

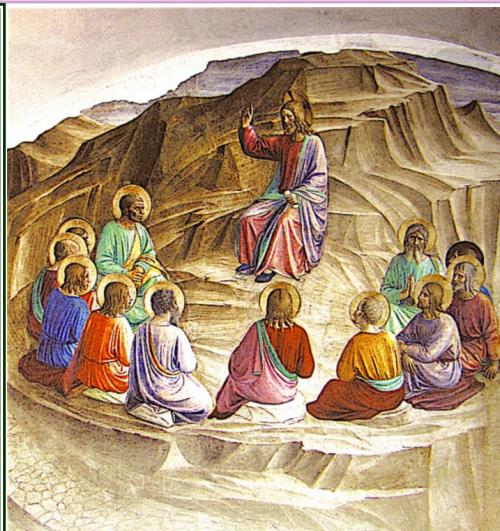


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**1st February 2026, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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)



**When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them.**  
(Gospel)

**Every Second Thursday of the month**

Anointing of the Sick 9 am

**Every Monday (during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group  
10-11:30am

**Every Sunday at 10am Mass**  
Children's Liturgy

**Every Second Sunday of the Month**

Morning tea after 8am mass

**Every first Friday of the month**

Exposition/ Adoration  
**Fri 6th Feb 7pm followed by mass**

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Daniela Ross Molnar, Office Manager  
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator  
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# Is there more to life than this?



Alpha is a safe space to explore life, purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome.

Starts: Wed, 11 February 2026  
Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall  
263 Mona Vale Road  
St Ives 2075  
Time: 7:00-9:15pm

Scan here for  
more  
information



Scan here to  
register for  
Alpha



For more information contact Jen Perrott @ [jennifer.perrott@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbccatholic.org.au)



# Sapientia

Single adults, 18-35 years of age, are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters for this weekend retreat of prayer, formation, and fellowship.

**13-15 February 2026**  
St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre  
Douglas Park

For more information or to register:  
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**Weekend retreat to prepare for Lent:  
Now is the favourable time; this is the day  
of salvation**  
(2Cor 6,2)

**PRESENTER: Fr. Gerard Moran, OCD**

The grace of Lent-Easter can change us. Let the liturgy of Lent and the wisdom of St John of the Cross and St Teresa of Jesus enable us to take hold of the opportunity.

**WHEN:** February 13-15, 2026 • 6pm (Fri) – 12:30 pm (Sunday)

**WHERE:** Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW

**COST:** \$340/person (Price is inclusive of all meals and accommodation)

**For information on the Carmelite Retreat Program, please**

**visit: [www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program](http://www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program)**



**POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER  
INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY**

**For children with  
incurable diseases**

**Let us pray that children suffering from incurable  
diseases and their families receive the necessary  
medical care and support, never loosing strength  
and hope.**

**FEAST DAYS FEBRUARY**

MON 2ND FEB. FEAST THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
THU 5TH FEB. MEMORIAL ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN,  
MARTYR  
FRI 6TH FEB. ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS,  
MARTYRS  
TUE 10TH FEB. MEMORIAL ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN  
SAT 14TH FEB. MEMORIAL STS. CYRIL, MONK AND  
METHODIUS, BISHOP  
WED 18TH FEB. ASH WEDNESDAY (FAST AND ABSTINENCE)

**Prayer Zone**



**Please pray for the ill:**

Leonhard John; Margot Hallaran; Carmel Hadley; Patricia Chaves; Marina Alburquerque; Fr Sergio Chauria; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; 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 Daniela or Davina know.***

**Preparing for Lent**

As we draw closer to the holy season of Lent and the celebration of Ash Wednesday,  
we kindly invite all parishioners  
to return any blessed palms from previous years.

These palms will be reverently used  
in the preparation of ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Thank you for your care and cooperation  
as we prepare together for this sacred  
season of prayer and renewal.



# Alpha Hospitality Team

## Could This Be You?

Alpha is a place where people explore faith and feel truly welcomed—and hospitality makes that possible.

We're looking to grow our Alpha Hospitality Team and would love your help in one (or more) of these ways:

- Serve** – welcome guests and serve food on Wednesday nights
- Cook** – prepare a simple meal (may be reimbursed)
- Cook & Serve** – for those who want to be a part of it all.

You don't need to enjoy cooking—many helpers simply serve. We have two servers each Wednesday, and as the team grows, the commitment becomes lighter.

If you've done Alpha before or have helped in the past and are looking for a meaningful way to serve, this could be for you.

**When:** Wednesdays (5:30-8:30pm) from 11 February to 6 May 2026

**Commitment:** As little as 1-2 nights for the whole term

By serving in hospitality, you are serving the Lord and supporting people on their faith journey—which has an eternal impact.

If you're interested or would like to know more, please get in touch with Jen in the office or register your interest in the foyer of the church. We'd love to have you be part of this beautiful ministry, serving the Lord.



## WHY WE DO The Things We Do

### PENANCE

'Penance' is not a terribly popular word these days. Yet the 'offering up' or denying ourselves a simple desire (e.g. a favourite TV programme, an extra dinner serving) is still a rich and fruitful practice embedded in our Catholic tradition.

Far from being a negative thing, regular acts of penance strengthen our will-power, develop perseverance and free us from self-centeredness.

Just as an athlete prepares for a race with months of regular training, so does the practice of penance prepare a Christian for the 'though' side of Gospel living; those days that require you to 'give your all' when you thought you had already.



We love hearing the sounds of children at Mass

"The sound of children is the sound of life in our church."

If you're looking for a parish that truly welcomes young families and encourages parents to bring their little ones to be part of our Sunday celebration, we would be delighted to have you join us.

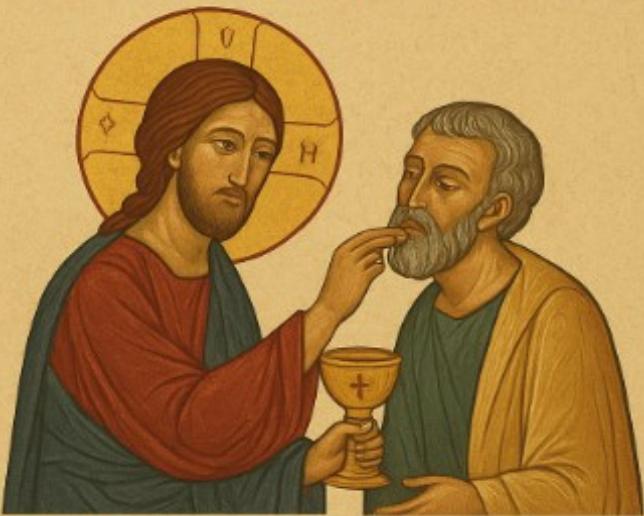
Come visit us at **Corpus Christi** on Sundays at **10 am Family Mass**. You are always welcome.

## REGULAR COMMUNITY GATHERING/PRAYER

2nd Sun of month	- Morning tea after 8am Mass
Sundays	- Morning tea after 10am Mass
2nd Wed of month	- Parish coffee catchup 10.30am at The Living Room
Sundays	- Children's Liturgy of the Word 10am Mass
Select Sundays	- Pray and Play 11am (children and families)
Select Sundays	- Kingdom Kids 11.30am (family base catechesis and lunch)
Mon-Fri	- Morning prayer 8.30am before 9am Mass
Mon-Fri	- Rosary after 9am Mass
Saturdays	- Rosary 8.35am before 9am Mass
Sundays	- Indonesian Community Rosary on Zoom 8.30pm
Saturdays	- Eucharistic Adoration 9.30-10am followed by Benediction
Every 2nd Thurs	- Carmelite Conversions Contemplative Dialogue (during school term)
Rotating	- Schoenstatt Pilgrim Mother Apostolate (take home)
Mondays	- Divine Will Prayer Group 10am (during school term)
Thursdays	- Fr Sunny's Bible Study 7.30pm
Fridays	- Lectio Divina Bible Study 10am (during school term)
Fortnightly- Tues	- Parish Craft Group 10am
1st Wed of month	- menALIVE 7.30pm
2nd Mon of month	- Catenians at Turramurra Bowling Club
3rd Mon of month	- Interchurches Ecumenical Group 2.30pm (Feb-Nov)
2nd Thurs of month	- Anointing of the Sick 9am

Contact the office for more information

# WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



## EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTRY

We are urgently looking for volunteers to join the Extraordinary Communion Ministry for Sunday mass at 10am and 5 pm.

If you would like to be included in a roster to give the Eucharist under both kinds on weekend masses, please let the office know or kindly leave your details on the sheets in the church foyer.  
Formation will be provided.

### 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.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2026

EXPOSITION / ADORATION AT  
7PM

FOLLOWED BY MASS  
AT 7:30PM



**Ever thought about connecting your faith with your inner child?**

We're calling all parents, grandparents, teachers, and anyone with a heart for children to join our wonderful Children's Liturgy Ministry!

## COME AND JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM!

### Why We Need You!

Our Children's Liturgy has been running for over a couple of years now and continues to grow – which is such a blessing!

As our group expands, we need more volunteers so we can create two liturgy groups and continue offering a welcoming space for our parish children to learn about God's love.



### Why You'll Love It!

By volunteering, you'll:

- Nurture the faith of our parish children
- Deepen your own relationship with God
- Have fun and connect with other families
- Discover your inner child again!
- No experience is needed – all resources, support, and training are provided.
- Each member needs a WWCC – we can help with this
- Only once a month is required, if that is all you can do.

### Interested?

We'd love to chat with you!  
Please contact: **Brighte Karle** on 0452 531 710  
or **Jennifer Poon** on 0403 162 598

Come grow with us in faith, joy, and community.  
Your Children's Liturgy Team



**Serra Weekly Vocations Prayer Calendar.**  
**Please pray for those in formation or already serving the Church**

30/1	Fr Brendan Lee & Fr Anoop Devasia
31/1	Deacon Peter McCulloch
1/2	Fr Roger Delmonte
2/2	Fr Vitalis Oguh
3/2	Fr Hien Vu
4/2	Fr Lucious Choi
5/2	Fr Peter DeSouza
6/2	Fr Peter Dowd & Fr Stephen Hume
7/2	Fr Biju Matthew Koikatil OSH & Fr Boby Cherivil OSH
8/2	Fr Jose Philip OSH

### Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

## The Divine Will Group Corpus Christi St Ives

**What does it mean for God's will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven?**

The Our Father, the most perfect prayer of Christianity, taught by Jesus to his apostles. The profound teachings of Jesus to the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta regarding "Living in the Divine Will" are encompassed in this prayer.

Our group prays, has discussion and learns together about the key concepts and foundational truths related to living in, and possessing the Divine Will of God.



**We meet weekly during school term**

There are two groups in our parish to accommodate those who work:

**Monday 10-11:30am in the Church Hall Meeting Room**

**Tuesday 7-8:30pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room.**

**First meetings 2026: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026 and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026.**

Everyone is most welcome.

Please contact Kathy Lee for further information [kathy@familylee.info](mailto:kathy@familylee.info)

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More information soon

BACK TO LEO'S DAY  
SUN 11 OCTOBER 11.00AM

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
**Every Sunday at the 10am Mass**

Come and bring your children to Children's Liturgy of the Word so they can find out more about Jesus in a fun and engaging way. Includes the Sunday scriptures, prayer and a fun activity. Children return to the church at Communion time.

AGES 4 - PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

ALL WELCOME

### **Position Vacant – Pymble Parish Catechist Coordinator Casual Position**

Our Parish is looking for a new Catechist Coordinator. The primary purpose of the Catechist Coordinator (CC) is to lead and support the catechists of the Pymble Parish (Parish) who provide Special Religious Education (SRE) to the Catholic Students in State Schools within the Parish.

To achieve this, the CC works under the direction of the Parish Priest and with the Parish team to lead the Catechist program and provide coordinated support services to enhance the SRE ministry within the Parish. If you are interested in supporting the faith development of children in the public schools in our Parish, please contact the Parish Office for a copy of the Position Description. The appointment is subject to a satisfactory Working with Children Check and National Police Check.

To apply, please email your current CV and cover letter to [claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:claudia@pymblecatholicparish.org.au) by 6 February 2026. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the closing date may be adjusted if a suitable candidate is identified.

Parish Office

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# FAREWELL LUNCH

## CORPUS CHRISTI ST. IVES PARISH

to farewell  
**Fr. Greg, Fr. Sunny, Fr. Gerard**  
&  
to welcome  
**The New Priests**

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April @ 11.45am, for 12.00 - 16.00**

**THE EPPING CLUB**  
45 Rawson Street, Epping

**Dress Code: Smart Casual**

**TICKET: \$100/person (incl. pre-event drinks & canapés,  
3 course meal, beverages, tea & coffee)**

Seats are limited. Purchase your ticket early from the  
Parish Office or by calling 9144.6998

If you have dietary requirements, please advise when  
purchasing ticket

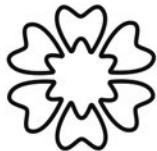
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For further information phone

President - Harry Hull 0411 818 132

Secretary - David Conoult 0412 267 538

## The Word

### Sunday 1st February 2026: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Collect

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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 Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

*In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.*

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt 5:3

*(R.) Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, 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 bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. (R.)
3. It is the Lord who loves the just 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 first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31

*God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.*

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
Your reward will be great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

*Happy are the poor in spirit.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for their heritage.  
Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.  
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.  
Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.