

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

### 14 April 2024, Third Sunday of Easter

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)



### 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

### Thursday evenings

Fr Sunny's Bible Study Group Book of Revelation 7:30-9pm in the Church

# Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina; Hall & Zoom 10am

### Second Thursday of Every Month

Anointing of the Sick —9am

### **School Holidays**

Monday 15 to Friday 26 April. Please see inside for office school holiday hours.

### ANZAC Day -Public Holiday

Thursday 25th April Mass at 9:00am



"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you," (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Understanding the Scriptures does not mean opening the Bible and finding specific texts referring to the suffering of the Messiah. For sure, there is a wealth of scriptural allusions to the suffering of holy people, chief among them the Suffering Servant of God (seethe Fourth Song in Isaiah 53). But these remain allusions, not texts explicitly saying that the Messiah would suffer. This explains why no one in Israel expected us suffering Messiah; on the contrary, the Messiah was expected to be a glorious figure who would restore the 'fallen hut' of King David. That Jesus as the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead is all part of God's plan. His death on the cross is not a mere coincidence; but an integral part of God's ongoing plan to save his people. Jesus' death is not solely the consequence of human pride and machinations, but the expression of total self- giving love that achieves reconciliation with God.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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You can now find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiChurchStIves and Instagram www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves



The sacrament of Confirmation will be held in Term 2 of 2024 at Corpus Christi Parish on **28**<sup>th</sup> **June.** In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 3 or older and have been **Baptised**.

Parents wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation should do so by using the try booking link <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CQNQV">https://www.trybooking.com/CQNQV</a>

There will be **TWO compulsory Parent Information Evenings** held in the Church Hall **at 7:30pm** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** and **23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Attendance by at least one parent at **both of the information evenings** is a requirement of the course.

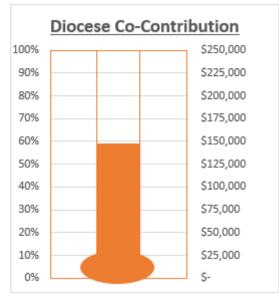
The presentation of candidates will be held at the weekend masses on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May.

There will also be a **compulsory practice** in the Church for each child and a parent on **Tuesday 25**<sup>th</sup> **June at 4.30pm.** 

Confirmation will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 6pm. All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au

### PRESBYTERY BUILDING PROJECT FUNDRAISING





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Please note, any donations made are **NOT** tax deductible.

**Regards the Parish Finance Committee** 

### Social Justice Corner



### Symposium on the Wellbeing Economy

Goal #3 of the Laudato Si' Goals is to push for 'ecological economics': a broad term covering sustainable production, fair trade, ethical consumption, divestment from fossil fuels and investment in renewable energy.

A parallel discussion is taking place in our wider society about well-being economics, a closely related concept that challenges the assumption that economic growth and GDP are the measure of everything. Our Federal and State Governments are both introducing wellbeing budgets that include quality of life measures

The Justice and Peace Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is organising a symposium about these two paradigms, how they overlap, and how any of us might draw on them in our own work. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Speakers include:

- Prof Anne Poelina, University of Notre Dame
- Prof Sharon Bessell, Australian National University
- Moe Turaga, Survivor of modern slavery in Australia

### With presentations from:

- The <u>Justice and Peace Office</u> of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
- Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network
- St Vincent de Paul

**Date:** Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 9am-3pm

**Venue:** 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt To register go to: Wellbeing Economy

Symposium | Humanitix

### Office Hours over the school holiday period 15th - 26th April

The Parish office will be closed on Mondays the 15th and 22nd of April and open from 9-12nn on Tuesdays to the Fridays. Closed on ANZAC Day.

Normal hours resume on 29 April.



Mass will be held on the 25th of April at 9am to commemorate the fallen.

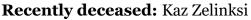
We pray for all those who have died or were wounded in all conflicts, and for those who are still haunted by their memories. We pray for their families and carers. We pray in gratitude and we pray for peace everywhere.

We invite you all to attend. Lest we forget.

### **FEAST DAYS APRIL**

Fri 26th, St Mark, evangelist Mon 29th, St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

# **Prayer Zone**



### Please pray for the ill:

Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; 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; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Carmel Hadley; 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.

### **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.



### Thank You!





Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

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At every Sunday 10am Mass, children are invited to go to the Church Hall during Mass to participate in Children's

Liturgy. There, they read the Gospel for the week and do activities related to that Sunday's gospel.

Morning tea is served afterwards for everyone!



Pray and Play is for families with children aged 0-12years. It is an opportunity for the families to spend time together once a month after Sunday 10am Mass

for some simple games for the children while parents mingle and chat.

Our next gathering will be on 5 May.

Please keep an eye out on Facebook (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Groups/">https://www.facebook.com/Groups/</a> CorpusChristiStIves) for our latest news and photos.



# **SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER**

Father Aldrin Valdehueza, Assistant Priest at Epping/Carlingford Parish and Serra Chaplain will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024. There is plenty of parking available in the Parish car park.

The evening commences with Mass at 6.00 PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Aldrin will be our guest speaker, his topic will be "What is a Church". Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see". Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email henrywk@yahoo.com.au or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to attend.



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# Are you looking for a way to get closer to Jesus?

Come and join us on the Metanoia journey. The term "metanoia" may not be familiar to everyone, but Host Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR tells us that metanoia is a reference to conversion, to a mind and a life changed through Jesus – and it's not something that should be experienced only once.

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. Metanoia contains eleven, 1/2 hour episodes shot in locations all throughout the Holy Land and interviews with various people across the country. The audience

will be able to encounter the Lord in the settings of some of the holiest sights in the world. Metanoia is a spiritual journey through the places where Jesus physically taught His Church the meaning

and the way of metanoia.





Corpus Christi Parish Hall.

### When:

Tuesday 9:30-11:15am OR Wednesdays 7:15-9:00pm

## Register:

Using this QR Code or complete the form in the foyer of the Church Or go to

https://bit.ly/4cSr7GL



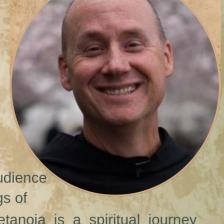
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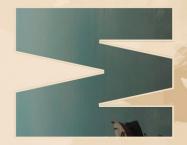
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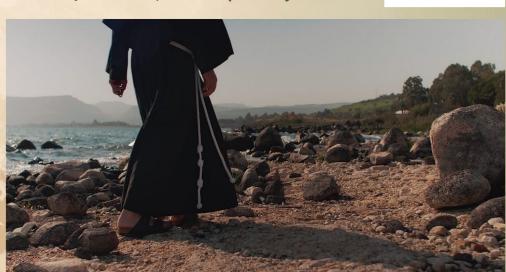
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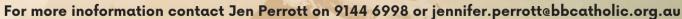
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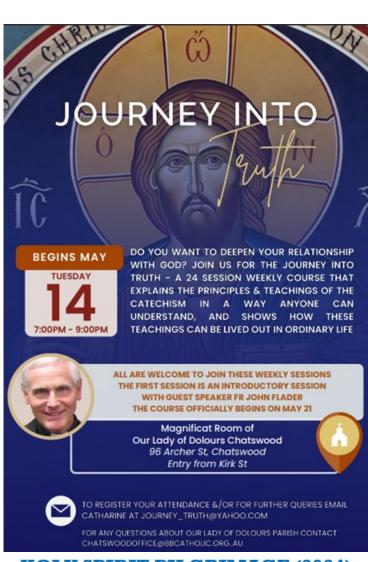


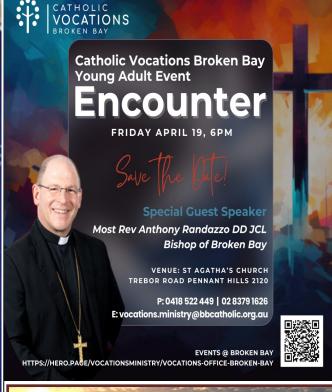














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# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

### For the role of women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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For further information phone President - John White 0439 851 910 Secretary - David Conoulty 0412 267 538

### The Word

### Sunday 14 April 2024: Third Sunday of Easter

#### Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7 (R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

- 1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)
- 2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)
- 3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)
- 4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)

### Second Reading

From the first letter of St John 1 Jn 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world. I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. The Word of the Lord.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Lk 24:35-48

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.' The Gospel of the Lord.