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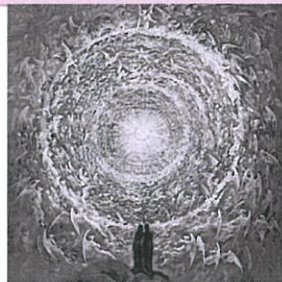
16 June 2019 - The Most Holy Trinity

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: 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)



“Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” (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

June

Sunday 16 June
Children's Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 23 June
Corpus Christi Feast Day
Senior Choir 9am-11am
Children's Rock Mass—6pm
Sausage Sizzle after 10am & 6pm mass

July

Sunday 7 July
Children's Choir
9am-11am
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The Trinity is not a mathematical conundrum but God's self-revelation as Love.

St Paul concludes his Second Letter to the Corinthians with the lovely words frequently used as a greeting to us at the beginning of Mass: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all' (13:3). The Trinitarian formula celebrates the glowing heart of our lives as creatures, as disciples and Church. When we consider the mystery of our existence, well might we ask: 'What is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?' God has answered us in human experience: The Father so loved the world he had created in Christ that he sent his only Son that we might have eternal life in the Holy Spirit.

God, Father, Son and Spirit, has crowned us with glory and honour. It is only right that we respond: Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Exposition and Adoration at 7pm. Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Corpus Christi Church, St Ives Parish

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

Feeling lonely??? Have you got 3 spare hours

Our wonderful Victoria Galcsik, who is coordinating the food for our Alpha program on a Tuesday night, would love some support with cutting and cooking of the food on Tuesdays from 12-3pm in preparation for the event each Tuesday night. It's a great opportunity to connect with others in the parish, have a chat and cuppa. If you could spare 3 hours to help her in the Parish Hall Kitchen even for one Tuesday, she would be very grateful. She is preparing food for approx. 70 people each Tuesday. A timetable to put your name down is in the foyer of the Church or alternatively, please contact the office or Jen Perrott if you have any questions on 9144 6998 or email jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au. Victoria would love to see you.



CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY—23 JUNE 2019

There will be a sausage sizzle and morning tea provided after the 10am mass and a sausage sizzle after the 6pm Rock Mass on Sunday 23 June 2019. Please help to make this a truly festive occasion and bring a plate to share!



JUNE ROCK MASS

We hope all our families join us to celebrate the Eucharist.

This Mass will be led by the children in
Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2).

When: Sunday 23rd June

Time: 6pm

Venue: Corpus Christi Church

There will be a sausage sizzle after mass.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased:

Emilia (Mily) Cabarrus

Anniversary:

Patrick Murphy; Josephine Ah Lek Chan;
Placido Prestianni; Giuseppe Castiglione;
Antonina Castiglione.

Please pray for the ill:

Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, 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.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St John the Evangelist Anglican Church Gordon and Fr Keith Dalby

Feast Days — June

Sun 16th, The Most Holy Trinity

Fri 21st, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Sat 22nd, Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM *:

Weekend Retreat: A spiritual Pot Pourri
July 5—7

Presenter: Bishop Peter Ingham
Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)

A Pot Pourri is a mixture of flowers, herbs and spices in a sachet or bowl to provide a gentle natural scent. Here it will be an unusual/interesting mixture of things of the Spirit so that we create a good impression after us.

The retreats are held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400 or email: retreats@carmelite.com.
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

CHATSWOOD PARISH CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Fr Andrew Kim has become the full time chaplain to Royal North Shore Hospital and has not been replaced at Chatswood. Chatswood Parish has found it necessary to re-adjust the times of weekday Masses commencing Monday 24 June. The new weekday Mass timetable will be

Mondays: 12:15pm
Tuesdays: 9:00am
Wednesdays: 9:00am
Thursdays: 9:00am & 12:15pm (with Adoration between Masses)
Fridays: 9:00am

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #1 – **How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Find out more:

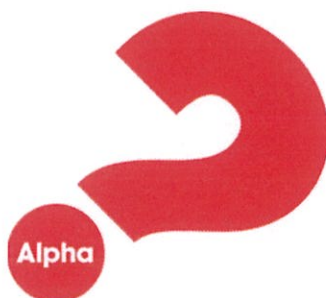
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values PRESENCE... "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."- Matthew 18:20

Notice to Alpha Attendees

If you are attending Alpha and have missed a week and would like to catch up on the video you missed, please email me at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au and I will send you a link to watch the missed session.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 2019

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is commemorated each year on 15 June to highlight one of the worst manifestations of ageism and inequality in our society: elder abuse.

Elder abuse is any act which causes harm to an older person and is carried out by someone they know and trust, such as a family member, friend or staff member in an aged care facility. The abuse may be physical, social, financial, psychological or sexual. Elder abuse is a global social issue which affects the health and human rights of millions of older persons about the world, and an issue which deserves the attention of all in the community. While the topic of elder abuse has started to gain visibility across the world, unfortunately it remains one of the least addressed in national action plans.

Key Facts

Around 1 in 6 older people experience some form of abuse. Elder abuse can lead to serious physical injuries and long-term psychological consequences.

Elder abuse is predicted to increase as many countries are experiencing rapidly ageing populations.

If you or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, call the NSW Elder Abuse Helpline & Resource Unit on 1800 628 221.

PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:



A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. Next get together **Thursday 20 June 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

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.



**A Letter to the People of God in Broken Bay
Pentecost 2019**

**Fr David Ranson
Diocesan Administrator**

There is a perspective in theology that regards the event of Pentecost as the birth of the Church. On this day, the Spirit is poured out on the disciples. They are released from their disillusionments and their fears; they are enSpired and emboldened to go out and to preach the Good News that the life of Christ is more powerful than death, that the self-sacrifice of his love has overpowered the forces of selfishness and suspicion, that the future stretches out beyond us as a constant invitation full of possibility. Our dead-ends have become new beginnings; our sunsets have been changed into dawns.

This is a remarkable acclamation. It is made even more so given that many around us are proclaiming not the birth of the Church but its death. Many are the occasions we hear about the decline of the Church. How can the Church ever recover from the challenges that threaten to engulf it, people ask?

But the Church is not dead. It lives! And, what is more, it will keep on living. It will keep on being birthed in new ways, in new places and at new times. This is our bold and proud affirmation on this day of Pentecost. It will be present, alive and active, because we are not dealing here with a mere human institution that is dependent on the idiosyncrasies and failure of its members. We are dealing here with a community of people enlivened by the very Spirit of God, brought into being by their shared experience of the life of Jesus Christ which keeps irrupting in the hearts of people and calling them into lives of discipleship.

Whenever I have fears about the future of the Church, I look around our own local communities of faith. There I see extraordinary sanctity. There I see people who in undramatic ways give of themselves with such love and generosity. There I see people who in the quietness of their hearts keep entrusting themselves into the power of God's life. There I see every day people whose faith, hope and love cast light across the shadows that creep across the horizons of their lives. And in that light, I say to myself, 'Here is the Church, and it is not dying. It breathes and lives with such strength and vigour.' And yes, the message of Jesus Christ will keep calling forth people to see their lives and their struggles through the meaning and the hope that it offers.

Our journey as a Church in Australia towards the Plenary Council of 2020 is a clear demonstration of this. Between May 2018 and March 2019, almost 17,500 submissions from individuals and groups of all sizes around Australia addressed the central question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Today, the six themes that weave those reflections together are put before us. They are six in number. These six National Themes for Discernment invite us to reflect, to pray and to consider how we are being called as the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia, a people that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising;
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal;
- Prayerful and Eucharistic;
- Humble, Healing and Merciful;



- a Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community;
- and one that is Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

Our discernment on these themes in the months ahead will be the way by which the Spirit might once again speak to us of possibility, of both fidelity and creativity in our responsibility to speak out the Gospel anew.

No, the Church is not dying. In fact, we cannot believe in the Resurrection of Jesus, which we have proclaimed throughout the season of Easter, without believing in the Church, the living Body of the Risen Christ. This is why we conclude the season with this celebration of the birth of the Church. The life of the Risen Christ is made present precisely in the community of those who find their future in his memory.

Often, we can think, if only the Spirit came as a powerful wind which stirred our faith in the way that those first disciples experienced; if only the Spirit came as fire to enflame our cold hearts and enabled us with courage and confidence in life! But we must remember that the Spirit of God comes to us in other ways, as well. The Spirit comes to us, too, in the form of the breath of Jesus. Jesus breathes on his friends and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." The Spirit is given, therefore, not only as a powerful wind but also in the gentleness of a breath. This is a wonderful paradox: the Spirit as both a mighty wind and a gentle breath! The Spirit as both strong courage and at the same time quiet reassurance which is peace. The Spirit comes to us then when we are feeling fragile through those moments of deep quiet when though we do not have the answer, we know everything will be alright; the Spirit is given to us when we experience a sense of trust when all the circumstances would normally be making us anxious; the Spirit is given to us at those moments when we have a quiet solid sense of purpose even though everything around us seems to be crumbling; the Spirit is given to us in the gentle smile of a friend, in the recognition of the beauty of our children even when they are the cause of a great deal of trouble, when a little ordinary scene outside the kitchen window captures our attention for its simplicity and wonder.

Today we open our hearts to the Spirit of God poured out on us. It is the Spirit that renews and re-creates. It is the Spirit that keeps giving birth to the Church. In that Spirit we celebrate what God is doing in us, and what God will always do in us, through us, and for us. In the Spirit, it is never the time for despair. It is always the time to celebrate possibility. Yes, on this day the Spirit overwhelms our timidity, our doubt, our anxiety and sends us forth to become a living sign of the power of God manifest in lives of faith, hope and love.

FINANCE UPDATE – THREE MONTHS TO 31 MARCH 2019

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Dear Parishioners

Our combined envelope and loose collections have continued to decline compared to the same period last year. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the planned giving programme by contributing through the weekly envelopes or by way of credit card. If you do not have a set of the weekly envelopes or would like information on how to set up a regular credit card contribution the Parish Office would be glad to assist. Your finance committee continues to watch expenses and ensure we are keeping as close as we can to budget.

During the quarter we took the decision to repay an amount of \$50,000 on the loan account thus substantially reducing our monthly interest cost. The amount owing on the loan at 31 March 2019 was \$88,465 and we continue to make our normal monthly repayments.

Over the last three months we have continued to monitor the loose ceiling tiles and are in discussions with the insurer as to the most efficient method of making sure there are no more problems with the ceiling tiles.

On the positive side we have now upgraded the electricity supply to the Church and Hall that has enabled us to install reverse cycle air conditioning units in the Church. This will make it a lot more comfortable in the Church on those cold winter days and hot summer days. We were fortunate to receive a Government grant of \$10,000 that went towards the cost of the air conditioning. The total cost of installation was just over \$22,000. Any contribution towards the shortfall of \$12,000 would be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for your generosity in the past and at present. Considering a bequest is one way of helping future generations continue to have the same spiritual and nurturing experience that we have had. For information on how to go about this, please contact the Parish Office.

Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, ST IVES

Income & Expenditure

9 Months to 31 March 2019

	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-19	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-18	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-17
INCOME			
Envelope Collection	108,757	127,379	142,596
Loose Second Collection	41,539	40,918	45,439
Donations & bequests	215	563	540
Pastoral Activities, Advertising, & other	17,263	11,203	21,022
Bequests	-	235,033	-
Interest Received	5,206	974	8,971
Parish Income	172,980	416,069	218,568
Fundraising Income			
Amenities and Hall donation	-	7,536	-
Roof Donation Collection	2,338	6,867	6,989
Total Income	175,318	430,472	225,557
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Church Requisites	8,865	8,105	9,805
Employment Expenses including on-costs	89,758	58,450	53,748
Insurance	19,649	19,163	19,216
Office Expenses	9,005	10,407	11,661
Pastoral programmes, Admin. & other exp.	21,555	18,758	17,382
Repairs and maintenance	57,035	58,980	22,294
Clergy Car Expenses	7,056	6,686	7,572
Parish Maintenance Fund	-	13,091	-
Interest repayment on Roof Loan	6,709	7,972	9,574
Total Operating Expenses	219,631	201,612	151,252
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	-44,313	228,860	74,305
Shortfall Charitable Works Fund (CWF)	-	-	-
Specific Sponsorships	37,400	-	-
Commwealth Community Grant	10,000	-	-
Interim costs on current amenities project	-	-	-14,189
Roof repayments to 31 March 2019	-	-	-28,408
Surplus (Deficit) after roof repayments	3,087	228,860	31,708



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