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**15 September 2019 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 (4th 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)*



***Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.***  
**(Gospel)**

**Every Friday (during term time)**  
Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg  
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

**First Friday of the Every Month**  
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm  
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

**Every Thursday**  
Prayer Group prior to mass  
8:40am

**September**

**Sunday 15 September**  
Children's Choir  
9am-11am

**Sunday 22 September**  
Parish Choir  
9am-11am

Kids Rock Mass  
6pm Mass

**Coming up in October**

19/20 October  
Ministry Fair

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,  
This Sunday, we hear two stories about God's forgiveness. The Book of Exodus shows God blazing out against the people of Israel. God had only just made a unique covenant with them and given them the Law, through Moses. While Moses was on Mount Sinai, the people made a graven image to be their god. This seriously broke God's law. By reminding God of the purpose God had for this people, Moses saves them from being destroyed. The heart felt prayer of a good person works very powerfully.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows he also knows about God's generous, forgiving love. Jesus tells a parable about two situations where someone—a shepherd and a housewife—goes to excessive lengths to find something that got hopelessly lost. And when they find it, they spend its value, to celebrate! This is not rational; it is 'over the top'. But it is, Jesus says, just how heaven celebrates over one sinner who repents.

More complex is the third parable, about a real-life family situation about a father, two sons, apparently no mother and lots of conflict about property. Jesus wants us to think: for whose repentance in this story, is heaven waiting, urgently? In my life, is there a repentance heaven waits to celebrate? Here we have the character of God in the face of human moral failure. There is room in God's heart for everyone.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest  
Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest  
Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager  
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary  
Ed Wales, Parish Finance  
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

**HALL BOOKINGS**

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**FAMILY MASS** Please save the date! Our next whole school **Family Mass** will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm, it will be led by the children of Stage 1 & 2.

We hope to see all of our families at this celebration of the Eucharist as our next one will not be till the 24<sup>th</sup> of November where we will also welcome our new incoming families for 2020!

### Life Marriage and Family SmartLoving Marriage Seminar

A seminar that will equip you and your spouse to identify your unique love profile and learn ways to love more effectively. Whether you are in a stable marriage or a stressed one, you can consolidate strengths, overcome barriers, and move closer to being the couple you want to be.

Information and registration:

[www.trybooking.com/BDEKL](http://www.trybooking.com/BDEKL)

Enquiries: [events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au)

Date: 21-22 September 2019

Venue: St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills

Cost: \$445 per couple, includes accommodation, all meals and resources

### HISTORY OF ST IVES

Are you interested in the history of the area? Do you know a lot of the history of St Ives? If you answered 'yes' to these questions, please contact John Byrnes by email at [john.mail@ozemail.com.au](mailto:john.mail@ozemail.com.au)

### Feast Days — September

**Mon 16th**, Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr

**Fri 20th**, St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs

**Sat 21st**, St Matthew, apostle, evangelist



Congratulations to Fr JJ who celebrated every mass over the weekend of 1 September. Fr JJ was ordained in the Philippines on 19<sup>th</sup> of August, so he was 12 days old when he celebrated his first masses in this Parish! Fr JJ is now back as a member of the St Ives Carmelite community to enrich us.

## Prayer Zone



### Anniversary:

#### Please pray for the ill:

Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

*Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.*

***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.***

### WHAT IS YOUR IMAGE OF JESUS CHRIST?

I your father, I your spouse, I your home,

I your nurse, I your root, I your foundation.

Whatever you want, I will be.

You will lack for nothing. I will work for you.

For I came to serve and not to be served.

I will be your friend and your host,

your head and your brother,

your sister and your mother. I will be everything.

*Only be intimate with Me!*

I will be poor for you, errant for you,

on the Cross for you,

in the Tomb for you.

Above I plead the Father for your sake,

on earth I became intercessor to the Father

for your sake,

You are everything for Me,

brother, co-heir, friend and member.

What more do you want?

*St John Chrysostom*

### Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Chapel Uniting Church in Pymble and for Reverend Steve Aynsley, their leaders and preachers.



Do you love playing the piano? We would love to hear from you. Our Parish Choir need the assistance of a piano player for Sunday the 10th of November and Sunday the 8th of December. Please contact the office on 9144 6998 or email us at [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au) to express your interest.



## Our Second Parish Alpha Launched.....

..... and it was a huge success!!! We are at full capacity for our second parish Alpha, which is a wonderful outcome for our Parish. The Holy Spirit is truly alive and well in our Corpus Christi community. I pray every participant, as well as team member, "experiences" the love of Jesus and the Holy Spirit on the Alpha journey.

If you missed out on this one, look out next year for information on the launch which will be mid-February 2020. We would love to see you on the next journey.

## The Big Picture Course

We are beginning the Big Picture Course end of September early October as a follow on from Alpha. This is also open to anyone in the Parish who would like to explore their place in the Big Picture of Salvation History. Over 12 weeks, the course takes you on a journey through the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Each book contains the study as well as the DVD. The study is free but you will need your own book – which is approx. \$20 Please email Jen Perrott for further questions at [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au) or to register. For more information and to watch the promotional video go to <http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org>

Look out for the start date which will be advertised next week. Registration required. Come and join us for some coffee, cake and fellowship.

*"There is no greater joy than discovering your place in God's big picture and this exciting new course will help you do just that!"*

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER



### Politicians, Scientists and Economists

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

SAFEGUARDING MONTH – inclusion is a planned and intentional activity.

To learn more about the role of the Office of the eSafety Commissioner visit [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) It is committed to empowering all Australians to have safer, more positive experiences online.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September is the International Day of Democracy. The day provides an opportunity for us all to recall that democracy is about people. Democracy is built on inclusion, equal treatment and participation — and it is a fundamental building block for peace, sustainable development and human rights. The Universal Declaration of Human Right states that *"the will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government"* (article 21.3). The Declaration has inspired constitution-making around the world and contributed to global acceptance of democratic values and principles.

*As we mark Democracy Day, I urge all governments to respect the right to active, substantive and meaningful participation; and I salute all of you who strive tirelessly to make this happen."*

UN Secretary-General, António Guterres

### TEDX MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

TEDx Macquarie University returns for its 7th edition on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 bringing together a stellar line-up of inspirational speakers with ideas worth spreading. This year's line-up includes a former Soccerroo now a refugee and human rights ambassador, an award-winning chef, the first female test pilot in the Royal Australian Air Force and many more. The event will be held from 8.00am to 6.00pm in the Macquarie Theatre, Macquarie University, Macquarie. Cost: \$46- \$56. Registration is essential. To register go to: <https://www.tedxmacquarieuni.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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