

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

15 June 2025, The Most Holy Trinity

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: 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 (8:35am)



Every Monday
(during term time)
Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am

Every Sunday at 10am Mass
Children's Liturgy

Every Friday
(during term time)
Lectio Divina; Zoom 10am

Second Thursday
of Every Month
Anointing of the Sick - 9am

Wednesday 18 June
Wild Goose - Parish Hall

Sunday 22 June
Feast of Corpus Christi
Following 10am Mass join us for
a special BBQ morning tea

Tuesday 24 June
Compulsory Confirmation
practice 4.30pm

Thursday 26 June
Confirmation - 6:30pm

Save the date!!

Sun 27th July
6:15pm—Movie Night Fundraiser

Sunday 30th August



**But when he comes,
the Spirit of truth, he will
guide you to all truth.
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

A renowned spiritual writer has said that great dogmas of the Church are almost always paradoxical, and we have to live with paradox. He continues: *"Mystery is not something we can't know. Mystery is endless knowability on many different levels."* A central mystery of our faith is of course the Trinity. Perhaps today's chosen readings touch on some of those levels. The Spirit, in the tradition of the Gospel of John, is clearly the continuing living presence of Jesus. When Jesus meets the disciples after the resurrection, he breathes his life spirit into them and commissions them to continue his mission of forgiveness and peace. The living Spirit of Jesus within them will enable them to come to the fuller understanding of all that he has taught them.

Writing to the community in Rome, Paul invites us to reflect on the liberating effect of the love of God which enfolds us when we allow the Holy Spirit to enter our lives. Today let us pray for that Wisdom, that delights to be with us, so that we may gradually deepen our understanding of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and be caught up in wonder, praise and thanksgiving.

God Bless,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Instagram www.instagram.com/CorpusChristiStIves**



HOPES AND DREAMS FOR ST IVES PARISH

'Forming a picture of the future that is in harmony with our values and produces passion'

Corpus Christi has the vision to be *"an invitational parish that leads people to experience and respond to God's love, continually growing in relationship with Jesus as missionary disciples who connect and serve, pray and worship, give and actively share our gifts in the power of the Holy Spirit."* (Parish Vision).

We have started to embark on the journey with you, our parishioners, and guided by the Holy Spirit, to try to discover what it means to be a Catholic parish in St Ives in 2025. In our journey together, we will:

- Develop or clarify our parish mission
- Agree new priorities for our parish
- Consider strengths and opportunities in the community that we operate in

The first step in our journey together was a call to share our dreams. The sharing of our dreams gave us the first hints of where, through each one of us, the Spirit may be leading us.

Thank you for those who responded to our request for hopes and dreams for our parish. Your input is vital because such information provides clear direction which leadership would want to respect before making any important decisions or plans for the future of the parish.

This is the very beginning stage and so I would like to begin giving you some feedback on what you envisaged. The basic feedback for St Ives Parish, for the parish community and dreams for the church and school precinct falls into three main categories:

1. Dreams
2. Obstacles or challenges
3. First things to focus on

This week I will focus on giving feedback on dreams for St Ives community, the parish community and the Church and school precinct.

Concise Report: Dreams and Challenges for St Ives Church and Parish Community

Part 1: Dreams for the St Ives Church

Parishioners desire a **welcoming, vibrant church** that fosters growth, inclusivity, and connection. Key visions include:

- A **strong youth group** to teach young people about God's word and provide support.
- **More shade and outdoor spaces** to encourage post-Mass fellowship.
- **Enhancements to the liturgy**, such as updates to pews, kneelers, and the introduction of a more beautiful, reverent setting.
- A **focus on beauty and sacredness** in the church, ensuring that it's a place that lifts the mind to God immediately upon entering.
- **Engagement with young people**, ensuring they are inspired and included in the faith, as well as **outreach to lapsed Catholics**.
- A **community** that addresses social issues like mental illness, homelessness, and domestic violence through collective action.

Part 2: Dreams for the Parish Community

Parishioners envision a **closer-knit, hands-on community** that builds relationships, particularly among families and youth. They hope for:

- **Increased participation from families, especially those with young children**, and a **youth group** that can connect younger generations to the church.
- **Social and spiritual formation events**, including family-friendly activities, regular picnics, hikes, and talks to foster bonding and outreach.
- A **strong sense of inclusivity**, where people from all walks of life—regardless of background—feel embraced and involved.
- **More volunteer involvement** from the wider community, with streamlined efforts to avoid burnout.

Part 3: Dreams for the Church and School Precinct

The **integration between the parish and school** is a key focus for the future:

- More **frequent involvement of schoolchildren** in Mass, including altar serving and participating in liturgies.
- Closer **relationships between the school and parish**, with shared activities that encourage both spiritual and social growth.
- **Physical improvements** to the precinct, including well-maintained gardens and clear Catholic symbols to remind the community of its spiritual mission.

WHY WE DO

The Things We Do

What is that little light?

Christ is the light of the world! That little red light you see glowing on the sanctuary near the tabernacle indicates the presence of Christ in the form of eucharistic bread. We acknowledge this eucharistic presence when we genuflect (kneel on one knee). In our Christian tradition, genuflection is an act of adoration of Christ as Lord.

Social Justice Corner



Voices of Resilience: Human Library Event

The Northern Beaches Multicultural Network have extended an invitation to our parish to celebrate Refugee Week at a free Human Library event.

Voices of Resilience is a Human Library event where participants can "check out" human books who are refugees sharing personal stories of resilience, courage, and hope. This event aims to foster empathy, challenge stereotypes, and promote inclusion by encouraging dialogue between refugees and the wider community. Local author Melinda Ham will be the event's MC and guest speaker. Melinda is the author of *The Lucky Ones: Stories of Australian Refugee Journeys*, published in 2024. Catering will be provided, and the event will also feature musical performances.

Date: Saturday, 21 June 2025
Time: 9.45 am – 12 pm (midday)
Venue: Westfield Community Room,
(near Hoyts), Warringah Mall,
Enter via Old Pittwater Rd,
Brookvale
Cost: Free

Registration is essential for catering purposes. To register, go to: [Human Library: Voices of Resilience](#)

FEAST DAYS - JUNE

Sun 15th, The Most Holy Trinity
Sat 21st, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Sun 22nd, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Tues 24th, The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Fri 27th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun 29th, St Peter and Paul apostles

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:
Noel Carmody

Please pray for the ill:

Patricia Chaves; Marina Alburquerque; 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday
at the 10am Mass

Come and bring your children to Children's Liturgy of the Word so they can find out more about Jesus in a fun and engaging way. Includes the Sunday scriptures, prayer and a fun activity. Children return to the church at Communion time.

AGES 4 - PRIMARY
SCHOOL AGED
CHILDREN

ALL WELCOME



CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025

Join us for a very special barbeque and **Morning Tea** to celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi** – the namesake of our parish!



Let us come together in faith and fellowship to mark this important occasion.

☒ **Date:** Sunday 22 June

☒ **Time:** Following the 10am Mass

☒ **Location:** Church Grounds (weather permitting) and Parish Hall

All parishioners, families, and friends are warmly welcome. We look forward to sharing this joyful celebration with you!



You can enable someone who is called to have an encounter with Christ

FUNDRAISING FOR IGNITE 2025

AND FUTURE CONFERENCES

14/15 JUNE

WAYS YOU CAN HELP?

Pray
Donations
Prepare meal dishes and/or cakes

Containers are available at the back of the church from this weekend. Please bring food in a cooler bag. List ingredients.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Lasagnes
- Curries
- Cakes of all types
- Fried Rice
- Noodles
- Stir Fries

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.



**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN
VOCATIONS MINISTRY?**

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2025
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE OUR CHAPLAIN
FATHER ALDRIN VALDEHUEZA. OUR GUEST SPEAKER
WILL BE SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE rsj. HER TOPIC
WILL BE THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FATHER JULIAN
TENISON WOODS, CO-FOUNDER OF THE SISTERS OF
SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART WITH SAINT
MARY MACKILLOP

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.
*Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women,
all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph
House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the
perseverance of existing vocations.*



***For more information on the Carmelite Retreat
Program, please visit [www.mtcarmel.com.au/
carmelite-retreat-program](http://www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program)***

When: June 20-22 6pm (Fri) to 12:30pm (Sun)
Let yourself Be Loved
Presenter: Fr Gerard Moran, OCD

When: July 5 10am-4pm
The Our Father & The Saints
Presenter: Ms Barbara Stenning, OCDS

When: August 2 10am-4pm
The Beautiful Book
Presenter: Fr Bernard Hancock, OCD

JOIN THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

The Catenian Association is an international group of
Catholic laymen founded in Manchester in 1908.

Internationally they are in Ireland, U.K., India, Malta and Australia.

The groups are called circles and there are a number in Sydney.



***Our local Ku-Ring-Gai circle meets at Turramurra Club on the second Monday of every month
for a meeting and dinner.***

We support each other, the parishes, charities and clergy. In addition, we have social outings like river cruises,
theatre, opera, cinema etc.

There are already members from this parish and if you would like to attend a no obligation circle meeting,
including a free meal, please contact the following:

President: Harry Hull 0411818132.
Membership: John White 049851910.

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 Street's Don Bosco House, in Marrickville. Families from the Corpus Christi community have been supporting the house in Marrickville for the last 20 years. There are approximately 20 families/people who provide a frozen home cooked meal in a tinfoil container (you can find these in Woolworths 20x18x5cm), once a month, which is collected by one of the volunteers at their home, in the St Ives area, on a Sunday morning. They are then taken by the designated volunteer, that afternoon, in eskies to Don Bosco in Marrickville. We only need, at the moment, people who can provide the frozen meal not the delivery to Marrickville.

This is a very important charity which is easy to support behind the scenes! They appreciate all our help!

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

Tammy Malouf



IGNITE CONFERENCE

10-13 JULY



IGNITE CONFERENCE 25
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What is influencing your child today?

Young people are searching for something more and so many are struggling.

Looking for social and emotional wellbeing?

A safe space filled with love, tolerance and acceptance. A place to renew.

Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country sending them out with passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus.

Experience four days of real world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful workshops.

If this interests you, please contact the Ignite team at ignite@corpuschristi.com.au for more information.

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU



YOU'RE INVITED

At Alpha, you can ask anything! Alpha is a safe place where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning.

And, the great news is, Alpha runs here! Right now, a seat at the table has been prepared for you. All you have to do is come.

**Begins Wednesday, 6 August 2025
at 7:00pm in the church hall**



Watch Trailer



Register Here

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*Strengthening family life through
friendship and faith*

Catenians meet every month to pray
together, to enjoy each others'
company and to support their
Clergy and Parishes.

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The Word

Sunday 15 June 2025: The Most Holy Trinity

Collect

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

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 Proverbs Prv 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.
The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged, that
is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal
man that you care for him? *(R.)*
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with
glory and honour you crowned him, gave him
power over the works of your hand, put all things
under his feet. *(R.)*
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage
beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their
way through the waters. *(R.)*

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Gospel Jn 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.