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18 August 2019 - 20th 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: 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)



There is a baptism with which I must be baptised, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished (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

August

Sunday 18 August

Children's Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 25 August

Parish Choir
9am-11am

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

It is hard to imagine anyone who listened to Jesus' teaching remaining indifferent to it. Some of his hearers did accept the challenge and the cost of discipleship; but others, we may be sure, supported Caiaphas's judgement: 'It is better for you to have one man die for the people than to have to whole nation destroyed' (Jn 11:50). Some were attracted by his teaching, astounded by the fact that 'he taught as one having authority, and not as their scribes' (Mt 7:28-29). Others, especially the religious leaders, denounced him when he presumed to challenge their cherished assumptions and the traditional law that they were pledged to interpret and uphold. Jesus experienced rejection in Nazareth even from his own extended family (Mt 13:54-58). Though the Gospel may appear to suggest that creating turmoil in the society of his day was willed by him, this was surely not his intention. It was simply a recognition on his part that such division would be an inevitable consequence of the demands he made on anyone who wished to follow him. Persecuted Christians today witness to the fact that this remains the case.

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

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

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

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO

We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au



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Online Safety Masterclass



Keynote speaker: Kellie Britnell -

Office of the eSafety Commissioner

Date: 5 September 2019

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

FREE MASTERCLASS for parents and carers interested in understanding more about keeping children and young people safe online.

An initiative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month and National Child Protection Week.

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Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased:

Frances Follett; Tom Burfitt

Please pray for the ill:

Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; 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.

Feast Days — August

Tues 20th, St Bernard, abbot, doctor

Wed 21st, St Pius X, pope

Thurs 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 24th, St Bartholomew, apostle

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Frances Follett and Tom Burfitt respectively whose funerals will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday 22 August at 11am (Frances) and Monday 26 August at 10am (Tom). May Frances and Tom experience the fullness of Christ's peace.





The final report for the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council was released on Sunday 28 July. *Listen to what the Spirit is Saying* is available to download on the Plenary

Council website. www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

As we now enter the crucial phase of Listening & Discernment may we be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit who will lead us to the fulness of Truth (cf. Jn 16:13). Resources to support engagement with the National Themes for Discernment will be made available in the coming weeks.

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SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

NEXT MONTH (SEPTEMBER) IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY.

This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme: *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

All clergy, parishioners and the wider community are invited to the Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of SAFEGUARDING MONTH. LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE, Tuesday 3 September 2019, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, 7:00pm.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST



Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Mary Immaculate College Sutherland 60th celebration

Ex-students and staff are invited to celebrate 60 years since Mary Immaculate College, Sutherland opened in 1959.

Friday 25 October: 4.00pm school visit followed by 6.00pm function at Tradies, The Kingsway, Gymea. Bookings essential. For further information contact Julie Banister: jewelbano@hotmail.com



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

RAFFLE COUNTDOWN: ONE WEEK TO GO!

Our annual raffle to assist Tibetan refugees living in the Northern Beaches will be held next weekend.

Tickets - \$5 each or 5 for \$20 - will be on sale after each Mass. The raffle will be drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday (25th August).



There are several prizes to be won. Your support would be greatly appreciated as it will enable our parish to continue to assist the Tibetan refugees for another 12 months.

BLANKET APPEAL

The annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers will also be held next weekend.

All donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the refugees who, due to the cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc.



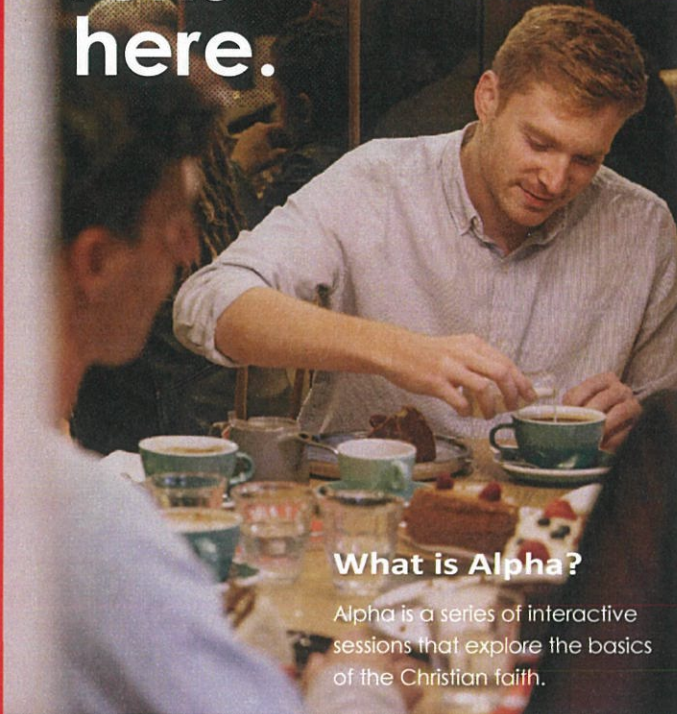
TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like a receipt for your donations please contact the Parish Office on 9144 6998 or by email at office@corpuschristi.com.au. Please note that only the CWF donations are 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.

Alpha runs here.



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

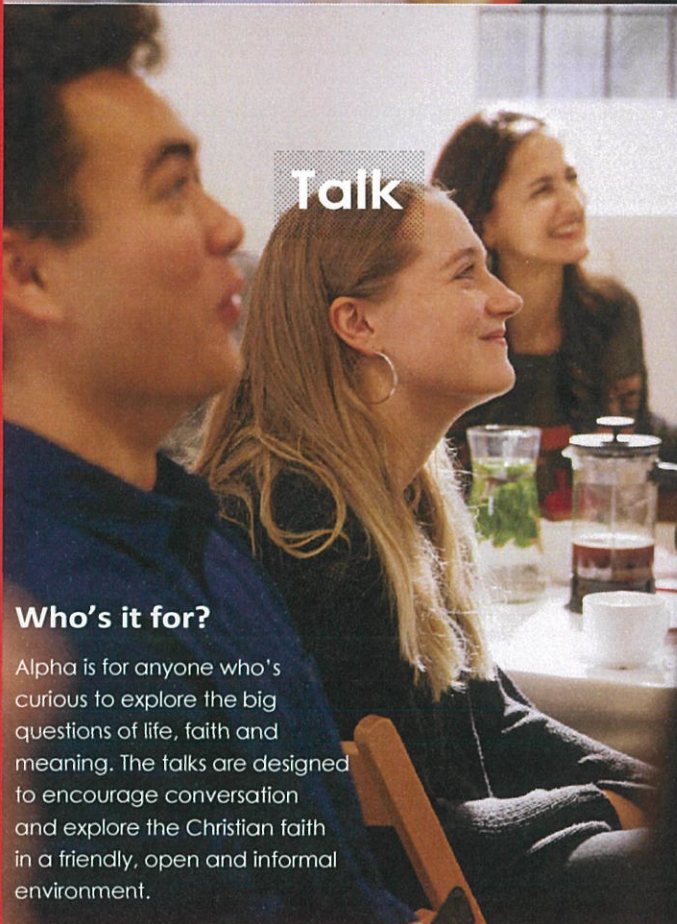
Food



How does it work?

Typically run over eleven weeks, no two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a short talk and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure and no follow up.

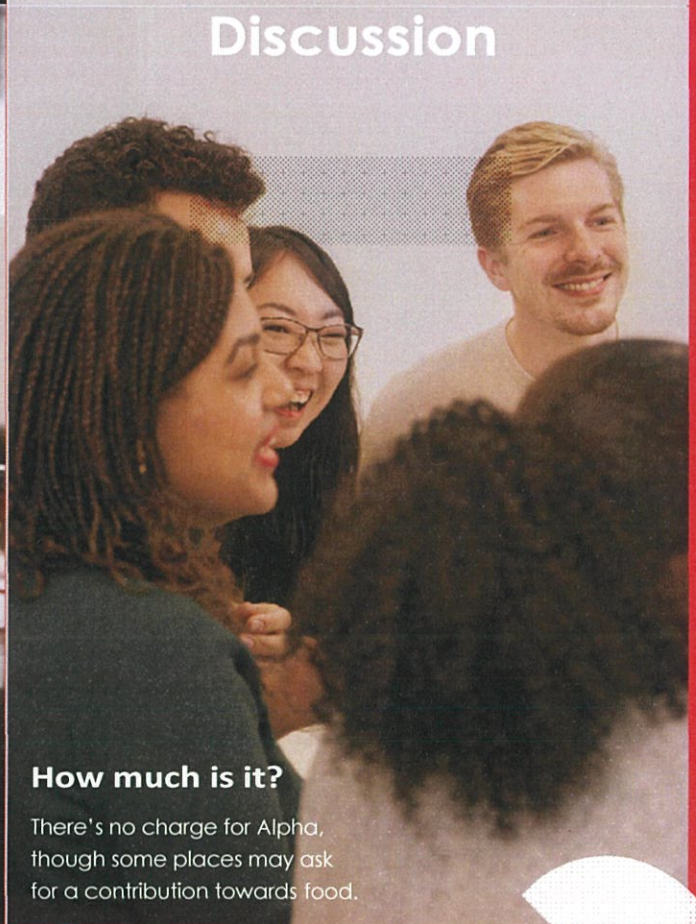
Talk



Who's it for?

Alpha is for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Discussion



How much is it?

There's no charge for Alpha, though some places may ask for a contribution towards food.

"Come and See"

Launching Tues, 20 August 2019 at 7pm in the Church Hall
and continuing weekly from Tues, 10 September 2019

Register at:

bbcatholic.org.au/stives-alpha

alpha.org.au

Alpha

Last Chance to “Come and See”

Before Launch

On Tuesday, 20 August 2019

At 7:00pm

In the Church Hall

A meal will be served. Please indicate your interest for catering purposes on the registration forms in the foyer of the church or register for the series on line at:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives-alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. We believe everyone should have the opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, to ask questions, and share their point of view in an open, friendly environment, regardless of who you are or where you are in your faith journey. Alpha is not a program but an “**experience.**” An experience of the heart. Each session includes a meal, a talk and small group discussion, where no question is too simple or too hard.

Some testimonials from those that have experienced Alpha.

- *“I look forward to each weekly session and feel like part of a family.”*
- *“I had an amazing experience. It was very enriching. I found the answers and where to go from here, my life journey. I highly recommend Alpha!”*
- *“Absolutely loved it! I feel more at peace. Anything is possible! Loved getting to know people in the parish. I feel more connected to God.”*
- *“I really enjoyed doing Alpha over again. I enjoyed meeting new people, making connections and also encountering God in a new way through the Alpha weekend.”*
- *“Loved the whole concept. Benefited from shared experiences. Great to take time out. “Sharing” is marvellous.”*
- *“It’s been great, I have enjoyed my experience. It has deepened my faith and has encouraged me to read the bible.”*
- *“Heart-warming, mind opening, living Christianity, living the love of God. Through sharing we become*
 - *“This is one of the coolest things I have ever experienced!”*

Ministry Rosters

18 August 2019

<i>(Week 3)17/18 Aug</i>	<i>Vigil 6:00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>
LECTORS	Andrena Brewer Andrew Brewer	Kerry Latouche Paul Bizannes	Maggie Rodely Michael Wehrhahn	O'Kelly Tam
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Gwen Jugmans Glenda Chidrawi Mary Stone John Stone	Colleen Bosci Anne Freer Carmel Gandar Sandy Mountfort	Rosalind Paes C & S Fernando Natasha Shih Mark Foran Christella Uwimpuhwe	Tammy Malouf Sid Veyret Danni Napton
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Jeanette Long Nicole Gorman Elizabeth Calnan Genevieve Stebbings	Angela Tesoriero Anne Freer	Mika / Julie Tregale	Graham Walker Annette Walker
WARDENS	Wilfrid Licuanan	Raymond Tsui	Wilfrid Paes	
PIETY STALL	Frances Hewitt		Jonathan Lee	
MUSICIAN	Martin Stebbings Miho Hachigo	Trevor Housley	Children's Choir	Miki Hachigo Daniel Full
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Les Leong	Peter Surtees	Marilyn Surtees	
ALTAR LINEN	Mary Stone			
FLORAL ARRANGER	Veronica Lilley Helga Spitzer			
ALTAR SOCIETY			MORNING TEA	Fernando Family

Turrumurra Hs	Private Homes C	Private Homes D	Kari Court
Mark Foran	Eva Stautner	Eva Stautner	Maggie Rodely

<i>(Week 4)24/25 Aug</i>	<i>Vigil 6.00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6.00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Isabel Hopping Michelle Biggs	Frank Bosci	Kevin Ruberu Nelson Gale	Majella Egan Rory Egan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Andrena Brewer Andrew Brewer Patrick Brewer Maria Sapuppo	Aubrey Crawley Chris & Joy Pitts Sandy Mountfort	Charles&Sharon Thomson Linda Taneja Atat & Lise Li-Kim-Mui Nancy Seah	Beverly&Chris Hannan Nerissa Davey
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Alain & Kerry Latouche John Lenehan Minda Licuanan	Cath Gordon Danielle Hadley	Paul Bizannes Kate Bizannes Morela Alfonzo Kitty Rawlingson	Ira Rozali
WARDENS	Nick Brewer	Jan Martin	Ken Lee	John Izzo
PIETY STALL				Marguerite Veyret
MUSICIAN	Miller Family	Tamaryn Harris Miho Hachigo	Parish Choir	
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Lou Lazzari	Frank Bosci	Colleen Bosci	
ALTAR LINEN	Adriana de Luca			
FLORAL ARRANGER	Betty Goh Jean Lee			
ALTAR SOCIETY	Judy Henville		MORNING TEA	Erik Pridgen

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Atat Li-Kim-Mui	Raymond Tsui	Raymond Tsui	Wilfrid Paes

The Word

Sunday 18 August 2019: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the prophet Jeremiah Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.
The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. (R.)
2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. (R.)
3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)
4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! (R.)

Second Reading

From the the letter to the Hebrews Heb 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.
With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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