

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

10 September 2023, 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

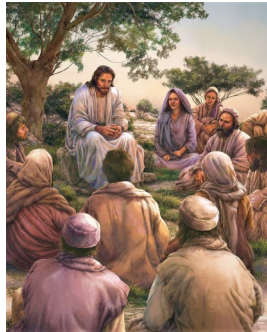
Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Anointing of Sick: 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)



***For where two or three
are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.***
(Gospel)

**Every Monday
(during term time)**

Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am - Hall

**Second Wednesday of Every
Month**

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

**Every Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

**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

Tuesday 12 September

7:15pm Metanoia Series

Wednesday 13 September

10:30am Parish Coffee Catch-Up
Archies coffee shop, St Ives

Thursday 14 September

Parish Social Craft Group - Hall

Weekend of 16/17 Sept

First Eucharist Ceremony
Vigil & 10am Masses

Weekend of 23/24 Sept

SJG Tibetan Fundraising w/end

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The theme for this Sunday's liturgy is that of personal and communal growth. Being a human community, the Church always needs to find ways of relating with those who do not adhere to the values and standards which define it. In the first reading from Ezekiel, we learn that the prophet is authorised by the Lord to warn and correct those behaving in a malicious way. In fact, if one is not proactive in this regard, he or she is accountable. In the Gospel, St Matthew gives the New Testament context for altering any behaviour that could be identified as unchristian. This process of correction, with the steps detailed by Matthew, is always to be done in a relational way and grounded in prayer. Such behavioural issues have always been part of the Church, a community of people on the way who seek forgiveness rather than perfection. Today this Gospel calls each of us to live authentically as we witness to what it means to be people who forgive and are forgiven.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

I will be away from the 15th–23rd of September leading a retreat for the Carmelite nuns based outside of Lismore.

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Social Justice Corner

Annual Fundraiser for the Tibetan Community: September 2023 POSTPONED TO 24/25 SEPTEMBER

Corpus Christi Parish has been supporting the Tibetan refugees living in the Northern Beaches for many years. Next weekend we will be holding our annual fundraising appeal after each Mass.

Donations received will be used to purchase prescription medication, fund the gap for hearing aids and provide other assistance to vulnerable Tibetan families when they first arrive in Australia. If you are unable to attend Mass that weekend, a donation can be transferred to the following account:

Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund
BSB: 06 2287
Account No: 1043 9094

Please note: donations are not tax deductible.

For further information, please email Cathy Butler:
tibetanhealthfund@gmail.com or call 0401 393 051.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2023/24

Everyone is invited to this year's RCIA, to explore what Catholics believe. The course is aimed at non-Catholics who may be interested in joining the Church, but is open to all Catholics as well.

Sessions run for 1-1.5 hours each week. There is a video presentation followed by discussion and tea/coffee. We will start in mid September.

There are approximately 25 sessions, culminating in baptism at Easter. We take breaks during the school holidays. If you are interested, please contact Michelle or Christina at the Parish office on 9144 6998 or by email: office@corpuschristi.com.au

There are no costs involved.

PROPOSAL TO KEEP SUNDAY 5PM MASS TIME

Dear Parishioners,

As you may be aware, our parish has been trialling 5pm Sunday Mass in the past few months. We have received very positive feedback about this new time, with many parishioners appreciating the activities that have begun to occur after Mass. These include Vine and Branches (wine, cheese and nibbles) and the High School Youth Group.

We hope these and other activities will continue, and propose to continue 5pm Sunday Mass beyond the trial end date of Sunday 24 August.

We invite you to provide your feedback using the form below. **Please provide your feedback no later than Sunday 10 September, 2023.**

Please contact the office (office@corpuschristi.com.au) or speak to one of us if you'd like more information. Thank you for your feedback.

Your Parish Council (Fr Greg Chee, Sherwell Fernando, Jen Perrott, Atat Li-Kim-Mui, John Goh, Cel Tria, Phil Liang, Edith Chan)

Please SCAN this QR code if you would like to complete an electronic form.



CAN YOU HELP??

One of our long time parishioners no longer drives and needs a lift to mass. She is happy to attend either the Sunday 10am or 5pm mass. She lives close by in Alvona Avenue, St Ives. Could you please contact Michelle or Christina in the office on 9144 6998 or via email: office@corpuschristi.com.au if you are able to provide any assistance.

CATCH UP WITH
CORPUS CHRISTI PATISHIONERS

Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
ARCHIES, ST IVES SHOPPING CENTRE
10:30 AM

RSVP to Andrena | 0438 698 993

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.

NEXT MEETING 24TH SEPTEMBER

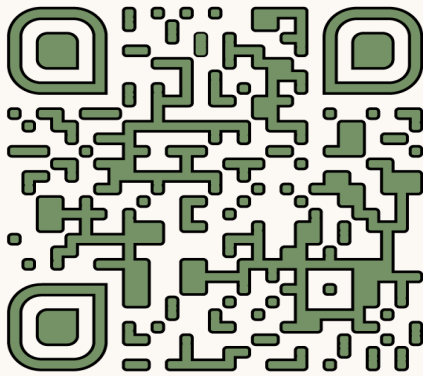
VINE & BRANCHES

A community gathering after mass for wine, cheese and a chat

6pm

Each fourth Sunday of the month

We can't wait to meet you!



SCAN TO DONATE WINE OR SNACKS
IT CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Fr Sergio Chaurira; Jessie Chang; Brendan Seeto; 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; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, 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

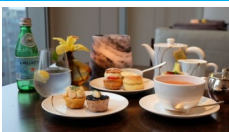
- Wed 13th, St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
- Thurs 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Fri 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sat 16th, Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr
- Wed 20th, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs
- Thurs 21st St Matthew, apostle, evangelist
- Sat 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
- Wed 27th St Vincent de Paul, 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 14 September 2023**
@ 10.30am in the Parish Hall.
Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



Morning Chat with a cuppa

Come and join us for refreshments after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, 10 September. Catch up with old friends, Make new friends. We are looking forward to seeing you!

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Supporting Safe Communities



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023
10 SEPTEMBER

The Corpus Christi Parish and the Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of less importance.

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The Word

Sunday 10 September 2023, 23rd Sunday in 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 Ezekiel Ez 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

*(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. *(R.)*
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. *(R.)*
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10
Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.