

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

26 May 2024, The Most Holy Trinity

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 - 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 30th May
Corpus Christi School in attendance at Mass. Celebrating Corpus Christi Feast Day.

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

Thursday 6th June
Craft Meeting in the Hall – 10.30am



'The Trinity'
Andrei Rublev 1411

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate. Speaking on Trinity Sunday, Pope Francis said that celebrating the Trinity is ‘not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each person lives for the other in a continual relationship, in continual rapport, not for themselves, provokes us to live with others and for others.’ The famous Russian Icon of the Holy Trinity, from the hand of Rublev, depicts three figures at a table. The genius of the Icon is that there is room for us at the table. A translation by J.B. Phillips of today’s second reading emphasises this: ‘... you have been adopted into the very family circle of God...If we are God’s children we share God’s treasures...’ Today’s feast is an invitation to contemplate having a seat at the table...being refreshed and renewed, and hearing a call to mission. As you sit at the table with the Trinity listen to their conversation as they look at our world. What do you want to say? What do you sense is being asked of you?

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator
Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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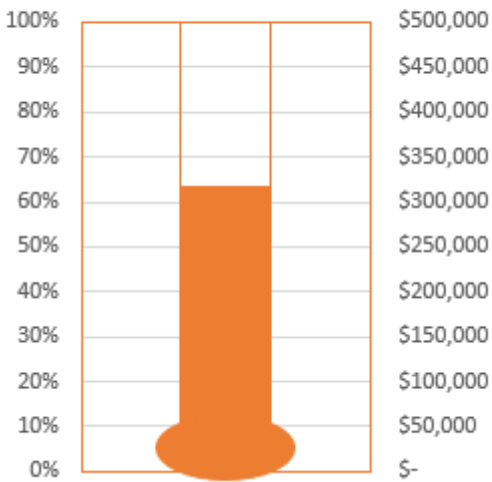
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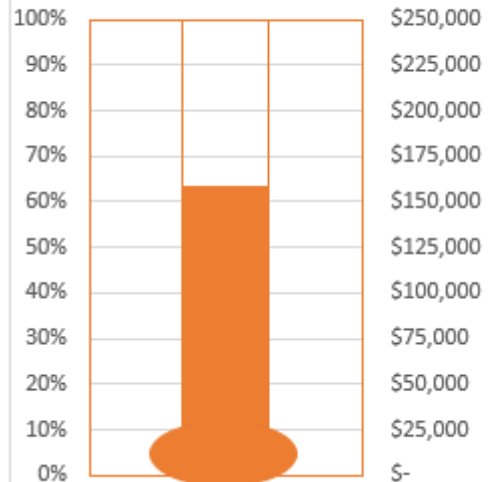
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Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is **\$316,800!** We have achieved 63 percent of our \$500,000 goal. **For every \$100 donated the Diocese will give us another \$50.** You can donate directly to our bank account as below:

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.

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Regards the Parish Finance Committee



Social Justice Corner

National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June 2024

This week is National Reconciliation Week (NRW), a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements and explore how we can contribute to reconciliation. The theme for 2024, **Now More Than Ever**, reminds us that the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people must continue. Several local events are being held to celebrate NRW.

Walangari Sand Painting @ Lindfield Village Green, Tryon Rd, Lindfield.

Sunday, 26 May 2024 @ 10am – 2pm

This is the opening event of the Gai-mariagal Festival, acknowledging Sorry Day. Aboriginal Elder, educator, and artist Walangari Karntawarra will create a sustainable and traditional Western Desert Sand Painting with the help of the community. You are invited to participate and learn about First Nations' culture and the universal concept of impermanence. For further information, go to: <https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Things-to-do/Whats-on/Walangari-sand-painting>

Hornsby Area Residents for Reconciliation @ Hornsby Library Room 4

Wednesday, 29 May 2024 @ 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Hornsby Area Residents for Reconciliation (HARR) is organising a free Reconciliation Week afternoon tea to watch the 2024 NSW National Reconciliation Week virtual event. You are invited to attend and participate in a Q&A and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea while meeting other HARR community members. For further information, go to:

<https://events.humanitix.com/hornsby-reconciliation-week-virtual-afternoon-tea-in-conjunction-with-reconciliation-nsw-at-hornsby-library/tickets>

Weaving Stories @ Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden, 420 Mona Vale Rd, St.Ives

Friday, 31 May 2024 @ 1pm – 3pm

Part of the Gai-mariagal Festival, the Weaving Stories workshops offer a unique opportunity to hear captivating stories and learn traditional weaving techniques. Whether you are a seasoned artist or a novice, these free workshops provide a welcoming space to learn, create and celebrate First Nations Australian Visual Art. For ages 12+. For further information, go to:

<https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Things-to-do/Whats-on/Weaving-stories>

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

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 MAY/JUNE

Sun 26th May, The Most Holy Trinity

Fri 31st May, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



Our Deepest Sympathy

Dr Terry Horgan

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Terry. Terry's funeral will be held at St Mary's Church Manly on Monday 27 May 2024 at 11am. May Terry experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

Special celebration Feast of Corpus Christi

On Thursday the 30th of May the children from Corpus Christi school will be in attendance at the 9am mass. We will be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi for them at this mass. Please keep in mind that mass on this mass be take a little longer than the usual weekday 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!

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.



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.

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.



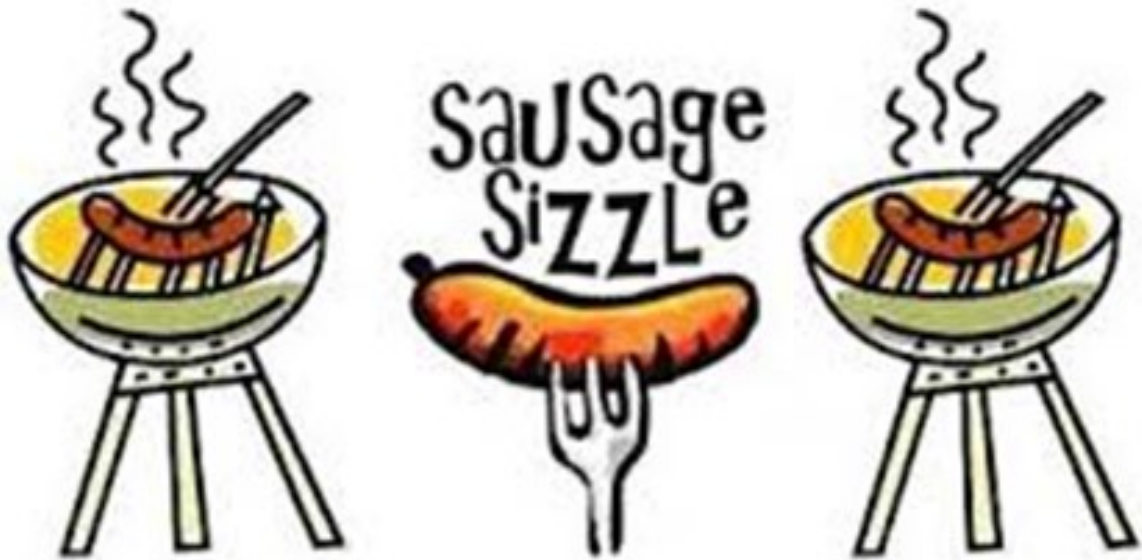
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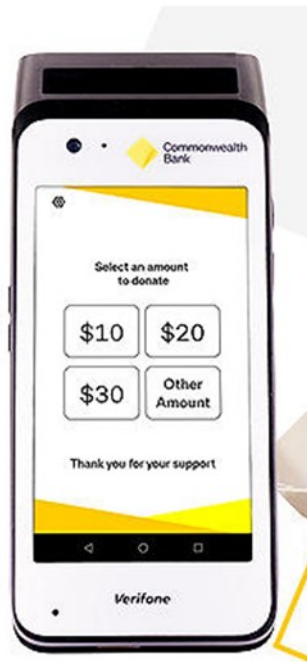


FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Please come and join us
at the 10am mass
on Sunday 2 June
to celebrate
the Feast of Corpus Christi.
Please stay and enjoy a
complimentary sausage sizzle
after mass.

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50th Anniversary of the Church

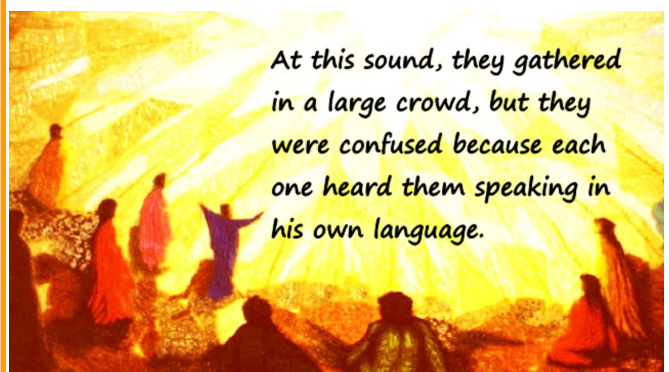
In October this year, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of our church building. There are a number of events and activities being planned to commemorate this special occasion.

We want to celebrate not just the building but more so the people who comprise this church community. Do you have photos and anecdotes that you would like to share? We especially want to honour the senior members of the parish and their families. Please share photos and stories of weddings, baptism, other sacraments and events throughout the years.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please email office@corpuschristi.com.au with any

PENTECOST SUNDAY

As we reflect on the birthday of the Church, we are filled with immense gratitude for each and every one of you who generously volunteered your time, energy, and talents to reading our Prayers of the Faithful in your own native tongue. Your participation added a beautiful and meaningful diversity to our service and reflected the unity and richness of our parish community.



At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

**For the formation of men and women religious
and seminarians**

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The Word

Sunday 26 May 2024: The Most Holy Trinity

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 Deuteronomy Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R.

v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. *(R.)*
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.