

Diocese of Broken Bay

14 June 2026, Eleventh 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: every 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 (8:30am)

Exposition/ Adoration

Every first Friday of the month
July 3 at 7pm followed by mass
at 7:30

Anointing of the Sick

Every Second Thursday of the
month

Divine Will Prayer Group

Mon 10-11:30 am & Tue 7-8.30
pm

Lectio Divina

Every Friday at 10 am

Carmelite Conversations

Fortnightly on Thursdays
June 25 at 10 am

Parish Social Craft Group

Every fortnight on Thursdays
June 18 at 10 am

Young Adults @ St Ives

Every Second Monday
June 16

Every Sunday at 10am Mass

Children's Liturgy
Morning tea after Mass,
during which we will present
Fr Tan with a parish gift in
celebration of his ordination

Every Second Sunday of the
Month

Morning tea after 8am mass
TODAY



“Remember, my brother Paul, always be a loving father, a gentle shepherd, and a wise teacher of your people, so that you may lead them to Christ who will strengthen all that you do.”

From the “Order of Installation”,

Feast of Corpus Christi, 7th June 2026

Extract from Archbishop Anthony Randazzo’s homily at last Sunday’s Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which included Fr Paul’s installation as parish priest.

“Today, with great gratitude, we welcome Father Paul Durkin as your new parish priest. Father Paul, thank you for accepting this appointment and for your generous willingness to serve the people entrusted to your care.

The ministry of a parish priest is both beautiful and demanding. A priest is called to teach, sanctify, and shepherd God’s people. He is called to lead others to Christ through faithful preaching, reverent celebration of the sacraments, compassionate pastoral care, and a joyful commitment to the mission of the Gospel.

Father Paul comes among you not as a stranger, but as a shepherd sent by Christ and by the Church. Welcome him warmly. Pray for him faithfully. Support him generously. Walk alongside him in the mission that lies ahead. See in him a pastor who desires to lead and accompany you in holiness, in zeal for the Gospel, in pastoral charity, and in the mission entrusted to every baptised person.

At the same time, the future of this parish does not rest upon the shoulders of Fr Paul even with the assistance of Fr Tân. Every member of this community has a role to play. Every baptised person has received gifts from the Holy Spirit. Every disciple is called to active participation in the mission of the Church. The Body of Christ is alive when all its members are alive in faith.

The Holy Spirit continues to call this parish community to renewal, to evangelisation, to service of the poor, to the formation of young people, to deeper prayer, and to courageous witness in a world that is often uncertain and searching for meaning. But none of this can happen through human effort alone. The mission of the Church can only flourish when we remain close to Christ. The future of this parish will be fruitful only if it remains firmly centred on the Eucharist.”

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POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

FEAST DAYS JUNE/ JULY

- MON 29TH— STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY**
- FRI 3RD—ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, FEAST**
- SAT 11TH—ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, MEMORIAL**
- WED 15TH—ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR, MEMORIAL**
- WED 22ND—ST MARY MAGDALENE, FEAST**
- SAT 25TH—ST JAMES, APOSTLE, FEAST**
- WED 29TH—STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS, MEMORIAL**
- FRI 31ST ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST, MEMORIAL**

WHY WE DO The Things We Do

Why do we sign ourselves before the Gospel?
The Church distinguishes between the 'large' sign of the cross (made with the right hand outstretched on the forehead, chest and shoulders) and the 'small' sign of the cross (made with the thumb on the forehead, mouth and chest). By performing this latter action just prior to the reading of the Gospel, we are asking God's blessing upon our thoughts, word and desires. Next time you make this sign, be aware that you are praying to open yourself to God's Word.

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We pray for our 4 Young Adults who have registered



Prayer Zone

Anniversary:

Josephine Chan

Please pray for the ill:

Chiharu , John Gordon, Carmel Hadley; Patricia Chaves; Marina Albuquerque; Fr Sergio Chauira; 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.



Extraordinary Communion Ministry

We warmly invite parishioners to consider joining our Extraordinary Communion Ministry for Sunday Mass at 10:00am and 5:00pm.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



This is a beautiful opportunity to serve our community by helping distribute the Eucharist during weekend Masses. If you feel called to take part, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the parish office or leave your details on the sign-up sheets in the church foyer.

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTRY

No prior experience is needed—formation and guidance will be provided.

PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish.

Thursday 18th June 10am in the Parish Hall.

Contact: Angela—0405 507 982



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

15/6	Fr Stan Skibicki & Seminarian Joseph Nicholls
16/6	Fr Robert Brogan & Seminarian Bryce Gonlin
17/6	Fr Geoff Bugden
18/6	Sr Maria Ross rsj & Sr Ann Duncan rsj
19/6	Sr Josefa Mabini OSA
20/6	Sr Jennifer Canillas OSA
21/6	Fr Shane D'Cunha & Seminarian Alfred Solimon

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

PIETY STALL

Our piety stall is now fully restocked—we've got a full cabinet ready for you. Please stop in on your way out and have a look, especially if you're looking for meaningful gifts. Thank you !

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 Feast Day
Fr Paul's Installation**

Our Feast Day of Corpus Christi was celebrated last weekend, with Archbishop Anthony installing Fr Paul as our new Parish Priest. We sincerely thank Archbishop Anthony for appointing Fr Paul to our parish, and we thank Fr Paul for accepting this important ministry among us.

Welcome, Fr Paul! We assure you of our prayers, support, and encouragement as you begin this new chapter in the life of our parish community. May God bless you abundantly in your ministry among us.

As Archbishop Anthony prepares his move to the Vatican, we assure him of our prayers and wish him every blessing and success in his responsibilities there.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who celebrated our Feast Day of Corpus Christi with us and helped make it a truly special day.

A special thank you to Wendy Phoa and our wonderful Coffee Morning Team, who spoiled us with a fantastic selection of delicious treats and sweets that were enjoyed by all.

We are deeply grateful for all that you do, and for your dedication, generosity, and faithful service to our parish community.

May God bless you abundantly. 🌸

With gratitude from the Parish Community





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The Word

Sunday 14 June 2026: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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 book of Exodus Ex 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. *(R.)*

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock *(R.)*

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal, his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection on the readings prepared by Fr Paul

First reading Exodus 19.2-6

God showed his love for the Israelites by choosing them to be his very own people; they are called to respond to this great love.

Second Romans 5.6-11

God showed his love for us when Christ died for us while we were still in sin.

Gospel Matthew 9.36 - 10.8

In this reading we see Jesus' compassion for the ordinary people in their sufferings.

There is a clear theme running through all three readings: God takes the initiative in our regard.

In the first reading, God took the initiative in forming a covenant with the Israelites.

In the second reading, God took the initiative in loving us when Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

In the Gospel, Jesus takes the initiative in reaching out to the people in their needs. He saw them to be "like sheep without shepherd". As the Father had sent him, so Jesus calls the Twelve and sends them out on mission.

We remember his words to the Twelve at the Last Supper: "You did not choose me, no I chose you". And the risen Christ will command Peter "Take care my sheep." (John 21.15-17)

