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20 June 2021 – 12th 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: 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

First Friday of Every Month
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday 20 June
Youth Choir –9am-11am

Sunday 27 June
Parish Choir –9am-11am



*A violent squall came up and waves
were breaking over the boat.
(Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever been in the midst of a disaster and fervently started to pray? I certainly have.

Sometimes I feel guilty afterwards; I wonder why I don't pray like that in the times of calm and whether God or the saints think I am treating them like lucky charms. However, these readings have a message of hope. They encourage us to turn to God in times of need and reassure us of God's calming presence. Our lives will not be perfectly smooth, in fact even 'the love of Christ overwhelms us' at times. As a faith community also, we often reach out for calm, reassurance and direction. Yet today we are reminded that God is in control and our faith is trustworthy.

Our prayer life is a relationship and both the good times and bad can help that relationship to grow. What are the waves that you or your community face today? And how can we turn again to God, who speaks words of calm and transforms our perspective?

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Rwanda Raffle and Handicrafts

Please support our fundraising on June 19-20 for the Franciscan Sisters in Rwanda.

COVID-19 has severely limited the activities of the Franciscan Sisters at their project for youth with disability in Muganza, but the work of the Sisters has been integral in educating and protecting their local community. Contact tracing, random testing, lockdowns and restrictions in Rwanda have successfully limited transmission and deaths in this vulnerable but highly resilient nation. The Sisters can therefore plan with hope for their future activities.

Corpus Christi Social Justice Group and parishioners have supported the Rwandan Sisters since the first fundraising concert held in 2012 which led to the opening of a new Centre for youth with disability in 2014. Since then, raffles, donations and handicraft sales have helped to develop farming and other activities contributing to the Centre's self-sustainability. One ongoing issue, however, has been the lack of appropriate kitchen facilities at the Centre, which would enable the Sisters to sustainably expand their activities, provide training, receive volunteers, and raise further funds. The raffle to be held after Masses this weekend to raise the last few thousand dollars needed to build a new kitchen outbuilding at their Centre in Muganza, Southern Province, Rwanda.



Raffle tickets will be \$5 each, handicrafts are great value for a gift with extra special significance.

For more information, contact SJ member, Margaret Salem on 0403 826 173, margaretsalem@hotmail.com or visit the link below to make a secure tax-deductible donation to J688N Friends of St Francis Youth Life Skills Project visit: <https://globaldevelopmentgroup.org/au/projects/j688n-friends-of-st-francis-youth-life-skills-project/>

The Social Justice group and the Sisters thank you for your ongoing support.

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.



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 24 June 2021 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.
Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

MT CARMEL RETREAT PROGRAM:

Weekend Retreats—Cost: \$300 per person Lovestruck: Towards the Path

June 25-27 Presenter: Sr Fines, Sr Di, Sr Ninfa and Sr Nory
A weekend to explore and discover the PATH that is hidden in God's heart for you. (Participants 18-45 years old)

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

Who Am I Interiorly?
July 3 Presenter: Barry Morkel

Reflecting on Scripture and the wisdom of Saints Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross, we will explore the paradoxes inherent in discerning and understanding how to develop a balanced SELF-KNOWLEDGE, with a view to growing in AUTHENTIC Christian living.

Alpha

life
faith
meaning

Last Alpha for the Year begins
Tuesday, 27 July 2021

In Corpus Christi Parish Hall at 7:00pm sharp. Register here

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

During the two weeks of school holidays, the office will be closed on **Monday 27 June and 5 July**. The office will be open from 9am—12nn Tuesday to Friday.

Normal office hours will recommence on Monday 12 July.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Each Sunday, a number of our parishioners, take communion to the sick and the housebound. They appreciate this enormously and it helps keep our Parishioners who can no longer attend Mass connected with our Parish.

We are receiving more requests and this trend will continue given the demographics of our Parish. If you are able to take communion to Bupa Aged care (across the road from our Parish) or to a few Private Homes – once every 8 weeks – please contact me. Joy Pitts 0419 273 480. If you would like to volunteer to join the Turramurra House roster, please contact Anne Freer on 0400 407 252, alternatively contact the office on 9144 6998.

Our Deepest Sympathy - William Feely

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of William Feely. William’s funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 10:30am. May William experience the fullness of Christ’s peace.

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: William Feely; Alfredo Guinand Baldo; Bambang Tedjokusumo

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.

FEAST DAYS— JUNE

Monday 21st, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Tuesday 22nd, Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
Thursday 24th, The Nativity of St John the Baptist

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

This coming week 21-27 June, the Parish will recognise Working with Children Week and everyone who contributes to the lives and safety of children. Our Parish offers many child related ministries and we are grateful to all of our volunteers in these roles.

Our Year 4 SRE Teacher at St Ives North Public School has had to leave suddenly

Can you help on Tuesdays from 2:20-2:50pm. Minimal preparation required.

I am happy to partner someone who would like to be guided initially.

All lessons on PowerPoint are provided along with training and resources

Please contact Jen Perrott in the office or 0415 242 898. Email catechists at catechists@corpuschristi.com.au

**!!! URGENT !!!
CAN YOU HELP?**





POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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The Word

Sunday 20 June 2021: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First Reading

From the book of Job 38:1. 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. *(R.)*
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. *(R.)*
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. *(R.)*
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord