



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

## 12 July 2020 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

10am in the Parish Hall

**First Friday  
of Every Month**

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm  
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Sunday 12 July**

Parish Choir

9:00am–11:00am

**Thursday 16 July**

Parish Social Craft Group

Parish Hall–10:30am

**Sunday 19 July**

Children's Choir

9:00am–11:00am

**Sunday 26 July**

Parish Choir

9:00am–11:00am



*But some seed fell on rich soil, and  
produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or  
thirtyfold. (Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners,

Christ invites us in today's Gospel reading to consider two things: God's word given to us, and the state of our hearts and lives to receive this word. Jesus presents these various states as different

kinds of 'ground' for sowing of God's word. Jesus communicates through the 'Parable of the Sower' that we have different capacities to listen, understand and follow God's word.

Nonetheless, the Gospel communicates that God's word is intended to 'bear fruit' and give life. The first reading from Isaiah assures us that God's word is purposeful and will always flower in someone's heart if we are open to the Spirit. In our prayer time today, we are invited to consider what kind of ground our hearts and lives are for receiving his word. How does God's word 'flower' in my heart? How do I produce the fruits of joy, peace and charity in my life? Jesus emphasises to his closest disciples in today's Gospel how blessed are those that hear or see what they have seen and heard. Let us remember we are the blessed. Let us take stock of how we receive the blessing of God's word today!

May God bless you,

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

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Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

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Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

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## OUR VISION TO DATE—FR GREG CHEE:

- Corpus Christi is a welcoming joyful faith community with Jesus at the heart of the parish, and Mary as our Spiritual Mother inspired by our Carmelite spirituality.
- We invite people to experience and respond to God's love continually growing in relation to Jesus.
- As a community and individually we are committed to grow; to serve; to connect; to pray; to worship; and to give; actively sharing our gifts in the power of the Spirit as missionary disciples in the world.

Last week I gave a succinct explanation of the vision as a whole. This week I aim to finalise the vision with the help of the Parish Council when they meet next. It is therefore imperative that you have an opportunity to give feedback this week. Hence a simple feedback sheet will be found in the foyer of the Church. Take one home and bring it back next week with your thoughts and concerns. There are two other ways of giving feedback; one is to click on the link on the E-News or alternatively go to our website.

Essentially the vision may be summarised in two words: "Jesus Christ". This is the reason that St Teresa says: "Never lose sight of the Sacred Humanity of Christ." Our motto: "Love God in a way that is committed to his project of loving others as disciples with a missionary focus." Let us not wait but live in the present moment, filling it to the brim with love. St John of the Cross says: "In the eventide of life we will be examined in love."

Hence our vision is beautiful and may be understood as a faith trusting response in Jesus Christ our only Saviour in a personal relationship under the action of the Spirit. So, reflect on the vision and decide whether you wish to give feedback in the near future. I would appreciate your thoughts and concerns. For valuable information on prayer see this week's E-News.

## PIANO PLAYER TO ACCOMPANY PARISH CHOIR AT 10AM MASS

Do you or anyone you know play the piano? We would love a volunteer to play with our Parish Choir at the 10am mass once a month. Please see the priest after mass or email the Parish office on Tuesday to find out further information.

## Prayer Zone

**Recently Deceased:**  
Jan Davies; Stephen Brodie

**Anniversary:** Terry Cliff

**Please pray for the ill:**  
Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah;  
Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and  
Jack 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, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie,  
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— JULY

Wednesday 15 July—St Bonaventure,  
bishop, doctor



## 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 16 July 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

## WELCOME BACK TO MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Following the guidelines set by the NSW Government, masses will be available to 100 people from 1 July, 2020.

In any gathering, social distancing measures of 4 square meters per person and hand sanitising needs to be maintained. We are also required to clean the church after each gathering.

To book online go to [www.trybooking.com/BJUJG](http://www.trybooking.com/BJUJG) or call Belinda or Michelle in the office on 9144 6998. Bookings required by 4pm on the Friday before the weekend masses.

**Bookings for the weekend masses are compulsory.**

**Bookings are not needed for weekday masses, however please register your attendance on the sign in sheet.**

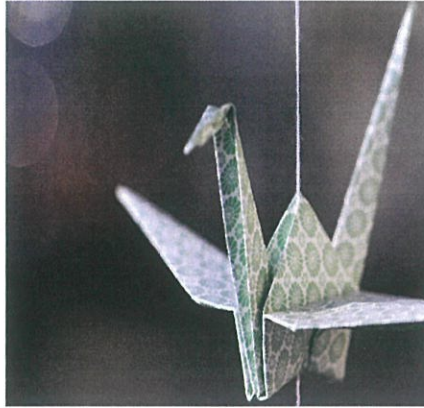
**Please do not attend mass if unwell.**





## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

75 Years after the War – A Peace Message from the Catholic Bishops of Japan  
In a pastoral letter addressed to all people of goodwill, the Catholic Bishops Conference of Japan reflect on the 75th anniversary of the



Battle of Okinawa, the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the end of the Second World War, and the founding of the United Nations. They note that *"the world is now in an uncertain situation where we face a new Cold War, an unstable situation in East Asia, the nuclear threat, and the global environmental crisis."*

The *10 Days for Peace*, which run from 6 to 15 August were initiated by the Japanese Bishops in response to Pope John Paul II's 1981 visit to Hiroshima. It is a time in which Catholics in Japan reflect, pray and act for peace. In Australia, we can also participate and show our solidarity by reading and reflecting on the words of the Japanese Bishops. The pastoral letter is available at <https://www.cbcj.catholic.jp/2020/06/23/20859>

## Our Deepest Sympathy - Jan Davies

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Jan Davies. Jan's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 14 July 2020 at 10:30am. May Jan experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

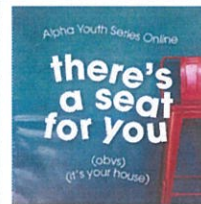


### Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

## ACOLYTES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 10AM & 6PM MASS

We currently have two acolyte positions available for our 10am and 6pm Sunday mass. If you are interested in finding out more, please see Father after mass or contact the Parish office during the week by email: [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au)



**Youth Alpha**  
Begins on  
**Monday, 3 August**  
**2020 at 5:30pm**  
**on Zoom.**

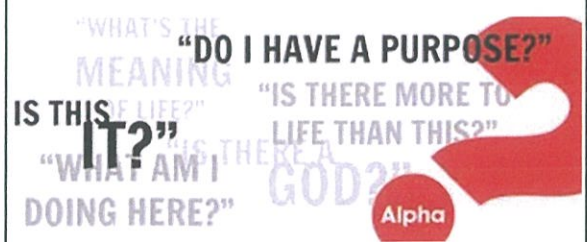
**Have you ever wondered about those big questions in life but have never had the opportunity to explore them?**

**Wonder no more, Youth Alpha has come to Corpus Christi St Ives!**

In these challenging days, more than ever before, youth are asking big questions about life and meaning. We are creating an online space for you to wrestle with those big questions? Our purpose is to help you connect with each other and with God? Where are you turning for your answers? Where are you turning for hope?

Alpha Youth will provide that space for you, to help you discover the answers to those big questions and make some new friends along the way!!

Contact Jen Perrott in the office on (02) 9144 6998 or email [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org) or register online at <https://bit.ly/2ZqSGSG>





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