CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

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### 5 June 2022 - Pentecost Sunday

Parish Mass Times: Monday to Friday: 9am Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil) Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm Public Holidays: 9am Rock Mass: Once a term Baptism: Fourth 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 Friday** (during term time) Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg on Zoom

**Second Thursday of Every Month** Anointing of the Sick —9am

**First Friday of Every Month** Exposition/Adoration at 7pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Thursday 9 June** Parish Social Craft Group 10:30am in the Parish Hall

### 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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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples fifty days after his resurrection. This day coincides with the Jewish festival of the Harvest (Weeks), which occurs seven weeks-plus one day-after the Feast of the Unleavened Bread that commemorates the Passover meal (Exodus 23:16). Jewish pilgrims from many parts of the world had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the harvest feast and all could understand in their own language what the disciples were saying. That all could understand reveals the universal mission of the Christian community-to bring the Good News to all people. This event also reversed the curse of the Tower of Babel. In the ancient story, God confused the speech of the whole world because of the arrogance of humankind who had tried to build a tower reaching up to the sky, the realm of heaven. As a result, the people were scattered all over the earth (Genesis 11:1-9). With the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, people from every nation and tongue were able to understand each other, enabling them to come together. Before his departure at the arrival of the 'hour' - his passion, death, and resurrection-Jesus assured his disciples that he would not leave them orphans as he would ask the Father to send them another Advocate, the Spirit of truth, to be with them. This indwelling Spirit would be like a flame that would kindle their love for one another, thus enabling them to keep the commandments of Jesus and to bring his message of love to others. The Spirit is also the source of peace, who would enable the disciples to experience peace and joy while remaining in the world.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

PARISH OFFICE TEAM Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest Ed Wales, Parish Finance Michelle Miles, Office Manager Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator Natalie Yeung, Youth Minister

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Principal: Mrs Jayne Wheen Email: ccsi@dbb.catholic.edu.au Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm

Students in Years 6-12

# YOUTH GROUP

Meet other students Come along for some snacks, games and discussions!

Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP



# Saturday Katie Sessions

Identify and treat infertility with our doctors trained in restorative reproductive medicine
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Session time:
10:30am - 11:30am (Online)

D:30am - 11:30am (Online) Bookings are essential: Zoom link will be provided with RSVP All Welcome!

Katie Fullilove Fertilitycare Practitioner RSVP:

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## Our Deepest Sympathy - Doreen Curran

FERTILITY CARE

2022

Planner

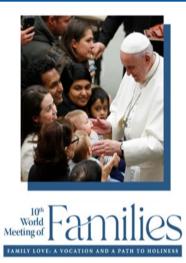
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The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Doreen Curran. Doreen's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Wednesday 8 June at 10:30am. May Doreen experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



### 26 June 2pm - SAVE THE DATE!!!

All families are invited to join Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm in celebrating the 10th World Meeting of Families. This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!"



## Positions Vacant at St. Lucy's School

St. Lucy's School has some exciting

employment opportunities - we are looking for Primary and Secondary Special Education teachers for our Wahroonga campus, for positions commencing immediately. Our classroom teachers are the 'project manager' for their class and leads the classroom team providing direction and instructions to the teacher's aides. They are responsible for the social, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being of their students and for their progress in all areas of the curriculum. This is a wonderful educational community to work in - there is an unwavering commitment to inclusion, professional learning, and staff wellbeing. Please see our website for details on how to apply: www.stlucys.nsw.edu.au



### 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 9 June 2022** @ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

### HOW TO LIVE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Commencing Monday June 6, after Pentecost Sunday, join people across the country and around the world for a short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, you will be inspired, refreshed, and renewed through these powerful and prayer daily reflections.

The Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily or go to our website BruceDownes.org

# Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased: Doreen Curran Please pray for the ill:

Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, 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 the office know.

#### FEAST DAYS— JUNE

Monday 6th, The Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday 11th, St Barnabas, apostle Sunday 12th, The Most Holy Trinity Monday 13th, St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menAlive is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

men's weekend

when was the last time you felt

18th - 19th June 2022 Corpus Christi Parish St Ives

Contact Roman: 0414 497 558 Atat: 0414 317 431

www.menalive.org.au

God is glorified when men are fully alive St Irenaeus



### The Word Sunday 5 June 2022, Pentecost Sunday

### **First Reading**

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11

# They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

- 1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. (*R.*)
- 2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (*R.*)
- 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body. No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink The Word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-23

# As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.