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12 August 2018 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Parish Mass Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am
Thursday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
Public Holiday: 9:00am
Youth Mass: 6:00pm (1st Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice
Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am
Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am 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)



August 2018

Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

Wednesday 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 6:30am, 9:15am and 7:30pm

Thursday 23 August

Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am—Hall Boardroom



“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” [Elijah] got up, ate and drank. (First reading)

Sometimes we feel like the prophet somewhat discouraged and even confused, not wanting to continue in the spiritual life.

However God’s grace is available as it was for Elijah in the bread given by the angel. Jesus draws us to Himself everyday through the Eucharistic table to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life.

We may also gain strength through prayer, using reason enlightened by a faith perspective in choosing a life giving option, even though we don’t have the feelings to support us. Spiritual consolation will come if we hang in there.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee OCD

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

On this Sunday the Church invites us to focus on Jesus who continues to draw us to himself so that we can be nourished and strengthened like Elijah in the desert. He felt discouraged and not wanting to go on because the people did not respond to his prophetic ministry.

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Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

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What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Wednesday 8 August 9-11am Mercy Catholic College Open Morning. For further information please visit www.mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au



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Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – creating and updating the curriculum and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

St Lucy's School – for primary school students with disabilities.

S Edmund's School – for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre – serving the Catholic deaf community.

We thank you for your generosity.

A Reminder: If you or a loved one is admitted to hospital, please ensure that you write **Catholic** as your religion on admissions paperwork so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2018

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be held at 6:30am, 9:15am and 7:30pm on Wednesday 15 August. We are looking for volunteers to read and to Acolyte. If you can help out at any of the masses, please write your name on the form at the back of the Hall.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: William & Doreen Noonan

Please pray for the ill:

Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.

Feast Days — August

14 August, St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

15 August, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TAX RECEIPTS

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August Safeguarding Message

"A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017)

This means;

- the process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,
- children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,
- children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Chapel Uniting Church and for Rev Steve Aynsley, their leaders and preachers.

LETTER FROM DAVID RANSON, DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

My dear friends, brothers and sisters of Holy Name Parish,

At our farewell dinner with Archbishop Peter Comensoli on 25 July, I prayed in the Grace before the meal:

- We give thanks for your Spirit which constantly interrupts our plans,
- For the way in which the disruptions of our life invite us into yet further possibility,
- For your belief in us which extends our horizons with constancy and confidence.

The inclusion of this verse has had particular poignancy for me since I saw you last at the end of June. As you know, the news of Archbishop Peter's appointment to Melbourne came right on the eve of my planned sabbatical leave. The development has invariably had a significant impact on my plans. Though I was able to spend a few days with my father in Tasmania at the beginning of July the remainder of the month was spent preparing for Archbishop Peter's farewell and the conclusion of his all- too-short a term as our Shepherd. I am happy to share with you, however, that, even in the midst of all the requirements of July, I have managed a good rest, and continue to enjoy a more relaxed pace of life for the moment. So, all has not been lost!

Following Archbishop Peter's installation as the 9th Archbishop of Melbourne in a most memorable event last Wednesday, 1 August, the Diocesan College of Consultors, the group of priests who have a particular role in the canonical and civil governance of the Diocese, met on the 3 August, according to the norms of the Church's canon law, to elect a Diocesan Administrator to lead our Diocese until such time as the Holy Father provides us with a new Bishop. The choice has fallen to me. My service as Diocesan Administrator took effect immediately. This, therefore, has meant that I have regretfully had to cancel my plans to be overseas in August whilst I begin to think through the management of the many affairs of the Diocese. In the life of discipleship, it pays to be flexible and adaptive!

Importantly, I want to assure you, that even with this new appointment I will continue to be Parish Priest of our beloved Holy Name Parish. With immense gratitude to the Carmelite Fathers from St Ives Parish, particularly Fr Greg, Fr Sunny and Fr Johnny, I will maintain my arrangement for leave from the Parish until early September. However, then I will return as planned to lead us into the many great initiatives and events we have planned for our community before the end of the year and beyond. From mid-September I will, though, seek the appointment of an Assistant Priest to the Parish who might attend to the pastoral life of the community especially through the weekdays. Deacon Adrian will also continue to be with us during our Sunday liturgies.

It is a singular grace for me and a privilege to be able to lead our Diocese at this time. We journey together in this period of waiting and anticipation for a new Bishop, though from all accounts this period may extend to 12 or 18 months.

I look forward to seeing you all as planned in another month's time. In the meantime, I express my heartfelt thanks to all those who are working so hard for the benefit of our Parish community in my absence. Please pray for me that the Spirit will guide me well in the exercise of this interim service of leadership to our local Church of Broken Bay.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

GROWING UP ABORIGINAL IN AUSTRALIA: CHILDHOOD STORIES OF FAMILY, COUNTRY AND BELONGING

What is it like to grow up Aboriginal in Australia? This anthology, compiled by award-winning author Anita Heiss, showcases many diverse voices, experiences and stories in order to answer that question. Accounts from well-known authors and high-profile identities sit alongside those from newly-discovered writers of all ages. All the contributors speak from the heart, sometimes calling for empathy, oftentimes challenging stereotypes, always demanding respect. This groundbreaking collection will enlighten, inspire and educate on the lives of Aboriginal people in Australia today.

For more information go to <https://www.blackincbooks.com.au/books/growing-aboriginal-australia>.



RAFFLE COUNTDOWN: TWO WEEKS TO GO!

The annual raffle to assist Tibetan and Syrian refugees settled in the Northern Beaches and Ryde areas will be held on the weekend of 25th and 26th August. Tickets will be on sale at each Mass. The raffle will be drawn after 6pm Mass on Sunday, 26th August.

The Social Justice Group has assisted 32 Tibetan refugees, who arrived in Australia in the last six weeks, with prescription medicine, emergency cash (as required) and blankets. We are expecting many more refugees in the next few months so please support our raffle! The annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers will also be held on the 25th and 26th August.



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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

Over the twelve months to June 2018 our Parish has continued to follow its mission of seeking to “Evangelise, celebrate our faith, foster community and serve God and each other.”

Our mission depends on our parishioners’ support and we thank you for your contributions over the last twelve months.

Achievements over the last year include:

- the installation of new TV screens
- commencement of the replacement of the ceiling tiles due to the water damage sustained before the roof was replaced. We thank all parishioners for their patience while this work is being undertaken
- a successful raffle was held in September 2017, raising just over \$7,500. Our thanks to those parishioners who donated prizes
- an Easter egg raffle was held in March 2018 raising just over \$750. Our thanks to those parishioners who donated Easter eggs
- the receipt of a significant and generous bequest from the estate of a long-term parishioner

Sacramental programme

The Children's Sacramental Program is a three stage process that is delivered over a twelve month period. The first sacrament in this programme is Confirmation, followed by Reconciliation and is completed with First Holy Communion, when the children become fully initiated into the Church.

Our thanks go to Gerri Hadwen, our Sacramental Co-Ordinator, for the wonderful work she has done in working with the families to prepare the children for the sacraments.

Over the year we had 175 children through the programme, from both our local Corpus Christi Parish School and the state schools in our area.

Catechists

Our catechists, led by Jennifer Perrot, put a lot of work into preparing lessons, activities of significance and attending professional development opportunities. Our catechists bring the Word of God to approximately 458 children in state schools in our area and assist in preparing those children to receive the Sacraments.

Significant Parish Statistics

Sacraments and services:

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| • Infant Baptisms | 36 |
| • Confirmation | 53 |
| • First Reconciliation | 54 |
| • First Eucharist | 68 |
| • Weddings | 1 |
| • Funerals | 16 |

Parish Team and staff

Our thanks to Belinda Camilleri and Michelle Miles for their efficient running of the Parish Office. Our thanks to our Carmelite priests who do a significant amount of pastoral work, including home visits and anointing of the sick.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO PROVIDE VITAL AND NECESSARY SERVICES NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Weekly counters of Parish and Charities Collections	28
Wardens who organise the collection and support parishioners	25
Altar Society (look after the altar)	5
Catechists	31
Lectors at weekly and Sunday masses	50
Music ministry	32
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	66
Acolytes, senior and junior servers	19
Communion to the sick, elderly and housebound	20
Welcoming and hospitality	38
Morning tea	30
Liturgy Committee	5
Childrens' Liturgy	1
Adult and young adult Lexio groups	20
Finance Committee	5
Floral arrangers	10
Altar linen	10
Social Justice Group	26
Piety stall	15
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	3
All our volunteers who contribute without acknowledgement.	Numerous

As you can see there are many ways to become involved in the work of the Parish. If you are not yet a part of one or more of the Ministries and are able to help please contact the Parish Office as it would help share the load with those already involved. As mentioned before we depend on our parishioners for their various contributions. Without your help we would not be able to function.

As baptised disciples of Christ we have the privilege and responsibility of being Christ's presence and action in the world both within and outside the church structure. To live this discipleship out of love for Christ in a way that cares for others, facilitates the effective running of this parish and influences, for the better, the world around us. Let us help each other to grow in this discipleship together

Thank you for helping our community.

Fr Greg Chee and the Parish Finance Committee

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, ST IVES

Income & Expenditure

	ACTUAL \$ 30-Jun-18	ACTUAL\$ 30-Jun-17	ACTUAL \$ 30-Jun-16
INCOME			
Envelope Collection	176,873	186,377	196,019
Loose Second Collection	56,158	61,047	54,435
Donations	-	540	245
Pastoral Activities, Advertising, & other	24,361	26,384	26,723
Interest Received	2,530	11,270	9,430
Fund raising income	35,712	8,534	12,154
Total Income	295,634	294,151	299,007
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Church Requisites	12,240	13,148	15,103
Employment Expenses including on-costs	78,256	71,655	77,517
Insurance	19,163	19,216	18,643
Office Expenses	14,950	16,366	21,060
Pastoral programmes, Admin. & other exp.	32,535	20,591	32,521
Repairs and maintenance	92,801	47,899	91,604
Clergy Car Expenses	8,441	9,232	10,885
Interest repayment on Roof Loan	10,417	12,497	15,917
Total Operating Expenses	268,802	210,604	283,249
Operating Surplus	26,831	83,548	15,757
Bequests	235,033	-	-
Roof Repayments to 30 June 2018	(35,266)	(37,877)	(52,408)
Cost of new amenities to church hall etc	-	(443,261)	-
Surplus / (Deficit) after roof repayments	226,598	(397,591)	(36,651)

LIFE MARRIAGE FAMILY BULLETIN

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time



1. A Joyful Vision of Love, Marriage and Family: Marriage enrichment, discussion, and family prayer – **Manly Freshwater Parish 6 Raglan Street Manly**

Date: Sunday 19th August

10.30am Parish Mass

11.30am Family Hospitality

11.50am Marriage enrichment talk and discussion

12.50pm Family prayer time

1.15pm Close *Note- Child minding available during talk*



2. Lisa Hendeby - The Sacred Balancing Act: Busy lives and family spirituality blogger, author, founder of catholicmom.com

Date: Thursday 16th August

Venue: St Agatha's Parish/school hall Pennant Hills

Time: 11.30am – 12.45pm

Topic: The Sacred Balancing Act: Busy Lives and Family Spirituality

RSVP/ enquiries: By Tuesday 14 August 2018 to steven.buhagiar@bbcatholic.org.au 0415600290



3. Feast of the Assumption Walk: Kellyville to Parramatta

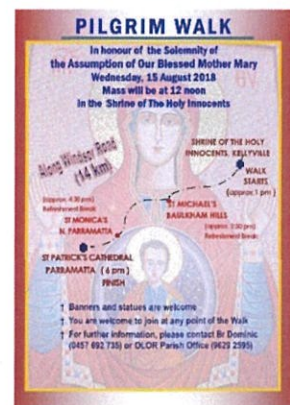
Date: Wednesday 15th August from 1pm

Venue: Shrine of the Holy Innocents (8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville)

Time: Commences after Mass at 1pm and continues along Windsor Road to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta (14km). Refreshment stops occur along the way. All are welcome.

Join us at any point of the walk.

Enquiries: Contact the parish office to register on 9629-2595.



4. Catholic Men's Conference: **Saturday 1 September Dooleys Lidcombe**

Join with other men to explore strategies for: What is Courage? How do we build authentic relationships? What is commitment?

Venue: Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe

Cost: \$60 Early Bird \$48 (11 August)

Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=371291>

More information: Norm Reavell on 0438 5515 441. A collaborative of Schoenstatt Men, menALIVE, Catenian Association, Knights of the Southern Cross, Men of St Joseph and Catholic Men's Fellowship.



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