



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

21 June 2020 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony Randazzo has dispensed with the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.

We invite you to join in Masses that are available for a limit of 50 people in the Church and for all online, as listed below, and to continue to pray from home.

We welcome you back to Mass at Corpus Christi for 50 people in the Church:

Please see article for details of Masses.

Mass Online:

Corpus Christi Mass Online. Sunday mass will be available on Saturday afternoon.

Links to this YouTube channel will be available on our website
www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives
and on our FaceBook Account.

Or at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB1Oa3Tx-92DbCAZfy7NqwQ>

Mass on television:

Mass for You at Home:

6am Channel 10 every Sunday morning



Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout his preaching Jesus leaves his disciples in no doubt that the mission he has entrusted to them (and us) is a daunting undertaking in the exercise of which they will face opposition, persecution and even death. In today's excerpt from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew records Jesus' instructions on how they are to behave in carrying out this mission. He repeatedly tells them that, in witnessing to the truth, they must not succumb to the fear that paralyses. God will be with them always—an assurance that echoes the Lord's comforting words to their suffering forebears during their exile in Babylon: 'Do not be afraid; for I am with you' (Is 43:5). God will be with us too in all the events of daily life. It was a wise person who said with reference to God's providential intervention in our lives: 'I know not what the future holds; but I do know who holds the future.' The great French Dominican, preacher, Henri-Dominique Lacordaire (1802-61), expressed a similar insight in these words: 'What I know about tomorrow is that providence will be up before the sun.' With the Psalmist we pray: 'Our Help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth' (Ps 124:8).

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD.

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager
Michelle Miles, Office Secretary
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HALL BOOKINGS

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THE EUCHARIST

Why do we so act?

Just before the Gospel is read the priest says:
“The Lord be with you.”

Then he says:
“A reading from the Gospel according to...”

We say, “Glory to you O Lord” while simultaneously making a sign of the Cross on our forehead, lips and heart.

Why? What is the meaning of this action?

Essentially we are saying, non-verbally, may the words of Jesus be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.

PARISH VISION

Thank you to all those who participated in our Zoom Vision discussion on the 7th of June and to those who have provided feedback to us. We would like to receive all feedback by Wednesday 15 July. If you would like to know more and to participate, please read this week's E-Newsletter which will provide further information and direction.

Thank you!



TAP & GO IS HERE!

At the moment, due to Coronavirus, we cannot pass a collection plate around at Mass. We are therefore very pleased to provide two Tap & Go machines at the front of the Church. The donation amounts are pre-set at \$5 on one machine and \$10 on the other machine. To donate via Tap & Go you hold your credit card over the machine and wait for it to go through. This will take a few seconds.

Donation by way of planned giving is still available.

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Grace Cheah; Jan Davies; 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, Jeannie, 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 22 June, Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs

Wednesday 24 June, The Nativity of St John the Baptist

MASS HAS RETURNED TO CORPUS CHRISTI

We will be holding mass at the following times:

- Monday to Friday at 9:00am - Mass and the possibility of Reconciliation*
- Saturday at 9:00am - Mass, the possibility of Reconciliation and Exposition
- Saturday at 6:00pm—Mass only
- Sunday at 8am, 10am & 6pm —Mass only

* During the week, Reconciliation and/or private prayer will be available for 30 minutes immediately after Mass. Reconciliation at other times is available by appointment.

Following the guidelines set by the NSW Government, masses will be limited to 50 people plus the priest.

In any gathering, social distancing measures of 4 square meters per person and hand sanitising needs to be maintained. We are also required to clean the church after each gathering.

To book online go to www.trybooking.com/BJUJG or call Belinda or Michelle in the office on 9144 6998. Bookings required by 4pm on the Friday before the weekend masses. **Bookings for the weekend masses are compulsory. Bookings are not needed for weekday masses, however please register your attendance on the sign in sheet.**

Please do not attend mass if unwell.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

The Frenchs Forest and St Ives Parish Social Justice Groups are

In this together

National Reconciliation Week
2020

27 MAY - 3 JUNE

"On this journey, every one of us has a role to play to build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures."
Uluru Statement from the Heart

We commit to being companions on this journey.

Our **FOURTH** action will be showing leadership in our communities and informing our political representatives of our commitment to this goal.

This is the fourth and final poster relating to
National Reconciliation Week.

Please contact Jon Horan

(jonhoran@bigpond.com) or John Lenehan
(jslenehan@optusnet.com.au) if you have any
questions.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Valerie Froud whose funeral was held on Friday 19 June, 2020. May Valerie experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer
may find their way in life,
allowing themselves
to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Donations over \$2 are tax deductible
and can be made online
at www.givenow.com.au/cwf

Any donation given will support our
Parish quota.

*Please ensure you nominate your
Parish as St Ives Corpus Christi.
Any shortfall is made up from our
Parish funds.*

ONLINE RESOURCES

BISHOP ANTHONY'S HOMILIES

Watch on the YouTube channel of Hornsby Cathedral Parish. Bishop Anthony is now loading his homilies onto our Diocesan website (<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au>) for the community to read.

LITURGY BRISBANE

Sunday Readings and Family Prayer Week by Week. The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/Sunday-readings-and-family-prayer> and will be updated each week.

LITURGY HELP

Liturgy Help is offering free individual and family prayer resources for Catholics in social isolation. Resources can be found at <https://www.liturgyhelp.com>

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, ST IVES

Income & Expenditure

9 Months to 31 March 2020

	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-20	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-19	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-18
INCOME			
Planned Giving Credit Cards & Envelope Collection	117,486	108,757	127,379
Loose Second Collection	38,065	41,539	40,918
Tap & Go Collection	850	-	-
Donations & bequests	-	215	563
Pastoral Activities, Advertising, & other income	13,079	17,263	11,203
Alpha Program & Discipleship	12,606	-	-
Bequests	-	-	235,033
Interest Received	3,399	5,206	974
Amenties and Hall donation	-	-	7,536
Roof Donation Collection	2,108	2,338	6,867
Total Income	187,592	175,318	430,472
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Church Requisites	7,038	8,865	8,105
Employment Expenses including on-costs	99,149	89,758	58,450
Insurance	21,101	19,649	19,163
Office Expenses	14,082	9,005	10,407
Pastoral programmes, Utilities, Admin. & other exp.	33,757	21,555	18,758
Alpha Program & Discipleship	13,734	-	-
Repairs and maintenance	23,110	57,035	58,980
Clergy Car Expenses	6,492	7,056	6,686
Parish Maintenance Fund	-	-	13,091
Interest repayment on Roof Loan	2,645	6,709	7,972
Total Operating Expenses	221,107	219,631	201,612
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(33,515)	(44,313)	228,860
Non Recurring Maintenance	(9,393)	-	-
Specific Sponsorships	-	37,400	-
Commwealth Community Grant	-	10,000	-
Roof repayments to 31 March 2020	(25,050)	(25,051)	(26,916)
Surplus (Deficit) after roof repayments	(67,958)	(21,964)	201,944

FINANCE UPDATE – NINE MONTHS TO 31 MARCH 2020

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Dear Parishioners

Up to the end of March 2020 we have been fortunate in that our combined envelope and loose collections are very similar to the same period last year. However, we should be mindful that this period only includes a few weeks where attendance at Masses was not permitted, which has impacted our collections. Unfortunately our expenses have increased and we are still experiencing an operating deficit. We do encourage all parishioners to participate in the planned giving by way of a direct debit or credit card. If you would like to know how to contribute by direct debit or credit card the Parish Office would be glad to assist.

Looking forward we are hopeful that with the easing of restrictions we all may get back to our normal lives and have the benefit of attending Mass regularly in person rather than on YouTube.

The amount owing on the loan at 31 March 2020 was \$55,064 and we continue to make our normal monthly repayments.

We thank you for your generosity in the past and at present. Considering a bequest is one way of helping future generations continue to have the same spiritual and nurturing experience that we have had. For information on how to go about this, please contact the Parish Office.

We thank all parishioners for their continued support as we all work together during these difficult times to enhance our Parish.

Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee

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Belinda Camilleri

9144 6998



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