

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

**8 September 2024, 23rd 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

**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; Zoom 10am

**Second Thursday  
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick – 9am

**Sunday 8 September**

First Eucharist sacramental class  
at the Church 3:30– 5:00pm

**Wednesday 11 September**

Parish Catch Up Coffee  
Archies, St Ives Village 10:30am



***“This happened so that the  
works of God might be  
displayed in him.”  
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

There are many stories about Jesus healing someone in need. Today a deaf man with a speech impediment is brought to Jesus. How blessed that man was to have friends who wanted the best for him! I am reminded of a cousin who was born unable to hear or speak but, because his parents understood the value of early childhood intervention, he was given the best possible start in life. He developed various forms of communication that in time enabled him to support himself through work, qualify as a sporting umpire and travel the world.

Sometimes we just need others to enable us to be the best we can be. Jesus gave the deaf man his full attention – he took him aside in private and by word and action opened him to a new way of living. Further he didn't want the deaf man to tell others about him because he wanted all the attention to be on the man's wellbeing rather than on himself. Jesus does all things well and gives the man hope for the future. Have there been moments in my life where I have led others to freedom because I have enabled them to see and feel the power of God? Or perhaps someone has led me? This could be a valuable reflection for today.

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Instagram [www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves](http://www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves)**

**Ignite Conference** is a nationwide Catholic gathering. It is 4 days of great music, inspirational workshops, and fun. Everyone is invited, regardless of your stage of faith and life. There are 4 streams running concurrently:

- Ignite Kids - primary children:
- Sat 9am-3:30pm,
- Sun 9:45am-1:30pm
- Ignite High - high school
- Young Adults - 18-25 year olds
- Ignite Adults - 25+ year olds

**We are blessed that this amazing conference is happening 15 minutes away, in Waitara.** We hope to have a big delegation going together, and already have 16 adults, high school and primary school students registered.  
**Will you join us?**

Discounted tickets are available until 9 September. **The Parish will be happy to provide financial support for those who may need it.** Don't miss out on this chance to ignite your faith! Register your interest using this link: <https://bit.ly/CorpusChristi8832>

**You do not have to attend all the days**



**First in best dressed to get the free tickets. All other interest registered with the QR Code above will receive pro rata subsidies**

(late fees will apply after 10 Sep 2024)

**Kids (primary school) \$125.00**

Catholic schools are offering further discount, please contact us.

**Sat 28 Sep. 9am - 3:30pm and Sun 29 Sep. 10:45am - 1:30pm**

**Individuals (high school & adults) \$147.50**

(after Diocesan discount— scan QR code for info)

Individual tickets are for the full event (incl. lunch & 2x dinners):

**Thu 26 Sep. 6pm through to Sun 29 Sep. 1:30pm**

## 2024 Sydney Schedule

### Thursday

#### 26th September

- 4:00pm Registration
- 6:00pm Opening Party
- 7:00pm Opening Night Rally
- 9:15pm Close

### Ignite Kids

- Saturday:** 9:00am - 3:30pm
- Sunday:** 10:45am - 1:30pm

### Friday

#### 27th September

- 8:00am Day Registration
- 9:00am Morning Rally
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 11:00am Keynotes
- 12:30pm Mass
- 1:45pm Lunch
- 3:00pm Workshop Electives
- 4:00pm Break
- 4:15pm Workshop Electives
- 5:15pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Night Rally
- 9:15pm Close

### Saturday

#### 28th September

- 7:30am Mass available
- 8:00am Day Registration
- 9:00am Morning Rally
- 11:15am Morning Tea
- 11:45am Keynotes
- 1:15pm Lunch
- 2:30pm Workshop Electives
- 3:30pm Break
- 4:00pm Workshop Electives
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Night Rally
- 9:15pm Close

### Sunday

#### 29th September

- 8:00am Day Registration
- 9:00am Mass
- 10:15am Brunch
- 10:45am Keynotes
- 12:00pm Closing Rally
- 1:30pm Conference Close

Note: Arrive 30min prior to the start time each day.  
The Sunday program starts after Mass at 9:00am



## Social Justice Corner

### Child Protection Week

At the launch of National Child Protection Week, the National Children's Commissioner Anne Hollonds reminded us that the future for thousands of Australian children is bleak because their human rights to safety, care, and protection are not a priority. Commissioner Hollonds said:

*"It was a privilege to speak at the launch of National Child Protection Week today, but I did so with a very heavy heart. A second child has died in youth detention in less than a year.*

*"This devastating death of a child in the care of the state reminds us of all the other children who are also suffering every day because of the failure of Australian governments to honour our promise to protect the human rights of our children. Australia ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1990 but has failed to embed its principles into domestic laws.*

*"Thousands of children each year are failed by inadequate support from health, education and social service systems, resulting in the child protection and child justice systems being chronically overwhelmed. The basic needs of Australia's most vulnerable children – such as housing, enough food to eat, education and health care - are not being met.*

*"In a rich and developed country, these are preventable problems of our own making. These children are falling through the gaps created by our neglect and governments' lack of action based on decades of evidence."*

Commissioner Hollonds made an urgent plea to the Prime Minister and leaders of all governments across Australia to look closely at the evidence in the report [Help Way Earlier! How Australia can transform child justice to improve safety and wellbeing](#). The report outlines a reform strategy – guided by evidence – to address the needs of vulnerable children and their families and help prevent children from offending and keep the community safer.



## Prayer Zone



### Recently Deceased: Ann Palmer

#### Please pray for the ill:

Enid McBain; 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 SEPTEMBER

Fri 13th, St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor  
Sat 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Mon 16th, Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr



## Our Deepest Sympathy

**Ann Palmer**

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Ann. Ann's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Monday 9 September at 11am. May Ann experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

### 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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Dear Parishioners

Thanks to you, your generosity and support has enabled us to commence the renovation of the Presbytery.

Our vision is that parishioners develop an ever-deeper friendship with Jesus and that we invite the wider community to share in that relationship. We also aim to provide support to the vulnerable in many ways. In order to achieve these ends the priests need to be housed appropriately. They then model and inspire the community to do likewise who also require appropriate resources. The people are the church, not buildings and physical resources but we need the latter to achieve the former.

The contract price includes many Prime Cost items (PC items) some of which are being donated by generous parishioners. In order to reduce the contract price further we are appealing for sponsors who are able to donate cash towards these PC items. By sponsoring these items you will be helping to alleviate pressure on our finances. It also gives you a direct connection to the way in which your contributions are being put to the mission of the Church. Sponsorship can be individual, as a family or as a group of friends.

If you would like to sponsor any items, please fill out the attached form indicating how you are able to help and give it to me or email it to office @corpuschristi.com.au. Alternatively, you may like to speak with me, our wonderful Parish Office staff or a member of the Finance Committee.

Thank you, Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee

### **YES! I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT MY CHURCH**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE No: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*We deeply appreciate your faithful involvement in the upkeep and development of our Parish.*

Thank you again for your generosity in the past and we hope that you will be able to support our Parish into the future.

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorship options are allocated on an as received basis. In the event that we receive multiple responses, you will be offered the opportunity to select another item.

PC ITEMS	Approximate cost \$	Please tick if you can donate the cash for this item
Supply & install kitchen, laundry & pantry	20,000	
Carpet (to be selected)	8,000	
Supply & install built in cupboards & robe fit out	6,000	
Shower screens (3) (semi-frameless)	3,000	
Ceramic tiles (to be selected)	3,000	
Vanities (3) (Custom made for openings)	2,400	
Security cameras (to be selected)	2,000	
Alarm system (to be selected)	2,000	
WC suites (3) (Mondella Signature)	1,500	
Washing machine (Fisher & Paykel)	1,250	
Oven (Westinghouse 60cm Electric oven)	1,000	
Kitchen sink (double) (Oliveri Grab & Go pack)	990	
Refrigerator (Westinghouse Bottom mount fridge)	950	
Cooktop (Westinghouse 60cm S/S Gas cooktop)	900	
Mirrors (4) (to be selected)	800	
Clothes drier (Fisher & Paykel)	800	
Dishwasher (Westinghouse 60cm Freestanding dishwasher)	700	
Door latch sets (13) (Gainsborough series)	650	
Shower roses (3) (Methven Satinet)	600	
Basin mixers (3) (Caroma Basin Mixer)	550	
Freezer (Westinghouse Chest freezer)	500	
Sink tap sets (2) (Caroma)	500	
Shower mixers (3) (Caroma Lunar Bath/Shower Mixer)	500	
Range hood (Westinghouse 60cm Slideout rangehood)	500	
Towel rings (7) (Dorf villa)	350	
Floor wastes (7) (Kinetic 100mm Chrome)	210	
Laundry tub (Estilo 45l bench mount)	150	
Toilet roll holders (3) (Caroma Elegance)	120	
Soap dishes (3) (Mondella Chrome)	120	
Washing machine cocks (2)	50	



**EVER CONSIDERED  
CONNECTING YOUR FAITH  
WITH YOUR INNER CHILD?**

**Calling all teachers, parents, grandparents and children!**

Children's Liturgy has been running for over a year and we are growing, which is exciting. However, we need more volunteers\*\* to help us as we need to expand into two liturgy groups. By volunteering you are not only engaging your inner child, you are also growing your faith and that of the children. All resources, support and training provided.

**Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives  
Sunday 10am Mass**

If you would like to know more, please contact Brigitte Karle (0452 531 710) or Jennifer Poon (0403 162 598). We would love to chat to you.

\*\* Please note all volunteers over 18 will need a Working with Children Check which we can help you with if needed.




*Catch up with  
Corpus Christi  
Parishioners!*

**Coffee Morning**

**WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER  
ARCHIES | 10:30 AM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**RSVP to Andrena - 0438 698 993  
or just turn up**

**Pray & Play** **Calling all kids!!** Do you want to have a run and play after sitting still during mass? Come to Pray and Play!! We will be meeting after Sunday 10am Mass on the grassed area between the Presbytery garage and school oval on the following dates and hope to see you there:

- 8 Sep
- 20 Oct
- 10 Nov
- 8 Dec



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**Liturgy of the Word with Children**



**Childrens' liturgy of the Word**

During Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the school to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. There, they read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.

Morning tea is served after Mass for everyone.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

### For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

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## The Word

Sunday 8 September 2024: 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Collect

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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 prophet Isaiah Is 35:4-7

*Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.*

Say to all faint hearts,

'Courage! Do not be afraid.

'Look, your God is coming,

vengeance is coming,

the retribution of God;

he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

the ears of the deaf unsealed,

then the lame shall leap like a deer

and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,

streams in the wasteland,

the scorched earth becomes a lake,

the parched land springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** PS 145:7-10. R. v.1

*(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *(R.)*
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bound down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. *(R.)*
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter of St James Jas 2:1-5

*Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?*

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The Word of the Lord

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 7:31-37

*He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.*

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.