



Holy Name Catholic Parish DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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7 June - The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

AN APPEAL WHILE CELEBRATING CORPUS CHRISTI

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, our parish joins the universal Church in celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Additionally, we have received an appeal from the Congregation of the Holy Spirit Fathers. This article will reflect on both of these important topics.

Traditionally known as Corpus Christi, this solemnity invites us to reflect on the extraordinary gift Jesus has given us in the Eucharist: His own Body and Blood as spiritual nourishment for our journey of faith.

The First Reading from Deuteronomy recounts the story of the mysterious bread from heaven. Moses reminds the people of Israel how God cared for them in the desert when they were hungry, feeding them with manna. God allowed them to experience hunger so that they might learn that "man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." This passage reminds us of the roots of the Eucharist, showing how God prepared His people for an even greater gift to come.

Jesus reveals Himself as that greater gift. In this Sunday's Gospel, He declares, "I am the Bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this Bread will live forever." It is crucial to understand that Jesus does not simply give us bread; He gives us Himself. In the Eucharist, Christ becomes our food, nourishing our souls and strengthening us as disciples. Saint Paul, in the Second Reading, emphasises this life of discipleship, reminding us that the Eucharist also unites us as one family. Every time we gather around the Eucharistic table, we are united not only with Christ but also with one another.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi and reflect on this profound unity with Christ and each other, the Holy Spirit Fathers of our parish are appealing to the goodwill of our parishioners for assistance through financial support. This financial aid will assist our Spiritan confreres serving in the Oceania region, particularly in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

The Spiritans Oceania group comprises nine communities in Australia and three in PNG (Wewak, Aitape, and Port Moresby). Our mission in PNG faces significant challenges, including inadequate housing, limited transport (both land and water), and the need for improved security through fencing and essential renovations. Currently, this mission is largely sustained by priests' stipends from confreres serving in Australia, amounting to approximately \$4,000 each, demonstrating our commitment. However, conditions remain demanding and beyond our current means, making additional support urgently needed to sustain and strengthen the mission.

Encouragingly, there are growing signs of vocations to religious life in PNG. To support these young men in discerning their call, it is necessary to establish a local house of formation. It has been approximately 15 years since the last PNG Spiritan vocation, and further development is required. At present, subsequent stages of formation take place in Manila, within the wider Oceania region.

We would be most grateful for your support and consideration of this request.
Happy Corpus Christi feast to you all.

Fr. Jules-Davy, CSSp.

PLEASE NOTE:

FIRST SATURDAY of the MONTH Mass on 6 June will be celebrated at 7.00AM


Parish Masses This Week

Mo	8 June	No Mass				Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Tuesday	9 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Wednesday	10 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Thursday	11 June	Mass	9.15am			St Barnabas, apostle
Friday	12 June	Mass	9.15am			The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
Saturday	13 June	Mass	5.00pm			Weekday, Ordinary Time 10
Sunday	14 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5:30pm	11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria van den Boogaardt (died 5 May aged 104, mother of Pauline Henebery and Godelieve Ghalas), Eva Tulinsky, Ray Kassis (brother of John Kassis, died 17 April aged 82), Dr Jock Shumack (uncle of Rosalie Belsey).

ANNIVERSARIES: Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, 4th anniversary 5 June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 10th anniversary 9th June), Elaine McCarthy (aunt of Kate Sutherland, 1st anniversary 10 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 5th anniversary 11 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 32nd anniversary on 11 June), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, 4th anniversary 13 June), Sam Severino (Betty's husband, 5th anniversary on 31 May), Joy George (1st anniversary 26 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (13th anniversary 26 May, mother of Linette Sardinha), Harley John Cutler (uncle of Jennifer Gregory, 21st anniversary on 27 May), Peter Reidy (6th anniversary on 23 May), Peter Anderson (nephew of Frank and Jo Waldron, 12th anniversary on 19th May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 12th anniversary on 20 May), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, 4th anniversary, 29 May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (12th anniversary on 30 May), Salvatore Salerno (3rd anniversary, 18 May), Mary Salter (mother of Jane Crouch, 7th anniversary 18 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—13th anniversary on 11th May), Kevin Brown (husband of Christine Shannon, father of Francesca and Fiona, grandfather to Mia, Olivia, Caitlin, Reuben and Kieran, 2nd anniversary 12 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 14th anniversary on 14th May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 9th anniversary on 14 May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 8th anniversary 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 18th anniversary on 15th May), Ursula Mary O'Carrigan (Patrick Kirkwood's sister, 34th anniversary 17 May).

 **FOR THE SICK:** Julie Madden, Peter and Bernadette Vince (brother and sister-in-law of Cecilia Kean), Joseph Akkary (great-great-nephew of Denise and John Kassis), Pam Gallagher, Stevan Dind (friend of Dominic McGrath and Spiros Potiris), Megan Khannah, José Joaquim De Sousa (son of Ines), Shannon Van Der Bergh (nephew of Amalie G), George Ozelins, Peter and Jan Van de Velde (Jacqui's parents), Jannette Mary Cameron (sister of Tom Gait), Jenny O'Brien, Lawson Wynter (grandson of Marilyn Orrock), Alison Robinson (daughter of Vince and Bev), Yvonne Malouf (mother of Joanne Klostermann), Noeline Mannix, Tina Northcott, Mark Vinson Vallarta, Margaret Du Moulin (Edwina Potiris' mum, friend of Dominic McGrath), Conor and Leila McCreton, Margaret and Pat MacMillan, Jonathan Tighe (nephew of Caroline Montouro), Judy Ford (sister in law of Irene King), Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister).

Calendar of Events at Holy Name

Saturday	6 June	7:00am	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH MASS
Wednesday	10 June	6.00pm	First Communion PRACTICE in Church
Sunday	14 June	11.00am	Sacrament of First Holy Communion—followed by Morning Tea
Thursday	18 June	6.00pm	Refresher training—Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



What do the Readings say to us this Sunday The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

First Reading: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16: He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17: Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58: My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Eucharistic Procession - Corpus Christi

Dear Parishioners,

You are warmly invited to take part in the **Eucharistic Procession after the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday** as we celebrate the beautiful tradition of Corpus Christi.

In this procession, the Blessed Sacrament is carried beyond the church, offering a public witness to our faith. It reminds us that Christ is not confined to our church buildings, but walks among his people and is present in the midst of the world.



At a time when faith is often kept private, this is a meaningful opportunity for our parish community to come together in prayer, reverence and witness.

Congratulations Deacon Richard!

This Saturday, 6 June,

**Deacon Richard celebrates
his 3rd Anniversary of Ordination as a Deacon.**

Congratulations!



Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

As we prepare to reintroduce the Chalice at Communion, we invite all current and former Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as anyone who may be interested in serving in this ministry, to attend a **training and refresher session at 6:00 pm on Thursday, 18th June. We encourage Acolytes to also attend.**

This session is important for everyone, including those who have assisted in this ministry in the past. While many aspects of the ministry will remain familiar, there are also new norms and practical requirements that must be followed. It is important that we serve together with reverence and faithfulness to the Church's liturgical practice.

We are very fortunate that **Fr Robert Borg, Diocesan Master of Ceremonies**, will lead this session. He will guide us in the proper distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds, including the practical considerations involved in ministering the Chalice.

All Extraordinary Ministers are asked to attend, so that our parish can reintroduce this holy practice with care and due reverence for the Body and Blood of Christ.

Parish News and Events

Holy Hour Friday - 6:30pm
All Welcome

CAYA Come As You Are - Discussion & Reflection Group
We meet in the Parish Sunroom Thursdays after morning Mass.
Everyone is welcome.

Men's Rosary & Bible Study

The men of HNW meet every fortnight on Tuesday night to pray the rosary and read the Gospel.
All men welcome.

Program - next meeting 16 June
7:00pm Silent prayer in the church
7:10pm Rosary
7:45pm Gospel reflection & discussion

Contact : Tomasz Grzech 0413 802 069 or
Alexander Fletcher O.P 0452 524 119
for more information.



~WEEKEND COLLECTIONS~

1st Collection: LEAVES the parish and goes to a common fund outside the Parish to support priests.

2nd Collection: STAYS in the parish to pay for all our costs, including insurance, maintenance, wages, Church and office expenses, telecommunications, Pastoral programs, the Priests' cars and petrol etc and is ESSENTIAL for our PARISH to FUNCTION FINANCIALLY.

URGENT Appeal for Volunteers: The Holy Name community has always been generous in serving the life of the parish, and we are grateful for your continued support. As some of our older members step back, we now invite others to become involved. This is an opportunity for all of us, including families and younger parishioners, to learn new skills, become more involved in the life of the Church, to grow in faith, and to develop our gifts in service of others.

Additionally, we recognise that life moves through different seasons; times when we have more to offer, and others when our availability is limited. Please feel assured that any involvement in a ministry can be adapted to suit your current circumstances. As the saying goes, "Do what you can, when you can."

All ministries include simple introductory training and ongoing support from experienced volunteers. Time commitments can be discussed to suit your availability. If you feel called to assist, please complete the online form at the link provided, or contact the parish office on 9489 3221. A ministry leader will follow up with you to answer any questions and guide you further.

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following ministries on a rostered basis:

- ◆ **Acolytes**
- ◆ **Servers**
- ◆ **Ministers of Communion (including the Chalice)**
- ◆ **Readers**
- ◆ **Catechists to the Schools (Term time only)**
- ◆ **Children's Liturgy (Once per term)**
- ◆ **Flowers**
- ◆ **Altar Care/Church Cleaning**



We warmly invite you to consider where you might serve.

Here is a link to the form mentioned Link - [Holy Name Parish volunteer registration form – Fill in form](#)

Mission Appeal in Support of the Spiritans

Next week we will hold a mission appeal in support of the Spiritans serving in the Oceania region, especially in Papua New Guinea.

Our own priests, Fr Gaspar and Fr Jules-Davy, belong to the Spiritan order. Many of us have heard something of their remarkable journey of faith and service across different countries and cultures. Their lives remind us that the mission of the Church reaches far beyond our own parish boundaries.



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These are not luxuries. They are the basic supports needed so the Gospel can be lived and shared among communities in need.

This appeal gives us a concrete and generous way to stand with them. Through our donations, we can support everyday human needs, strengthen the mission of the Church, and share the charity and goodwill of our faith with people who greatly need our help.

We invite you to give generously next week.
Envelopes will be available in the Church.



SPIRITAN APPEAL

13/14 June 2026

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Serra Vocations Ministry MEETING

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker

Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ

Reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ is a Sister of Saint Joseph. Early in her religious life she experienced inter-cultural theological study at the East Asian Pastoral Institute with the Jesuits in the Philippines.



After years of teaching and leading in Catholic schools, she studied theology formally with the Catholic Institute of Sydney.



Since 1995 she has been engaged in adult faith enrichment, in various teacher education programs in NSW and in Josephite rural women's support projects in NSW and SA.



Virginia is a Sacramental theologian with a commitment to exploring God's Self-Revealing in human experience.



She studied more recently in the Ignatian ecological spirituality program with the Jesuits in Guelph, Canada.



She currently lives and ministers in North Sydney.

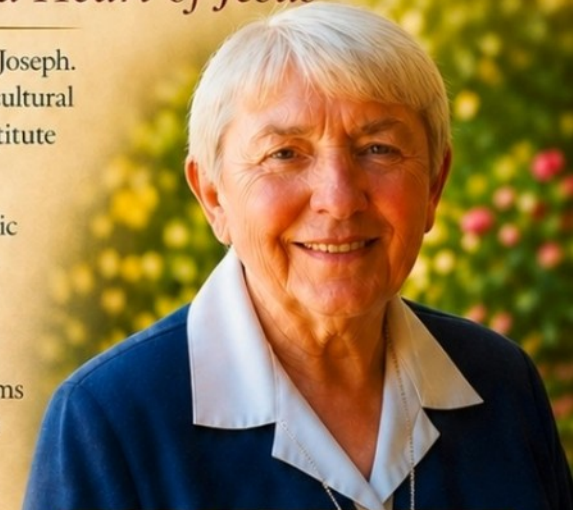


*"Come to me,
all you who labour
and are burdened,
and I will
give you rest."*

— Sacred Heart of Jesus

All Welcome

*Join us for an evening of faith,
reflection, and fellowship.*



MASS CELEBRANT

Fr Irereusz Czech SDS



Fr Irereusz is a Salvatorian (SDS) priest serving in the Diocese of Broken Bay. He is committed to vocations, preaching, and pastoral ministry.

Event Details

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Date: Thursday, 25th June 2026

Mass Time: 6.30 p.m.
followed by meal & talk

RSVP: Terry Scanlan 0438 887 295
or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

Please Join in Our Thanksgiving Hymn

1. Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.



2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing waters flow.
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee
I will ever sing to thee
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee
I will ever sing to thee



Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

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School Principal:		Ms Genevieve Smith
Phone:	(02) 7256 2146	School Website: www.prouilledbb.catholic.edu.au
CCD Coordinator:		Mrs Hayley Edmunds
Eucharist Ministry to the Sick Coordinators:		Mrs Judy Dalton (SAN - Tues) Mr Barry Clibborn (SAN - Fri) Mr Paul Sutherland (Housebound)
Weekend Ministries Co-ordinator:		Volunteer needed please.
St Vincent de Paul (Wahroonga Conference):		Mr Anthony Weaver (President) 0423 842 823 Mr Ken Laing (Treasurer)

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am (8:45am Morning Prayer)
Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass
Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Holy Hour: Friday evenings 6:30pm (except during Lent—
when we have Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm).

Weekend Masses:

FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara - Monday 7.00am

**McQuoin Park, Waitara: Fr Jules-Davy celebrates Mass on
Sundays at 11:00am**

Baptism: Preparation - by appointment with Parish Priest
Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night. Please call 0484 581 647 out of
office hours. Fr Jules-Davy visits Hornsby Hospital on a
regular basis and the SAH (The SAN) by arrangement.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am or by appointment.

The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish
website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to
confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council: Rosalie Belsey, Anne-Louise Deakin (Co-Chair), Hayley Edmunds, John George,
Chrissie Goldrick, Alex Fletcher, Bernadette Holland-Lopez, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong, with Genevieve Smith (Prouille),
Rebecca Kirwan (St Edmunds) and Courtenay Peters (St Lucy's).

Parish Finance Committee: Robyn Elizondo, Tony Monardo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien, Jose Vieira.

The Parish Bank Account Number: BSB: 062-784 ACC: 100010626 (Wahroonga Parish EFT Account)

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? If you would like to deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), please use the above account number. We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the Parish Office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

**Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests.
It is greatly appreciated.**

The **1st Collection** taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

The **2nd Collection** taken up at Mass is for the running, maintenance and upkeep of the Parish.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY:

Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.

It is located on the right hand side as you enter the Church next to the notice board behind the last pew.

It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.