

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

**14 May 2023, Sixth 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

**Every Friday  
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina

**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

**Thursday evenings**

Fr Sunny's Gospel of John  
Prayer Group

7:30-9pm in the Church

**Sunday 14th May**

Mother's Day Cake Stall &  
morning tea

**Tuesday 16th May**

Alpha— Parish Hall at 7pm &  
Finance Committee Meeting 7pm

**Thursday 18th May**

Confirmation— Parent meeting  
in Parish Hall 7.30pm

**Thursday 18th May**

Carmelite Conversations - Hall at  
10am



***And I will ask the Father, and he  
will give you another Advocate  
to be with you always. ...  
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners

There is a poignant image in John's Gospel where Jesus, speaking of his return and the promise of the gift of the Spirit, says 'I will not leave you orphans'. Orphans. To be orphaned is to be without a parent, to live life without the one who gave you life, to experience an 'aloneness' that touches the primal cell of human belonging. What a powerful image to describe the gut-wrenching, painful departure of Jesus, and in the same breath to be assured of his continuing presence in resurrection and glory. Thus, Easter is a complex season, as Scripture speaks to us both absence and presence, of suffering and joy, of fulfillment and 'more to come'. While we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and the joy of salvation, it is also true that much of our daily lives are spent struggling with myriad tensions, troubling questions, and at times intense suffering. There is some reassurance in knowing that it was the same for those first fledgling communities of disciples. We can take heart that Jesus knows our needs as 'orphans'; he honours his promise to return and sends us the Spirit to be with us, now and forever.

Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, mother figures and carers a very blessed Mother's Day.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Ed Wales, Parish Finance

Michelle Miles, Office Manager

Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

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## Social Justice Corner

### Voices on the Voice

The Indigenous Voice to Parliament is one of the most important discussions taking place in Australia. The University of Sydney is organising a Sydney Ideas event discussing Voice to Parliament with lawyer and land rights activist Noel Pearson, Sydney Law School Practitioner in Residence Teela Reid and Professor Jennifer Barrett (Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous – Academic).

The keynote address will be delivered by Noel Pearson, a proud leader from the Guugu Yimidhirr community of Hopevale on the Eastern Cape York Peninsula, and hailed as one of the best orators in Australia.

The focus of this public event is to give perspective on the journey of the Voice to this point, what the referendum is asking Australians and what makes this moment in time so important.

The event will be held on Monday, 22 May 2023 at 6pm at the Seymour Centre (Everest Theatre) and live streamed. To register go to: [Voices on the Voice \(swoogo.com\)](https://www.voicesonthevoice.com.au)

*Mothers hold our hands for a little while...  
but they hold our hearts forever!*



All-loving God,  
we give you thanks for  
mothers young and old.  
We pray for all mothers of  
every kind. Those who  
have loved us and helped  
shape us with  
motherly care and  
compassion.  
We remember mothers,  
grandmothers and  
great-grandmothers  
who are no longer with us,  
but whose love  
is in our memory forever.  
Amen

*Frs Greg, Sunny & Gerard,  
Michelle, Jen, Gerri & Christina  
would like to wish all Mothers,  
Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and carers  
a very happy Mother's Day.*

## Prayer Zone



### Please pray for the ill:

Tom Brewer; Noel Carmody; 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; Victoria; 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 the office know.***

### FEAST DAYS MAY

Sunday May 21st, The Ascension of the Lord  
Wednesday May 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians  
Friday May 26th, St Philip Neri  
Sunday May 28th, Pentecost Sunday  
Monday May 29th, The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Wednesday May 31st, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### NEW MASS TIME—SUNDAY 5PM MASSES 14 May to 24th September 2023

Just a reminder that Sunday 6pm mass time will change to 5pm over winter. We will be reviewing the earlier mass time closer to the end of the trial period.

### 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 .

# Get connected and explore faith with others



Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to get connected, discover more about the Christian faith, and share your thoughts in a friendly environment.



Gather together  
and get connected



Watch an episode  
on a topic of faith



Ask questions and  
share your thoughts

YOU'RE INVITED

Tuesday 9 May 2023

Corpus Christi Parish  
Hall - 7:00-9:00pm

Register with QR Code  
or

Contact Jen Perrott  
(02) 9144 6998  
[bbcatholic.org.au/st-ives](http://bbcatholic.org.au/st-ives)



**Alpha started this week  
You can still Register!**







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Our Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal will be held during the month of May. Corpus Christi's quota for the 2022/2023 year is just under \$30,000. Following our last appeal, we still need to raise approximately \$21,200 to meet our quota.

Together, let us make a difference and with our collective generosity bring hope and healing to those in need through the Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At Corpus Christi Parish  
Sunday, 28 May 2023  
10:00am Mass  
(263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives)

Infants and Primary aged children all welcome

After Mass there will be a scavenger hunt for the kids and morning tea.

Come and meet some new friends.  
All Welcome!!

**Parking:** Entry to church parking is from Mona Vale Road or you can enter the slip road from Link Road and park in the Corpus Christi School Grounds.

For more information, please contact Jen Perrott in the office on (02) 9144 6998 or email at [catechists@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:catechists@corpuschristi.com.au)

Please register your child with the QR Code here. This helps with printing of handouts and prizes for the scavenger hunt.

## Youth Group Baking Fun!



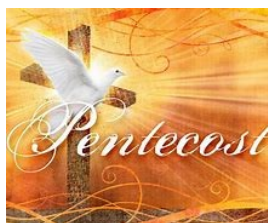
On Sunday 23rd April the High School Youth Group had a great time baking in the kitchen.

They found a recipe, each of them brought some ingredients and utensils and baked some yummy brownie muffins from scratch.

The Youth Group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you would like to participate or help in future gatherings, please contact Edith ([corpus.families@gmail.com](mailto:corpus.families@gmail.com)).







## VOLUNTEERS — Pentecost

28 May 2023

**'And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues '**

We are looking for 2 readers for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 8am and 10am masses to read the Prayers of the Faithful, firstly in English and then in a second language.

Please sign up on the form in the foyer.



Aid to the Church in Need

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Catholic Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit



[www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal) or scan the

## Positions Vacant




CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

The Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking to employ:

- Project Officer, Evangelisation; and
- Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator.

For more information please contact [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au) for a copy of the position description and details on how to apply. Applications close on Wednesday 17 May 2023.



Corpus Christi P and F presents

# TRIVIA NIGHT

*Exercise Your Brain  
And come dressed as a  
Blast From the Past*

**WE ARE FUNDRAISING  
FOR ITEMS FOR THE  
STEAM ROOM AND  
LIBRARY.**

**PLEASE PURCHASE BY  
THE 16TH OF MAY**

**Event:** 20th of May  
**Location:** St Ives Bowling Club

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Games starts at: 07:30pm

Purchase through the link below  
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# 2023 OPEN DAYS

Scan to register

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 8:45-10:30AM | FRIDAY 26TH MAY 8:45-10:30AM |  
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 6:30-7:30PM

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
17 LINK ROAD, ST IVES NSW 2075

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VISIT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/OPENDAYDBB](https://bit.ly/opendaydbb)



# MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA IS ON!

Whole cakes and cakes by the slice will be available for purchase. Cakes can also be pre-ordered (see other poster)

Raffle tickets - \$10 for 4 or \$5 for 2.

Drawn after 10am mass on 14 May.

- FIRST PRIZE: \$150 gourmet dinner for two donated by Victoria Galcsik
- SECOND PRIZE: \$80 Indonesian food catering donated by AMA Catering
- THIRD PRIZE: \$50 cake voucher  
Donated by Sylvia







## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

### For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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President - John White 0439 851 910

Secretary - David Conoulty 0412 267 538

## The Word

Sunday 14 May 2023, Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy,  
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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 8:5-8. 14-17

*They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R.  
see v.1

*(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

### Second Reading

From the first letter of St Peter 1 Pt 3:15-18

*In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 14:15-21

*I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.