

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

28 July 2024, 17th 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: 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

First Friday of Every Month

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

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

***The office staff will be
working from home while
the Hall is being renovated
for the new office space.***

**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.



***“So they collected them,
and filled twelve wicker
baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves”
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Jesus was always concerned for the human needs of people as well as the spiritual. In today's Gospel he knows that the people have nothing to eat and he is anxious to remedy that. In other episodes we see him healing the sick, comforting the grieving, reaching out to the lost and outcast, to sinners. In the prayer he taught us, he urged us to ask the Father to 'give us this day our daily bread'. This bread can refer to himself, the Bread of Life, that we receive in Communion, but it also refers to the food we need for sustenance each day.

In this Gospel we also note the concern of Jesus at none of the food gets wasted as he urges the disciples to collect all of the scraps left over. Today we live in an age of incredible wastefulness, a throwaway society. Huge amounts of food are dumped every day. Today is a good day to consider our use of the resources of the earth. One of the paradoxes of life is how a little can go a long way, as the boy with the five barley loaves and two fish demonstrates, while excess often leads to waste and leaves many hungry.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Instagram www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves**

PRESBYTERY UPDATE

Dear Parishioners

Thank you to the volunteers who have assisted our wonderful office staff and Fr Greg to move the books, records, furniture and other equipment out of the presbytery. It is really appreciated.

There was a lot of culling that was necessary and some donations to Vinnies. The items being kept have been stored in the two storage containers in the car park.

The contract with the successful tenderer has now been signed by the Diocese and the contractor is ready to start this week.

Temporary office accommodation, until the new office building is built, will be in the hall, once the mould has been removed from the ceiling and the ceiling repainted. The most practical and cost effective solution for the temporary accommodation is to partition off part of the hall and have a large open plan office for the parish priest and the staff. We did consider a number of other options including a demountable office building but came to the conclusion that in the short to medium term the hall partitioning was the most practical. There were various reasons for not considering the demountable and further explanation will be given in the next update, probably next week. Briefly, the challenges include the location for a demountable office, the need for a DA, potential lack of toilet and kitchen facilities and cost of ramps for disabled access. The town planner who is advising us on this has just come out of hospital and will provide further detail such as Council regulations and DA requirements.

We are pleased to say that the quote received from the contractor was very competitive and we received good references for that contractor from another parish priest who has had a lot of work done by that contractor. The Diocese has reviewed the quote and the contract and is satisfied that we received a competitive quote. The total cost of refurbishing the presbytery, including doing the hall ceiling and the hall partitions, as well as the fees paid to various consultants, came in at just on \$520,000. This includes supply of the PC items (eg, cooktop, oven, toilets etc), some of which are being donated by generous parishioners. This will reduce the contract price. With the Diocese contribution we have sufficient funds to complete this work.

As the Diocese contribution will only be available after we have spent the funds we have raised through the very kind donations already made we believe that we will have approximately \$110,000 still to be claimed from the Diocese that will go towards funding the new parish office.

This is calculated as follows:

Funds donated so far	\$380,000
Diocese contribution	\$140,000
Total for refurbishment	\$520,000

The amount that will still be contributed by the Diocese is therefore \$110,000 provided we can raise at least another \$120,000. This means that if we reach our minimum target of \$500,000 we will have \$230,000 to put towards the new office building (that is, \$110,000 from the Diocese and \$120,00 from donations).

We are now discussing the options for the new office building and a further update in this regard will be made soon. It is likely that we will need to considerably exceed the initial \$500,000 fundraising goal to be able to realise this project. In recent times parish expenses have exceeded revenue which precludes us being able to borrow the money required.

PRESBYTERY UPDATE (continued)

While we have a definite plan for the future for the administrative building it is not set in concrete. We will again present this to you and invite your comments and suggestions. It is difficult to say exactly when this will begin because of the need to raise extra funds which need to be procured before we can begin. However, as you know we do have the funds for the presbytery and the temporary office. This needs to happen now to have the presbytery ready by December 2024 as the tenancy for the priests' rented accommodation ceases then, concomitant with that is the need to provide for the office staff in the intermediate period.

Thank you for your generous donations and patience with this complicated project.

Fr Greg and the Finance Committee



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



Pray and Play is for families with children aged 0 - 12 years. 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. **Date for our next gathering to be advised.**

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

SUNDAY 5PM WORSHIP CHOIR

1st and 3rd week of the month

Come and enjoy our modern worship music and welcoming mass.

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or

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Invigorate our Mass

Contact sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com to join 😊 come have some fun



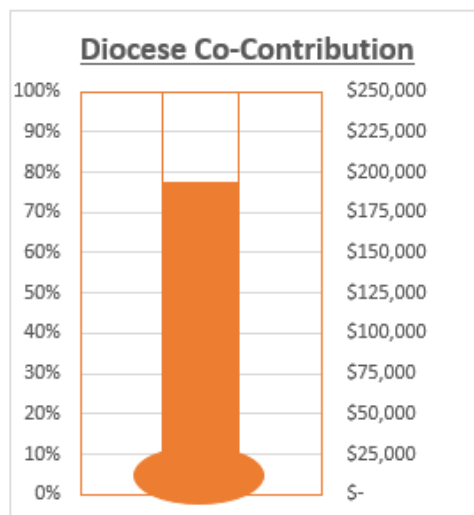
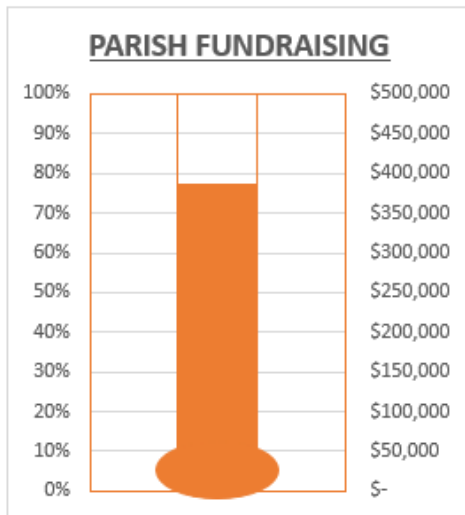
The CChristi Bunch sure knows how to party!

Celebrating our Parish's 50th Anniversary at the beginning of Spring 2024, we need people to help organise the celebration (and party a bit on the way) ~

Or, if you have photos/stories to share (from 1974 to 2024),

please let us know if you can help, at: corpuschristi.stives@gmail.com or visit our Parish Office

PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING



Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is **\$391,500!** We have achieved 78 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



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS



Pope Francis has chosen the theme for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In 2022, Pope Francis instituted the Church-wide celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held on the fourth Sunday of July each year, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Cardinal Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, pointed out that “this is the first fruits of the *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year, a gift to the whole Church that is destined to continue into the future. The pastoral care of the elderly is a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community. In the encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, the Holy Father reminds us that no one is saved alone. With this in mind, we must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation”.

"I invite you to celebrate this Day in every community and to visit grandparents and the elderly, those who are most alone" said Pope Francis

We are indebted to our grandparents, and our special senior ‘aunties’ and ‘uncles’, who have taken us under their wing, imparted their knowledge, and gently steered us along the correct path.

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 JULY

Mon 29 July, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wed 31st, St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

FR SUNNY’S BIBLE STUDY



Commencing on Thursday 22 August through to mid November with a break during the school holidays. We are focusing on St Paul’s Letters.

BYO Bible and note book.

Corpus Christi Parish Church 50th Anniversary
Logo Competition

Announcement of
Winners

See you on the 28th of July 2024,
after the 10 am Mass



18 July 2024

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As you may know, I have previously invited both the Central Coast and Northern Beaches Deaneries to engage in a regional Pastoral Discernment.

Today, I extend this invitation to the People of God in the North Shore Deanery, offering you the opportunity to participate in the pastoral discernment process. This is a chance for everyone to engage in conversation to discern the particular needs of the community on the North Shore.

Pope Francis has called upon the Church to embrace synodality, which involves journeying together as a fundamental way of being. Synodality emphasises listening, dialogue, and discernment. This pastoral discernment in the North Shore Deanery is an invitation to walk together, to listen deeply to one another, and to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our collective discernment. Every voice is an essential part of this shared journey.

I invite you to reserve **Friday 23 August 2024** for a special day of information and formation with Br Ian Cribb, SJ. I kindly ask that you mark this date in your diary. In the coming weeks, Patti Beattie, Head of Pastoral Discernment and Accompaniment Broken Bay, will outline the project scope and provide further details regarding the formation day.

Please join me in prayer for the success of this important initiative.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Anthony Randazzo

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80 William St, North Sydney**

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6.00pm in the Chapel

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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The Word

Sunday 28 July 2024: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is
holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.
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 second book of the Kings 2 Kgs 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

((R.)) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. *(R.)*
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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 John Jn 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.