

Parish Mass Times:
Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm
Public Holidays: 9am
Rock Mass: Once a term

Baptism: Third 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: every 2nd Thursday of the month at 9am or by request
Eucharistic Adoration: Saturdays 9:30 & every 1st Friday of the month at 7pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am
Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:30am)

Eucharistic Adoration
Saturdays at 9:30 am &
Every first Friday of the
month at 7pm followed by
mass
July 3

Anointing of the Sick
Every Second Thursday of
the month
July 9

Divine Will Prayer Group
Mondays 10-11:30 am
& Tuesdays 7-8.30 pm

Lectio Divina
Every Friday at 10 am

Carmelite Conversations
Fortnightly on Thursdays
June 25 at 10 am

Parish Social Craft Group
Every fortnight on
Thursdays
July 2 at 10 am

Young Adults @ St Ives
Every Second Monday
June 29

**Every Sunday at 10am
Mass**
Children's Liturgy
Morning tea after Mass

**Every Second Sunday of
the Month**
Morning tea after 8am mass
July 12

Dear parishioners

Today (Friday 19th June) our most senior parishioner, Norma O'Connell, turns 105. Congratulations Norma! Since arriving at the parish in late April, I have made every effort to get to know parishioners from the newborn who have been presented for Baptism to the most senior. One parishioner suggested our motto be "Corpus Christi - a parish for all ages!"

I have worked with the leadership team to develop sound materials for three sessions of Baptism preparation with the parents, with a view to offering them an ongoing pathway to continue with us. We have Kingdom Kids and Children's Liturgy; a small youth group has begun as well as a young adults' group.

I have met with the Corpus Christi and Brigidine Principals and REC's with further meetings planned. Fr Tan and I are going to a Corpus Christi School assembly and morning tea with the staff this coming week. We had a meaningful Mass to celebrate Corpus Christi, as well as the recent Family 'Rock Mass'.

I have set up regular meeting times with the PPC, PFC, SLT (senior leadership team) and parish office team, so that there can be meaningful communications and clear expectations established. Membership of various groups can be reviewed in time.

I acknowledge the many volunteers involved in various ministries and works in the parish. In time, we shall meet for formation and mutual support. Opportunities for new comers to the faith will continue through Alpha and RCIA, as well as the many groups that meet for Bible study, prayer and reflection.

A key focus for Fr Tan and me is to ensure the sacraments are celebrated well, with reverence and joy. The gathering for the Sunday Liturgy remains the 'source and summit' of our Christian life, when we celebrate the Lord's Day, a holy day of obligation and a communal celebration of the Paschal Mystery (the Lord's passion, death and resurrection).

Preparation for two weddings is underway currently; another three baptisms are celebrated this weekend. We shall explore the possibility of more opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Fr Tan and I regularly visit the sick and aged in hospitals, hospices and homes.

I am committed to approaching all aspects of parish life in the "synodal way" (synodality), which simply means journeying together, emphasising genuine listening, collaboration and shared responsibility in our common life in the Holy Spirit - but it never means forgetting our foundations of the Gospel, the Catholic Tradition and the ongoing teaching of the Magisterium.

Let us remember to pray for one another each day. May we be one in Christ. Sincerely, Fr Paul



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POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



FEAST DAYS JUNE/ JULY

- WED 24TH— THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, SOLEMNITY**
- MON 29TH— STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY**
- FRI 3RD—ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, FEAST**
- SAT 11TH—ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, MEMORIAL**
- WED 15TH—ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR, MEMORIAL**
- WED 22ND—ST MARY MAGDALENE, FEATS**
- SAT 25TH—ST JAMES, APOSTLE, FEAST**
- WED 29TH—STS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS, MEMORIAL**
- FRI 31ST ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST, MEMORIAL**

**WHY WE DO
The Things We Do**

Why a Homily?

The homily is an essential part of the Sunday Mass. The homily, the scripture readings, the Profession of Faith and the Prayer of the Faithful form a unity which we call the Liturgy of the Word. The goal of this part of the Mass is to proclaim the Gospel and to illuminate its meaning and its ramifications for our lives. The homily, therefore, is usually based on a theme arising from the readings or from the particular mystery of faith being celebrated that day.



First Friday of the Month

July 3rd

**Eucharistic Adoration at 7pm
Followed by Mass at 7:30pm**

Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased:

Chiharu Yamada

Anniversary:

Josephine Ahlek Chan

Please pray for the ill:

John Gordon, Carmel Hadley; Patricia Chaves; Marina Albuquerque; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Fergus O'Brien; Michelle Soumier; Gracie Spencer; Brendan Stone.

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*Is there more to life
than this?*



Alpha is a safe space to explore life, purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome.

Starts: Wednesday, 29 July 2026
Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall
263 Mona Vale Road
St Ives 2075
Time: 7:00-9:15pm

Scan here for more information



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For more information contact Jen Perrott @ jennifer.perrott@bbccatholic.org.au

PIETY STALL

Our piety stall is now fully restocked—we've got a full cabinet ready for you.

Please stop in on your way out and have a look, especially if you're looking for meaningful gifts. Thank you!

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.

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Thank You for Celebrating Fr Tan's Ordination



On Sunday following the 10am Mass, we were delighted to present Fr Tan with a parish gift in celebration of his Ordination.

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed towards the gift, joined us for the celebration, and participated in this special occasion. Your generosity, support and presence helped make the day a memorable one for Fr Tan and our parish community.

We continue to keep Fr Tan in our prayers as he begins his priestly ministry, and we wish him every blessing in the years ahead.

Congratulations, Fr Tan, on your Ordination.
May God bless you abundantly.

Spiritual Flower Bouquet

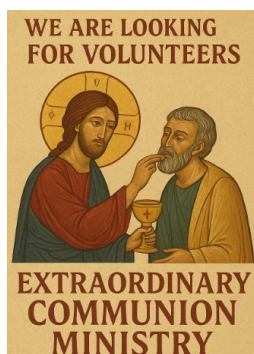


Vincent van Gogh

This weekend is the last chance to add to Fr Paul's spiritual flower bouquet from our parishioners on the occasion of his installation.

We warmly invite you to take part and support him in his new role among us through your prayers and intentions. It is a beautiful way to show our encouragement and care as he begins his ministry in our parish.

We warmly invite parishioners to consider joining our Extraordinary Communion Ministry. This is a beautiful opportunity to serve by helping distribute the Eucharist during weekend masses. If you feel called to take part, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the parish office or leave your details on the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer. No prior experience is needed—formation will be provided.



COMMUNION TO THE SICK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One of the most beautiful ways we can live out our faith is by bringing Christ's presence to those who are unable to join us in person. Our parish is seeking caring and committed volunteers to assist in the ministry of taking Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound members of our community.

This ministry is not only about sharing the Eucharist, but also about offering comfort, companionship, and the reassurance that our parish family remembers and prays for them. Training and guidance will be provided, so you will feel confident and supported in this sacred role.

Currently, our Parish serve BUPA, Kari Court, Turramurra House, Estia Health, Thompson House, Fernbank Retirement Village, Roden Cutler Lodge Gordon, and various private homes in St Ives.

If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact our Parish Office. Phone: 02 9144 6998, email: office@corpuschristi.com.au

We will have our ministers Steve and Cypriana speak on Sunday 28th June at 8am Mass and 10am Mass about this ministry. Please talk to our communion ministers after Mass.

Your willingness to give your time and heart will be a blessing to many.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this invitation to be the hands and feet of Christ.



DATE AND TIMES FOR FIRST EUCHARIST 2026



First Eucharist 2026

Parent information evening :
Thursday 13th August at 7.30pm
in the church Hall



Presentation Mass Weekend :

Saturday and Sunday 15th/16th August
(any Mass)



Weekly Classes begin :

Saturday 15th August
in the church hall



Sacrament of Reconciliation :

19th \20th September
at 6pm or 10 am respectively



Note: This program will run for 5 weeks instead of 4 as there is Father's Day weekend. I have not scheduled classes on that weekend.



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The Word

Sunday 21 June 2026: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collect

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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 prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,

"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy

from the hands of evil men.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,

and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Scripture reflections prepared by Fr Paul for Sunday Week 12

First Reading (Jeremiah 20:10-13). Jeremiah's outcry 'terror from every side' (20:3) is now turned against him in derision and mockery. People who once were his friends have now turned against him, hoping to see his downfall so that they can take their revenge on him. Jeremiah, however, keeps faith in God, confident that God will vindicate him. However, he sees his vindication as involving the downfall of his enemies and prays for vengeance.

In this respect Jeremiah was a man of his time and must be judged accordingly. Nevertheless, Christians have always seen him as a Christ-like figure. Christians who suffer in bringing Christ's message to the world are meant to draw inspiration from him. The close relationship between witness and suffering is the connection with the Gospel.

Second Reading (Romans 5:12-15). St Paul draws a contrast between Christ and Adam: sin came into the world through Adam; abundant grace came through Jesus Christ. Paul says that 'the gift far outweighed the fall'. This thought is echoed in the Exultet of the Easter vigil: 'O happy fault, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!'

Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33). This is the second extract from the Mission Sermon (10:1-42) given by Jesus to the apostles before he sends them out.

Here he exhorts his disciples to be open and fearless in proclaiming the Gospel. What he tells them during periods of private instruction must be given the greatest publicity by the disciples on mission.

Anticipating the kind of persecution and possible martyrdom that will greet the apostles in the future, Jesus urges them to have complete trust in the Father, who knows every detail of their lives.

The exposure to death must not frighten them. If the Father watches over the life and death of even his smallest and least valuable creatures (sparrows were the cheapest edible birds), how much more will he watch over his children in all their trials?

As long as the apostles are faithful to their mission, they have nothing to fear, not even death itself. Faithful disciples will be vindicated by the Father in heaven.

Mary MacKillop (St Mary of the Cross) offers us this advice which complements today's reading:

***"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely,
remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another,
bear with one another, and let charity guide your life.
God will reward you as only He can."***

