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14 June 2020 –The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony Randazzo has dispensed with the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.

We invite you to join in Masses that are available for a limit of 50 people in the Church and for all online, as listed below, and to continue to pray from home.

We welcome you back to Mass at Corpus Christi for 50 people in the Church:

Please see article for details of Masses.

Mass Online:

Corpus Christi Mass Online. Sunday mass will be available on Sunday morning.

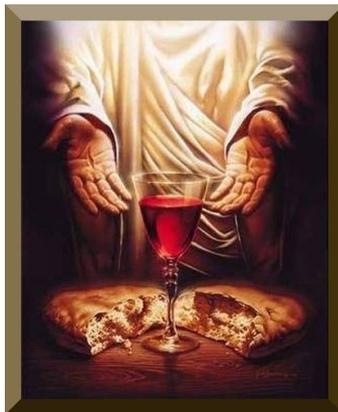
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Links to this YouTube channel will be available on our website and on our FaceBook Account.

Mass on television:

Mass for You at Home:

6am Channel 10 every Sunday morning



“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

Today as a Christian community, on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we gather again to celebrate the Eucharist, meal and sacrifice, in response to Jesus’ ordinance, ‘Do this in memory of me’ (Lk 22:19). We do so, mindful of the fact that, whenever we take communion, we look back in remembrance of Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples (and his saving death) and we look forward in hope to the heavenly banquet which it prefigures (see Lk 13:29; 14:15; 22: 29-30; Rev 19: 6-9). On Holy Thursday we recalled the institution of the Holy Eucharist: today we celebrate in a particular manner the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament. Let us take care that our reception of this inestimable gift never becomes a merely perfunctory act. Listen to St Augustine: ‘If you, therefore, are Christ’s body and members, it is your own mystery that is placed on the Lord’s table! It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying “Amen” to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. When you hear “The Body of Christ”, you reply “Amen”. Be a member of Christ’s body, then, so that your “Amen” may ring true! (*Sermo 272*)

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD.

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CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi and we are blessed to have Bishop Anthony as our main celebrant on our Feast Day at the 10am Sunday Eucharist. We are the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) and individually members of it. We draw strength from the Eucharist to live Eucharistic lives. No one has all the gifts and we need each other. We have the privilege and responsibility to be Christ's presence and action in the world today drawing strength from the Eucharist.

I would like to show how the Eucharist is linked with our lives in a simple way by taking the words of institution: The priest takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and then gives the Eucharist at communion. What is the meaning of these words and how may they be related to our lives? Key words are "take", "bless", "break" and "give".

"Take": This refers to the offertory when the bread and wine are brought to the altar by parishioners at the offertory procession. The bread and wine symbolically represent our lives which are brought to the altar with whatever has and is happening in our lives. It is this bread that is "taken". At the offertory procession do you see your lives being brought to the altar?

"Bless": This refers to the Eucharistic prayer during which the priest takes the bread (our lives), blesses them by calling down the Spirit and the bread is changed into the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. The resurrected Lord is sacramentally present and our lives are linked with Jesus' offering to the Father which is associated with the infinite merits of the cross sacramentally present. This offering along with ourselves are offered to the Father. Infinite graces are available. We tap into these graces as long as we come with the right dispositions of humble and contrite hearts. We gain little or nothing if we simply come in a routine reception.

"Break": This is the fraction rite where the bread is broken and we say: "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us etc". Just as Jesus showed his infinite love for us by dying on the cross for you and me, we are to pay the price of loving God in a way that is committed to his project of loving family, friends, parishioners and the wider community.

"Give": This refers to the reception of communion with proper dispositions. Normally when we eat something such as chicken it changes into us but when we receive Jesus we become more Christ like and have the grace to be Jesus' presence in the world. We become the Body of Christ and individually a member of it.

Happy Corpus Christi Day.

Fr Greg

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Grace Cheah; Jan Davies; 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— JUNE

Sunday 14 June, Corpus Christi

Friday 19 June, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 20 June, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MASS HAS RETURNED TO CORPUS CHRISTI

We will be holding mass at the following times:

- Monday to Friday at 9:00am - Mass and the possibility of Reconciliation*
- Saturday at 9:00am - Mass, the possibility of Reconciliation and Exposition
- Saturday at 6:00pm—Mass only
- Sunday at 8am, 10am & 6pm —Mass only

* During the week, Reconciliation and/or private prayer will be available for 30 minutes immediately after Mass. Reconciliation at other times is available by appointment.

Following the guidelines set by the NSW Government, **masses will be limited to 50 people plus the priest.**

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 or call Belinda or Michelle in the office on 9144 6998. Bookings required by 4pm the day before the week day masses and **4pm on Friday 5 June** for 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:

Refugee Week:

This year Refugee Week will be celebrated from 14th-20th June and the theme is the Year of Welcome. Refugee Week is an annual event which promotes positive images of refugees and celebrates the valuable contribution refugees make to Australian society. The week also provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the many challenges refugees face in coming to Australia and how we can work together to provide a safe and welcoming environment for refugees. Refugee Week is going online in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a number of organisations are hosting online events that are open to the public. For further information go to: <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

National Reconciliation



This is the third of four posters relating to National Reconciliation Week. The remaining two will appear over the following weeks. Please contact Jon Horan (jonhoran@bigpond.com) or John Lenehan (jslenehan@optusnet.com.au) if there are any questions.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



The Way of the Heart

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Any donation given will support our Parish quota.

Please ensure you nominate your Parish as St Ives Corpus Christi. Any shortfall is made up from our Parish funds. Our shortfall is currently \$13,000.

ONLINE RESOURCES

BISHOP ANTHONY'S HOMILIES

Watch on the YouTube channel of Hornsby Cathedral Parish. Bishop Anthony is now loading his homilies onto our Diocesan website (<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au>) for the community to read.

LITURGY BRISBANE

Sunday Readings and Family Prayer Week by Week. The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/Sunday-readings-and-family-prayer> and will be updated each week.

LITURGY HELP

Liturgy Help is offering free individual and family prayer resources for Catholics in social isolation. Resources can be found at <https://www.liturgyhelp.com>

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.

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