

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

30 June 2024, Thirteenth 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

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

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

Wednesday 3 July

MenAlive Meeting Parish Dining Room - 7pm

Thursday 4 July

Early Stage 1 and Stage 3 attending 9am mass.



"Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

In his spiritual book, *The Wounded Healer*, Henri Nouwen spoke about the importance of encountering and embracing our own need for healing and wholeness as Christian followers. To be ministers and followers of Jesus requires a sincere transformation of our hurts, wounds and sufferings that often prevent us from reaching out to others. In today's Gospel, the crowds seek Jesus out in their desire to be healed from all sorts of afflictions. The stories highlight the important role faith plays in the healing given by Jesus.

What are our wounds that prevent us from being whole? What visible or invisible sufferings do we carry in our church, family, work and community lives? Do we have the faith to be honest with ourselves regarding these needs? Jesus noticed all the commotion and the weeping; how often do we open our hearts to the weeping around us? Sometimes we cannot see the people around us who are struggling or going through hardship. Today's Gospel reading invites us on a journey of healing and provides an opportunity to recommit to being missionary disciples for others.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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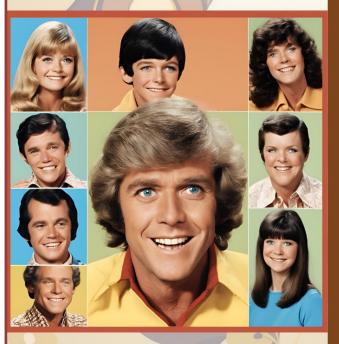
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You can now find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiChurchStIves and Instagram www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves

PHOTOS FOR SOTH ANNIVERSARY



Can you help with photos from 1974 to 2024?

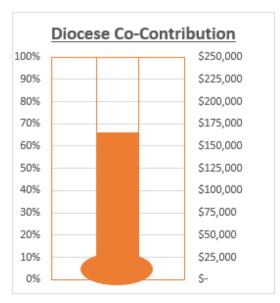
Photos of all celebrations, fun and memories at the Corpus Christi Parish, including the early days before the building of the St Ives Church.

Please include a brief description with your photos.

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

PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING





Thank you for your generosity! Our updated total raised is \$331,500! We have achieved 66 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

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.

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: Sunday, 7th July 2024

Location: St. Anthony in the Fields Church,

46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills

Time: 2.30pm Free Story Telling and Kierans

Creek Regeneration Walk 3.45pm: Smoking Ceremony

4pm- 8.3opm: Singing Up Country

Music

Festival

Cost: \$55 full price; \$35 pensioners and students; children under 16 free

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



Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: Jennifer Lloyd

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 JULY

Wed 3rd, St Thomas, apostle
Thurs 11th, St Benedict, abbot
Mon 15th, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Tues 16th, Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Mon 22nd, St Mary Magdalene
Thurs 25th, St James, apostle
Fri 26th, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon 29 July, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wed 31st, St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

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 4 July 2024** @ 10.30am in the Parish Hall.

Eng.: 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.

Alan Ames Ministry Holy Mass and Healing Services



5:00 pm Mass, Talk and Healing St Luke's Church 1 Beaconsfield St. Revesby, NSW 2212 Sunday, 14th July 6:00 pm Mass, Talk and Healing Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble NSW 2073 Alan Ames has been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994. He was blessed to speak with Church approval at World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada where he conducted three talks. In 2004, he spoke at two of the holiest sites in Christendom: the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth and St Catherine's, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Alan shares his unique conversion experiences that caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the Sacrament and prayer. Alan has a permission to speak from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, his Bishop in Western Australia. He is strictly obedient to spiritual director, a priest selected by the previous Archbishop Barry Hickey.

For more information, please contact Scott on 0410 640 437 or alanames.org



WITH EMMANUEL WORSHIP

The music behind Ignite Conference

Come and see, to get a little taste of what the <u>full</u> **Ignite Conference** is like when it starts end of September 2024!



Free event, for youth only

Must register by June 30. To register, visit:

https://bit.ly/CorpusChristi8833

Join us on Friday the 5th of July for Friday Holy Hour

The first Friday of every month Eucharistic Adoration at 7pm

Followed by Mass at 7:30pm





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 10 am 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 (https://www.facebook.com/Groups/CorpusChristiStlves) for our latest news and photos.



Confraternity of Hospital Chaplaincy Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Pastoral Care



Thank you for your gift to our May 2024 Appeal.



If you would still like to donate, do so here.





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 10 JULY ARCHIES | 10:30 AM

EVERYONE WELCOME



RSVP to Andrena - 0438 698 993 or just turn up

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

1ST PLACE: \$100 gift card 2ND 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

1st and 3rd 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-YlFVcvW17b44vtO4NQoAxAulcliFJ4&si=W06I42ODmJvP7dzz







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.

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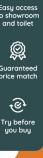




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For further information phone President - Harry Hull 0411 818 132
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The Word

Sunday 30 June 2024: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray,

that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of

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 Wisdom Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing,

he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all;

the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2 (R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
- Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
- 3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

From the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.
You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture

says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 5:21-43 *Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?" But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.