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15 April 2018 - Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

Parish Mass Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am

Thursday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Public Holiday: 9:00am

Youth Mass: 6:00pm (1st Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice

Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am

Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am 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)



April 2018

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

Sunday 15 April

10am Mass— Junior Choir

Thursday 19 April

Parish Social Craft Group
10am—Hall Boardroom

Sunday 22 April

10am Mass— Parish Choir



*The gave him a piece of baked fish;
he took it and ate it in front of them.
(Gospel)*

Dear parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Today's liturgy invites us to appreciate lovingly the riches of the Paschal mystery which is the sum total of the work of creation and redemption, of all the reality of man and of all the revelation of God. For the believer, every Eucharistic celebration renews the presence of Christ who died and rose again. Jesus comes into the midst of the Christians assembled for the Eucharistic celebration and through the Eucharist he makes them touch his body, his real presence. Christ is also present and communicates through the Scriptures and through his witnesses who are sent to proclaim the forgiveness of sins.

The Apostles, who would witness to the Risen Lord and would call the people to conversion, are themselves now full of fear, doubt and diffidence. But the Lord appears to them and clears away their doubt, inspires and enlightens them and leads them to understand the Scriptures where everything was foretold. The Lord eats with them and proclaims that in his name will be preached to all nations the message of conversion and forgiveness of sins. The Apostles would soon begin this task very faithfully. Wherever people accept the call to conversion and wherever pardon from God and interpersonal pardon among people take place, there the Paschal victory to Jesus bears fruit.

God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee

CONTACT DETAILS

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HALL BOOKINGS

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Fr Sunny Abraham, OCD, Assistant Priest

Fr Johnny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest

Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager

Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

Ed Wales, Parish Finance

Jennifer Perrott, Catechist Co-Ordinator

Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

John Huggett (Co-ordinator)

0412 882 263

What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Sunday 22 April, 9:30am-12:45pm, A Joyful Vision of Love, Marriage and Family. Speakers: Simon and Madeleine Carrington. Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble. RSVP by 19 April to steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au or 0415 600 290

Friday 8 June 6pm – Sunday 10 June 11am, Better Blokes at Warrambui Retreat @ Conference Centre. Better Blokes is a national gathering of men. It is a life-changing and life-affirming experience where men are encouraged to get real with their mates, get real with God and get real with themselves. Men testify that they are equipped to be better blokes within their families, their churches and the wider community. This year we celebrate 10 years of Better Blokes. Our featured guests will be Col Stringer and Steve Grace.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

"FIFTY YEARS OF ECUMENICAL ENGAGEMENT BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Father Gerard Kelly, until recently Principal/Director of the Catholic Institute of Sydney, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at **Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble** on **Thursday 19th April 2018**.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal. After the meal Father Gerard will be our guest speaker. His topic will be **"50 Years of Ecumenical Engagement by the Catholic Church"**.

Everyone is welcome to join us for what will be a very interesting evening.

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.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

Prayer Zone



Deceased: Carmel Cragg
Anniversary: Judith McDonald;
Mary Lai Chew Lian

Please pray for the ill:
Maurice Martin; Lewis Crinitti; Phillip Johnson; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Jan Davies, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, John Edwards, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh



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Thursdays May 3rd—July 5th 2018

10.45-11.45 am

Cost is \$70 for the 10 week program.

**St Ives Uniting Church, cnr Douglas St & Mona Vale Road,
St Ives.**

For further enquiries or to make a booking please call Kerry Silver on 0448 733 267 or email ksilver@chcs.com.au. Alternatively contact Colleen McMillan on 9449 3971 if you would like to know more.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Swithun's Anglican Church and Reverend Dr Roger Chilton.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Carmel Cragg whose funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Friday 13 April. May Carmel experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

FATHER CHRIS RILEY'S YOUTH OFF THE STREETS

I am currently recruiting additional people for our food roster for Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets, Don Bosco House, in Marrickville. Families from the Corpus Christi community have been supporting the house in Marrickville for the last 15 years. There are approximately 20 families/ people, who provide a frozen home cooked meal in a tinfoil container (Glad tuckaway box 20x18x5cm), once a month, which is collected by one of the volunteers at their home on a Sunday morning. They are all then taken that afternoon in Eskies to Don Bosco House in Marrickville. At the moment the drivers are only having to deliver twice a year.

I am looking for any new families/ people who would like to join the roster to either provide a food box once a month (or whenever possible). More urgently we need more people to make the deliveries. This would only be once a year as you are placed on a roster and can choose the month that suits you.

If you are interested in joining the roster or finding out more about this charity, you can contact me on my mobile:0401044334 or email: tamal1@hotmail.com
Thank you;
Tammy Malouf

Office Hours over the school holidays, 16 April—27 April, 2017.

Closed Mondays -16 & 23 April

Open Tuesday to Friday 17-20 April

9am to 12nn

Open Tuesday 24 April 9am -12nn

Closed Wednesday 25 April (ANZAC Day)

Open Thursday and Friday 26-27 April

9am—12nn

Return to normal office hours on Monday 30 April



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, lessons available. Next get together **Thursday 19 April @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 9144 6553 or Merna 9449 2883.



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IMPORTANT SJ MEETING – WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL:

The Corpus Christi Parish St Ives social justice group (SJG) will meet on Wednesday April 18, at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. ***This will be a very IMPORTANT meeting.*** All parishioners are invited.

For the past 8 years I have been the co-ordinator of SJG. As I moved from St Ives two years ago and now live in Waverton within the North Sydney parish / Sydney Archdiocese, it is now time for me to step aside. Thus we need to appoint a new SJG co-ordinator, or failing that we need to find another way for the St Ives SJG projects & activities to continue.

SJG projects are managed by committed leaders who are continuing in their roles. Projects include (but are not restricted to) Timor-Leste Dominican schools & orphanage, Dee Why refugee community, Rwanda Youth Life Skills, and Indigenous education & support. Activities include regular meetings & communication, DVD nights and more.

The SJG co-ordinator provides umbrella promotion and support across all projects and activities and is a link back to the parish. Responsibilities include communication to members and the parish, organising and chairing meetings, acting as a contact point for project leaders, and raising awareness within the parish of significant and emerging social justice issues. This is an extremely rewarding voluntary role. Time commitment is minimal and flexible.



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