

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

16 August 2020 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:
Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm
Public Holidays: 9am
Rock Mass: Once a term

Baptism: Fourth 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 Friday
(during term time)**
Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg
10:30am on Zoom until further
notice

**First Friday
of Every Month**
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**
Anointing of the Sick –9am

August

Saturday 15 August
Assumption

Sunday 16 August
Children's Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Sunday 23 August
Parish Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Thursday 27 August
Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall–10:30am



**Behold, a Canaanite
woman of that district
came and called out**

**“Have pity on me, Lord,
Son of David!”**

**My daughter is tormented
by a demon.”**

(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

The three readings today highlight that God’s love is for everyone. The foreigner in Israel, the pagans mentioned in Paul’s letter to the Romans, and the Canaanite woman in the Gospel were all seen as outsiders by the Jewish people. Yet, the readings stress that all are accepted by God if we choose to follow God’s law, repent and turn to receive God’s love. As I reflect on today’s readings, do I need to widen my acceptance to include those who are seen as outsiders today? As I listen to the readings and reflect on God’s love for everyone, how can I strive to accept everyone as Jesus did? We need to move from being a maintenance church to a missionary one in accordance with Jesus’ Great Commission: “Go make disciples of all nations...(Mt 28). In Corpus Christi, Alpha contributes to the end. So let us be open to invite others to Alpha.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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0412 882 263

Corpus Christi Parish School
Phone: 9988 3135, 9988 3136

17 Link Road, St Ives NSW 2075
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Position Vacant
Catechist Coordinator, Lower North Shore
Parish
Casual Role: 4 - 10 hours per week

For a position description or more information, please email recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au or call Jackie Hanson (Chancery HR) on 8379 1667. View the full advertisement on the Diocesan website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

COVID—Strong recommendation to wear masks

As many would already be aware, on Sunday 2 August the Premier, along with the Chief medical officer announced the strong recommendation to wear masks particularly **during attendance at places of worship.**

In line with this, we strongly recommend parishioners to use face masks when they attend church for any Mass, religious service or prayer.

Please note that at this stage, it is not a mandate and does not replace any other COVID-19 safe practices, such as social distancing.

The use of face masks will be another step in helping to keep our communities safe during this time.

Date Saver - Safeguarding Awareness Month
September 2020.

This year's theme will focus on the Rights of the Child, in particular the Voice of the Child. It has been 30 years since Australia ratified the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child. During September the Diocese will post a number of significant messages via online platforms. Please follow the Diocese of Broken Bay social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to keep up to date with the release of resources and events.

Selbin Cleaning

- ◆ Weekly, fortnightly, spring or occasional cleaning
- ◆ Preparation for sale or rent
- ◆ End of lease cleaning

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Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Kevin Diggle
Please pray for the ill:

Rebecca Davies; Peter Shih; Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; 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, 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— AUGUST

Thursday 20th—St Bernard, abbot, doctor

Friday 21st, St Pius X, Pope

Saturday 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Catenians

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For further information phone Paul Rubenach on 0409 445 542 or Steve Swain on 0438 441 803

THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a program for any adult interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the Catholic faith.

If you or anyone you know is interested, you are welcome to join us. An information evening will be held on Wednesday 2 September 2020. For details, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 6998 or by email at office@corpuschristi.com.au



LEAP INTO LEARNING

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR KINDY IN 2021?



LEAP into our free 1 hour play-based morning sessions designed and run by teachers to help your child be school ready.

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<p>LEARN </p> <p>Is your child curious and creative? LEAP sessions make every day play a fun and exciting learning experience.</p>	<p>EXPLORE </p> <p>Every session begins with an adventure through story. Then together take part in hands-on activities to develop new skills.</p>	<p>ACTIVE </p> <p>LEAP into learning is an exciting and busy place for children and families to enjoy quality time together whilst making new friends.</p>	<p>PLAY </p> <p>Play is a natural way for children to explore, so get messy and go where your child's imaginations can roam!</p>
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DON'T MISS OUT, LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE BY SESSION – VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
17 Link Rd, St Ives 2075
02 9988 3135 | www.ccsidbb.catholic.edu.au/is-your-child-ready-for-kindy-in-2021



PIANO PLAYER TO ACCOMPANY PARISH CHOIR AT 10AM MASS

Do you or anyone you know play the piano? We would love a volunteer to play with our Parish Choir at the 10am mass once a month. Please see the priest after mass or email the Parish office on Tuesday to find out further information.



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SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

BLANKET APPEAL FOR TIBETAN REFUGEES: ONE WEEK TO GO!

The Social Justice Group will be holding the annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers next weekend.



The donated goods will be distributed to Tibetan refugees who have arrived in the last 12 months on the Northern Beaches. All donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the lives of the refugees who, due to the cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc.

It would be appreciated if donations are securely packed in a plastic bag or garbage bag. The Social Justice Group is only able to accept donations of blankets, doonas and doona covers. ***Clothing and other bed linen are not required.***

Unfortunately, the annual raffle to raise funds to purchase prescription medication, health aids, and provide emergency assistance for newly arrived Tibetan refugees, has been postponed due to COVID-19. However, donations can be made to:

The Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund

BSB: 06 2287

Account No: 1043 9094.

Both small and large donations would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to receive a receipt please email tibetanhealthfund@gmail.com. Please note donations are not tax deductible.

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.



**CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY**

**Expression of Interest for
FUTURE FOCUSED SCHOOL LEADERS**

*"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do.
Together we can do great things."
Mother Teresa*

We are seeking ambitious, inspirational and future-focused leaders to join our Broken Bay system of Catholic schools in 2021. The Diocese of Broken Bay encompasses 44 systemic Catholic schools stretching across Sydney's North Shore, Northern Beaches, and up through the Central Coast.

Creating positive outcomes for our students and enriching our school communities imbued with the Spirit of Christ is at the heart of everything we do in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Experience the benefits of a forward looking, growth focused system of Catholic schools with opportunities for quality leadership development and targeted professional learning. Be inspired by the vision of authentic professional Catholic education delivered with care and compassion. Under the leadership of Bishop Anthony Randazzo, we are entering an exciting time of transformation to equip our schools and our people to be future ready, inspiring hearts and minds to know Christ, to love learning and to use their talents to be the very best they can be.

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Contact: Matthew Johnson - 0418 767 150

We put you first!!

Phone: 9488 8200

190A Mona Vale Road (Near Westpac)

St Ives NSW 2075

Website: www.fnjohnson.com.au



Can you help in a "relief" capacity?

With the impact of COVID19, Corpus Christi St Ives has many catechists who are unable to continue teaching their classes in the short term.

WHAT WE NEED

... anyone who would be willing to fill in for a short period so our children in the State Schools can continue with their lessons until our catechists can return. **We have 19 classes that are taught from K-6 and we need 15 more people to teach classes... that means we only have 4 currently teaching. Please see eNews for days, times and classes that need filling. We are not looking for you to do this permanently, but rather to fill in on a relief basis!**



THE GOOD NEWS!!! CCD have prepared all lessons to be taught. All we need are people to literally go into the classroom with a USB and turn on the PowerPoint lesson. Lessons are 30-40 mins in duration. There is nothing you need to prepare! **It is so easy anyone can do it.**

THE EVEN BETTER NEWS..... as a catechist or a "minister" of the church, you become a mentor, witness, faith sharer, and model in the Christian way of life, you have accepted a responsibility given to a select few. You are responding to your baptismal call to teach the faith, which has its rewards.

LASTLY: ... could I please ask for **everyone** to pray for relief catechists to step up for our children, so that we can fill these places immediately. All help and assistance will be given.

Contact Jen Perrott on (02) 9144 6998 or email Jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au for more information or to help.



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