to use as a playlist if you like worship music https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw-YlFVcvW17b44ytO4NQoAxAulcliFJ4&si=W06I42ODmJyP7dzz







Invigorate our Mass Contact sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com to join © come have some fun



#### **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.

#### Thinking of Selling or Renting your Home or Investment Property?

Call now for your <u>FREE</u> complimentary Market Appraisal. Also for Corpus Christi parishioners and friends we offer:

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#### The Word

#### Sunday 23 June 2024: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Collect

Grant, O Lord,

that we may always revere and love your holy name,

for you never deprive of your guidance

those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

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 book of Job 38:1. 8-11 Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer.

He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds, it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord.

## **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(*R*.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

- 1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (*R.*)
- 2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (*R*.)
- 3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need, and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (*R.*)
- 4. They rejoiced because of the calm, and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (*R*.)

#### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:35-41 Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat: and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.