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2 June 2019 - The Ascension of the Lord

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)



Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. (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 2 June

(The Ascension of the Lord)

Junior Choir
9am-11am

Celebration of Life / Memorial Mass
Ben Lott—10am

Wednesday 5 June

Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Friday 7 June

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Sunday 9 June

(Pentecost Sunday)

Senior Choir
9am-11am

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Luke is the author of our first reading from act, and also of the Gospel passage. In both he speaks of Jesus' being lifted up to the Father; promising his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit who would clothe them with the power from on high; and commissioning them to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Further, Acts and the letter to the Hebrews instil the expectation that the ascending Jesus will appear a second time, will come back to our world to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In the meantime, we are to keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful. Our expectation is not a passive experience. We are not to stand looking up into the sky. Rather, clothed with power from on high, we are to be active witnesses to Jesus, his teaching and his saving act. He is alive. Through us, he wants to continue to tell the world about the kingdom of God. This is what it means to be missionary disciples, (Mt28:16f)

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Holy Hour for Vocations. Adoration, reflection, evening prayer of the Church. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills. Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

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

Plenary Council 2020 – Year of Discernment



The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020 continues in earnest at Pentecost, beginning with 5pm Pentecost Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

In the weeks following, resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes.

Keep up to date with the latest information and resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> and by clicking on 'News'.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Clara Di Mauro whose funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Friday 31 May. May Clara experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

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.

We would like to invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating Corpus Christi Feast Day .

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY—2-9 JUNE 2019

Tuesday 4 June at 7pm. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble. Please see notice board in the foyer.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased:

Clara Di Mauro

Anniversary:

Maria Culjak

Please pray for the ill:

Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; 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 Pymble Catholic Parish and Fr Bogus and Fr Greg.

Feast Days — June

Sun 2nd, The Ascension of the Lord

Mon 3rd, Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

Tues 5th, St Boniface, bishop, martyr

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM *:

Weekend Retreat: He does not want us to despise ourselves

June 14—16

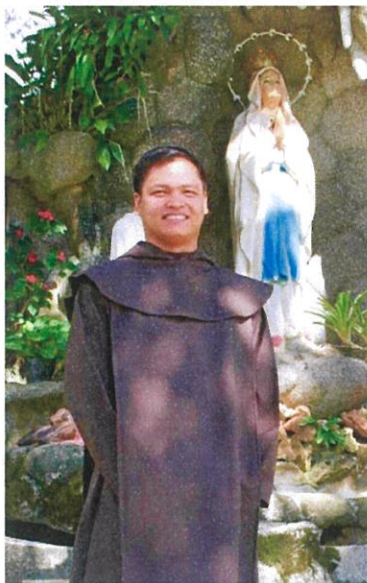
Presenter: John Charadia and artist tutors

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)

"Flesh and spirit, concealment and revelations, time and eternity, divine glory and vulnerability: these conditions are all wrapped in the holy gift of Christmas." Verna Holyhead

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

*** Please note, that at the end of 2019 the Carmelite Retreat programmes will no longer continue due to the high cost involved.**



DEACON JOSEPH

Please join us in welcoming Deacon Joseph to the St Ives Carmelite Community and Corpus Christi Parish.

Deacon Joseph will be with us until the end of July and then will be travelling back to Manila in the Philippines for his ordination which will be held in August.

Over the next few weeks you will have the opportunity to meet Deacon Joseph and welcome him to the Corpus Christ Parish. He will return to us after his ordination as a priest.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 9 JUNE

VOLUNTEERS TO READ PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost to recognise the gift of the Holy Spirit, realising that God's very life, breath and energy live in believers.

We are after volunteers who speak another language to read the Prayers of the Faithful, firstly in English and then in the language you speak.

Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. We are after two volunteers for each mass.



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 6 June 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

On Friday the 7th of June, we will have Exposition and Adoration at 7pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm. This will be held on the first Friday of every month.

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



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

DOING JUSTICE TOGETHER - NSW TRAINING.

TEAR Australia is organising a free workshop for anyone interested in learning how to lead and engage others, to do justice together in a local faith community. Participants will be challenged, inspired and equipped with practical skills to challenge poverty and injustice in creative and courageous ways. The workshop will be held on Saturday, 15th June 2019, from 9.00am to 2.30pm in the Lower Hall, St Stephen's Anglican Church, 189 Church Street, Newtown. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. For further information, and to register, go to: <https://www.tear.org.au/news-and-events/doing-justice-together-nsw-training>

CAN YOU HELP?



The Social Justice Group would like to thank the parishioner who kindly made a donation in response to our appeal to help new Tibetan refugees settling on the Northern Beaches. Your generosity has assisted a young Tibetan mother experiencing difficulties with her pregnancy, and an older Tibetan lady with cancer. Both recipients required assistance with medical expenses and were overcome with emotion when informed of your generosity.

We have received a request to assist a further 8 refugees who arrived in May. If you are able to help, donations can be made to the Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund. BSB: 06 2287 Acct: 1043 9094. If you would like a receipt please email tibetanhealthfund@gmail.com.

All donations will be used to pay for essential medication, to cover the gap for medical tests, and to pay for nappies, groceries and other essential items. Further information can be obtained by calling Cathy Butler on 0401 393 051.

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.

Ministry Rosters

2 June 2019

<i>(Week 8) 1/2 June</i>	<i>Vigil 6.00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6.00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Phil Davies	Martin Stebbings	Quentin Stewart Amy O'Connell	Chris Hannan
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	A. & A. Brewer Patrick Brewer Maria Sapuppo	Aubrey Crawley Chris & Joy Pitts Sandy Mountfort	Charles & Sharon Thomson Linda Taneja Atat & Lise Li-Kim- Mui Nancy Lee	Beverly & Chris Hannan Nerissa Davey
WELCOMING MINISTRY	Alain & Kerry Latouche John Lenchan Minda Licuanan	Cath Gordon Danielle Hadley	Paul Bizannes Kate Bizannes Morela Alfonzo	Ira Rozali Kitty Rawlingson
WARDENS	Patrick Brewer	Jan Martin	John O'Connell	
PIETY STALL		Raymond Tsui		Rachel Blake
MUSICIAN	Trevor Housley	Tamaryn Harris Miho Hachigo	Junior Choir	
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Phil Davies	Marguerite Sequeira	Joseph Li	Danielle Hadley
ALTAR LINEN	Andrena Brewer			
FLORAL ARRANGER	Veronica Lilley Helga Spitzer		MORNING TEA	Marguerite Sequeira
ALTAR SOCIETY	Kathy Lee			

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes	Private Homes	Kari Court
Carmel Gandar	Julie Tregale	Julie Tregale	The Carmelites

<i>(Week 1) 8/9 June</i>	<i>Vigil 6.00pm</i>	<i>8.00a.m.</i>	<i>10.00a.m.</i>	<i>6.00p.m.</i>
LECTORS	Glenda Chidrawi Tracey Bakos	Kathy Lee Tony Lee	Jacqueline Gooley Elizabeth Gooley Jonathan Lee	Nerissa Davey
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WELCOMING MINISTRY	Ruby Camilleri Charlie Camilleri	Jan Martin Margaret Summersgill Fran Lerner	Jean Lee John O'Connell	Beverly Hannan Sara Figueroa
WARDENS	Allan Chidrawi	Chris Dayton	Ken Lee	John White
PIETY STALL	Gwen Jugmans	Anne Freer	Francisca Wong	
MUSICIAN	Josephine Edwards Belinda Camilleri Liz Sim		Parish Choir	Josephine Edwards
CHILDREN'S LIT.			Bev Howie	
COUNTERS	Claude Jugmans	Bryan Freer	Steve Swain	Brian Tosley
ALTAR LINEN	Francisca Wong			
FLORAL ARRANGER	Grace Saracino			
ALTAR SOCIETY			MORNING TEA	Buay and Lee Families

Turramurra Hs	Private Homes	Private Homes	Kari Court
Mark Foran	c) Estelle Sok & Carmel McIntosh	d) Estelle Sok & Carmel McIntosh	Sonny Ching

The Word

Sunday 2 June 2019: The Ascension of the Lord - Year C

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians Eph 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.
The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.
Jesus said to his disciples: '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. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.
The Gospel of the Lord.



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