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18 April 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

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
10am Parish Hall

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

Sunday 25 April
Parish Choir —9am-11am
ANZAC Day



Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance would be preached in his name. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

In our Gospel reading from St Luke this Sunday Jesus appears among the disciples. They realise that Jesus is alive but in a different way than he was before the events of Good Friday. Their joy is so overwhelming they are speechless. As he did with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, he explains the mystery of the cross and opens their minds to the wonders of the scriptures. What happens next is most important. He sends them out to preach and teach ‘all the nations’. They are to witness to Jesus and what he has done for humanity through his self-gift on the cross.

We today receive the same commission. As the descendants of the first disciples through faith in Jesus, we too are called to preach and teach. But, how? As Christians our call from Christ is in four parts: to hear God’s word in the sacraments of the Church and in God’s creation, to receive God’s word into our hearts, to live out God’s word in our lives and to make real God’s word in the world. The only way we can achieve any of this is through God’s grace and love. Are we ready to be Christ’s witnesses? Do we live out in our ordinary lives our great joy in the Christ of the resurrection? How are we helping to make God’s word real in this world?

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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You Are Invited

“Come and Have Your Say”

Corpus Christi, St Ives
Second Parish Forum

Sunday, 2 May 2021

At 11:00am

(after 10am Mass)

What's It all About?

The PPC are working on developing a strategy to make our dreams and vision come true but we need your help.

There are 4 main focus areas such as Organisation; Youth (0-18 & including young adults); Families; the Liturgy (including music and discipleship).

We would love to share with you these exciting mini visions for the next three years.

We expect it will take no longer than an hour and we would love your feedback to help us realize these mini-visions.

Please RSVP your intention to the office.

Come along and have your say!
Fr Greg

Catechist Corner

SRE Return

Just a reminder that scripture returns this coming week on Tuesday and Wednesday (20/21 April). If



anyone needs help downloading any of the lessons from the website, please contact me.

Catechists Still Needed

We are still in need of a few people willing to share their faith with our young people. If you were considering helping before and never got around to making contact or you would just like to be involved, we need YOU! There are a few places yet to be filled mostly at St Ives North Public School (SINPS) on a Tuesday ranging from 1:00-2:50pm.

We need someone to either cover or help cover in the following classes:

Year 3: 2:20-2:50pm

Year 4: 2:20-2:50pm

Year 5: 1:00-1:30pm

All training and resources are provided. Lessons have also been compiled on PowerPoint to make it even easier. All you need to do is run it.



If you feel our Lord tapping you on the shoulder to come and share your faith with our young people, in order to serve Him more, please contact me on 0415 242 898

or email me on catechists@corpuschristi.com.au This is very **urgent – school goes back this week**. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jen Perrott

To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone.

Pope Francis

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Jim Cliff; James Lim Bian Tee

Please pray for the ill:

Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;
Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria 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.

NURSING APPOINTMENT

Arrupe House, Pymble, is a community of retired Jesuit priest and brother. One experienced Registered Nurse is required for a.m. shift duties on permanent part-time or casual basis. Email: secretary@canisius.edu.au or Mobile 0437 040 711 (Fr Michael McShane SJ)

Oceania Webinar - Parishes and Schools: One Community in Christ

Join with others at this online gathering, where we will be sharing best practice, challenges and initiatives in how parishes and schools collaborate in living out the mission of Jesus Christ.

Date: Tuesday 20 April 2021, 11:00am – 12:15pm

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/oceaniawebinarapril20>

DIVINE RENOVATION WEBINAR:

Increasing the Experience of the Holy Spirit in Your Parish

Join in this Australian conversation on increasing the experience of the Holy Spirit in parishes to allow the power of the Spirit to animate our lives and impact our ministries. Presented by Deacon Peter Pellicaan, Executive Director Evangelisation Brisbane, and Kevin Bailey AM, Regional Coordinator Divine Renovation Australasia.

Wednesday 21 April 2021, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Register at <https://divinerenovation.org/australasia>

PARISH CHOIR

The parish choir is very excited that COVID restrictions have been lifted so we would like to rebuild the choir. We are, therefore, inviting you to join us for practice at 9 am for the 10 am Sunday mass every second and fourth week of the month. We are especially looking for additional males. It is not a huge commitment and you do not have to be an amazing singer, just keen to enjoy sharing with the congregation. Thank you.



Prayer for a Youth Minister at Corpus Christi Parish

Novena to Our Lady of Knots

Our PPC see the need for a Youth Minister in our parish, among other things. Imagine if our parish was bursting with young people making their own unique contribution to this parish and even wider, we would be greatly blessed.

What a pity if this does not happen!

To answer this need we need God's direction and blessing. In order to fulfil this need we need God's help, so we are organising a Novena prayer to our Lady, the Undoer of Knots, beginning on Sunday 25 April.

To register for the daily Novena to be emailed to you daily, please email office@corpuschristi.com.au or click the link in this weekend's e-News.

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.

MT CARMEL RETREAT PROGRAM:

Day Retreat—Cost: \$30 per person (BYO Lunch)

Are You the One Who is to Come?

May 1 Presenter: Dr. Robert Gascoigne

The challenge and the blessing of responding to Jesus as the Messiah.

Weekend Retreat—Cost: \$300 per person

Praying with Saint Teresa of Jesus

April 16-18. Presenter: Fr. Ferdinand de la Cruz, OCD

St Teresa guides us towards a state of sublime surrender to God, where in silence we will be taught in an interior way.

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: bookings@mtcarmel.com.au
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Catenians meet every month to pray together, to enjoy each others' company and to support their Clergy and Parishes.

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

Selbin Cleaning

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

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**POPE FRANCIS'
PRAYER
INTENTION
FOR APRIL**

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

The Word

Sunday 18 April 2021: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our
adoption, we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

*You have killed the prince of life; God, however,
raised him from the dead.*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is
the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of
our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus,
the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned
in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to
release him. It was you who accused the Holy One,
the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a
murderer while you killed the prince of life. God,
however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact
we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your
leaders had any idea what you were really doing;
this was the way God carried out what he had
foretold, when he said through all his prophets that
his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and
turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy
and hear me! *(R.)*
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever
I call him. *(R.)*
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift
up the light of your face on us, O Lord. *(R.)*
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at
once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in
safety. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the first letter of St John 1 Jn 2:1-5

*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and
those of the whole world.*

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Lk 24:35-48

*It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third
day rise from the dead.*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the
road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking
of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!'
In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were
seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated,
and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at
my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see
for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you
can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his
hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not
believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to
them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered
him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before
their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said,
while I was still with you, that everything written about me
in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms,
has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to
understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you
see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on
the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name,
repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are
witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.