



**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**  
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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

### 2 August 2020 – 18th 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 in the Parish Hall

**First Friday  
of Every Month**

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm  
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**August**

**Sunday 2 August**

Children's Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Sunday 9 August**

Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Saturday 15 August**

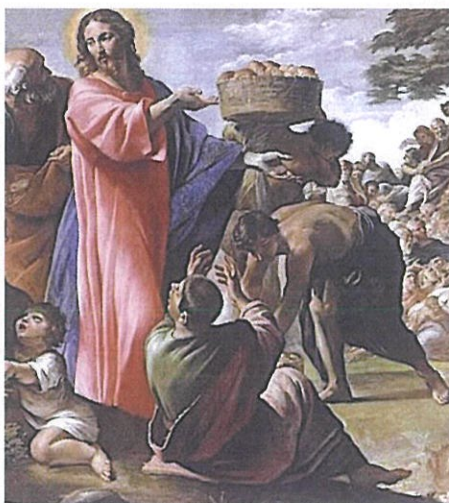
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**Sunday 16 August**

Children's Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Sunday 23 August**

Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am



*He said the blessing, broke  
the loaves and gave them to  
the disciples, who in turn  
gave them to the crowds.*

*(Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners

We come to the Eucharist for nourishment, and this liturgy invites us to be nourished in ways that seem too good to be true! At no cost, as God's beloved children, we are brought

into an everlasting covenant. We do not earn or pay for any of this. It's the nature of love to share everything. If you give God your heart everything he has is yours. And to top it all, nothing can come between us and God's personal love for us. So, there is really nothing to fear, though it is natural to experience some fear on occasions.

In the Gospel, Jesus takes pity on the crowd, even though he had come to this place for some quiet to mourn the death of his cousin. He offers us an example by blessing and sharing the limited food they have, and every person has plenty to eat. Simply by coming into his presence today, we are nourished by his welcoming acceptance and hospitality. We become one with one another and with him. Our souls come alive.

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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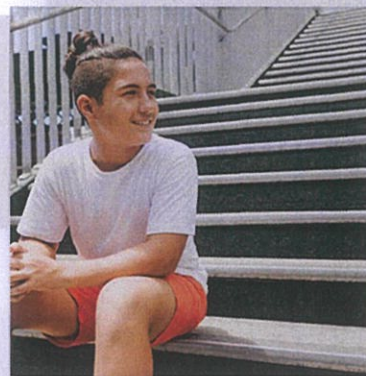
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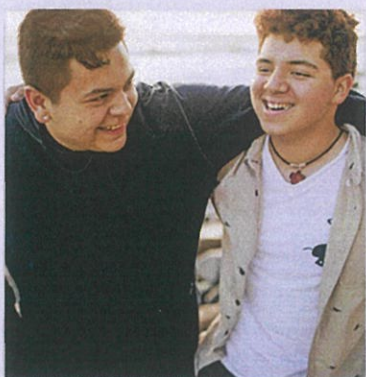
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**Starting Monday, 3 August 2020**

**5:30-6:45pm on Zoom**

**Register at: [bbccatholic.org.au/stives](https://bbccatholic.org.au/stives)**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 817 5552 6308 Password: 384313**

**Enquiries: [jennifer.perrott@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbccatholic.org.au) or (02) 9144 6998**

**Friday 7 August, 2020**  
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm

## Big Picture

The Big Picture has moved on-line to Zoom in the short term whilst there is some uncertainty around COVID 19. Please download Zoom ([www.zoom.us/download](http://www.zoom.us/download)) on your computer or device to login to the meetings. This is very easy to do.

### Monday Mornings – 10:30am

The Meeting ID is: 872 6993 8539

Password: 776525

### Monday Nights – 7pm

Meeting ID: 841 9606 1035

Password: 498453

Please contact Jen Perrott on 9144 6998 or by email on [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au) if you need help.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

### Ten Days for Peace Prayer for Nuclear Disarmament: 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Australian Catholics are being invited to join the Catholic Church in Japan's 10 Days for Peace by praying for an end to nuclear weapons.

*"This year marks the 75th anniversary of the first nuclear explosion and the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The consequences of these events continue to be experienced in the lives of survivors such as the hibakusha in Japan and communities downwind of the tests in New Mexico, known as "downwinders". Further nuclear tests, including in Australia and the Pacific, have also left tragic legacies of human suffering and ecological destruction. Today the possession and threatened use of nuclear weapons continue to pose a danger to human life, and to the whole of creation. The Ten Days of Peace are a good time to pray for our own conversion and to act for peace."* Sandie Cornish, Office for Social Justice

#### A Prayer for Nuclear Disarmament

Lord of all creation, make us instruments of your peace.

Let us learn the lessons of the past, and put an end to nuclear weapons.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

May our love for each other and for all of your creation leave no place for making or owning weapons of mass destruction. Where there is injury, let us be bearers of your healing and pardon. May we create paths to dialogue, understanding and reconciliation. Where there is doubt, let us foster faith in you.

May we let the weapons fall from our hands and know that you are God.

Where there is despair, let us hold up hope.

May our lives reflect your love in the face of violence, knowing that love is stronger than death.

Where there is darkness, let us be bearers of your light.

May our choices show that peace is possible.

Where there is sadness, let us bring the joy of the Gospel. Amen.

## Prayer Zone

### Please pray for the ill:

Peter Shih; Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; 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— JULY

Monday 3 August—St Dominic, priest

Tuesday 4 August—St John Vianney, priest

Thursday 5 August—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday 8 August—St Mary of the Cross, virgin

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of the baptised to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

## 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](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au)

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## The Word

Sunday 2 August 2020: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah 55:1-3

*Hasten and eat.*

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;  
though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat,  
and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread,  
your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me and you will have good things  
to eat and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me;  
listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant  
out of the favours promised to David.

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

*(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us:  
he answers all our needs.*

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. *(R.)*
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
call on him from their hearts. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:35. 37-39

*No creature can separate us from the love of  
God, which is in Christ.*

Nothing can come between us and the love of  
Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being  
persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being  
threatened or even attacked. These are the trials  
through which we triumph, by the power of him  
who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no  
angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still  
to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor  
any created thing, can ever come between us and  
the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our  
Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of  
God.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
14:13-21

*They all ate and were satisfied.*

When Jesus received the news of John the  
Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely  
place where they could be by themselves. But the  
people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went  
after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he  
saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and  
healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him  
and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has  
slipped by; so send the people away, and they  
can go to the villages to buy themselves some  
food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to  
go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But  
they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves  
and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He  
gave orders that the people were to sit down on  
the grass; then he took the five loaves and the  
two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the  
blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed  
them to his disciples who gave them to the  
crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted,  
and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve  
baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five  
thousand men, to say nothing of women and  
children.

The Gospel of the Lord.