

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

## 22 June 2025, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**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:** 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 Monday**  
(during term time)  
Divine Will Prayer Group  
10-11:30am

**Every Sunday at 10am Mass**  
Children's Liturgy

**Every Friday**  
(during term time)  
Lectio Divina; Zoom 10am

**Second Thursday**  
**of Every Month**  
Anointing of the Sick - 9am

**Sunday 22 June**  
Feast of Corpus Christi  
Following 10am Mass join us for  
a special BBQ morning tea

**Tuesday 24 June**  
Compulsory Confirmation  
practice 4.30pm

**Wednesday 25 June**  
Wild Goose - Parish Hall

**Thursday 26 June**  
Parish Social Craft Group  
10:30am in the Hall  
Confirmation - 6:30pm

**Sunday 30th August**  
Praise & Worship Afternoon



*Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before them*  
**(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

It was probably only about twenty years after the Last Supper that Paul, writing to correct some errors in the Corinthian community, gives us a precious gem of our tradition, namely the earliest account of what Jesus said and did at that final meal with his disciples. It reminds us always of the heart and core of what we do when we celebrate the Eucharist, and the very foundation and reason for subsequent devotional practices such as those associated with today's feast. We must never forget those words: "*Do this as a memorial of me*" and their implications for our Christian life. It makes present the Christian Passover of the passion, death and resurrection in a sacramental way. This is the fundamental parable of hope. Without it there would be no salvation. All experiences of life can be related to these three holy days.

Likewise, the setting for the story of the feeding of the crowds in each of the Gospels is important. Jesus' care for the physical needs of the people who follow him is a response to the deep feeling he has about their spiritual hunger. The narrative, so familiar to us, has obvious similarities with the words we hear in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Jesus' dialogue and instructions to his disciples are equally significant. Like them, we are called to feed the hungry, both with bodily nourishment and the Word of Life. In other words, as we celebrate this great gift today, may we ourselves be bread for others.

God Bless, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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## Social Justice Corner



### Singing Up Country - A Celebration of Culture, Music, and Community

Time: 3:30pm – 8:30pm

Date: Sunday, 6 July 2025

Place: St Anthony in the Fields, Terrey Hills

Now in its 11th year, **Singing Up Country**, created and hosted by proud Yaegl musician and Northern Beaches local Michael Birk, returns as a vibrant celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music, identity, and connection to Country. This heart-warming, family-friendly event features some of Sydney's finest First Nations musical talent, wrapped in a spirit of deep community and cultural pride. Experience the powerful message that Australia always was and always will be Aboriginal land, and join others in a shared commitment to care for Country.

Enjoy a rich afternoon of culture beginning with a 3:30pm bush walk and Smoking Ceremony, followed by live music, storytelling, and performances from 4pm–8:30pm, with a warm soup supper at intermission, plus a raffle, cultural stalls, and activities for all ages.  
Tickets: Concession: \$35 | General: \$55 via TryBooking \$60 at the door | Under 16s FREE Raffle: \$5

More Info: <https://michaelbirkmusic.my.canva.site/singing-up-country-2025>  
[Book Now!](#)

*Come for the culture, stay for the music, leave with a sense of connection.  
One of the most memorable Gai-mariagal music events — don't miss it!*

## Prayer Zone



**Anniversary:**  
Josephine Ah Lek Chan

### Please pray for the ill:

Patricia Chaves; Marina Alburquerque; Michelle Fisher; Fr Sergio Chaurira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Carmel Hadley; Fergus O'Brien; Michelle Soumier; 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 Michelle or Christina know.***

### FEAST DAYS - JUNE

Sun 15th, The Most Holy Trinity  
Sat 21st, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious  
Sun 22nd, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
Tues 24th, The Nativity of St John the Baptist  
Fri 27th, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Sun 29th, St Peter and Paul apostles



### 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 26 June 2025**  
@ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela  
0405 507 982

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### WHY WE DO

### The Things We Do

#### *Feast of Body and Blood of Christ*

Today's feast (*Corpus Christi* in the Latin) focuses on the Eucharist as a symbol and sacrament of unity. Although we celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday, today we pause to give special consideration to the Bread of Life nourishing our lives. When we break bread and share the one cup we recall that sacred meal between Christ and his disciples just before he sacrificed his life on the cross. We know that, like those disciples, Christ's death and resurrection has bonded us in a love relationship. For this reason, the Eucharist is never a private affair but always a call to unity. As you receive communion today, be conscious not only of Christ's presence in the Eucharistic host, but his presence in those who are receiving with 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 . We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.



For more information on the Carmelite Retreat Program, please visit [www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program](http://www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program)

When: July 5 10am-4pm

**The Our Father & The Saints**

Presenter: Ms Barbara Stenning, OCDS



**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
VOCATIONS MINISTRY?**

**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER  
MEETING**

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

**AT SACRED HEART CHURCH PYMBLE  
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM**

**OUR MASS CELEBRANT WILL BE OUR CHAPLAIN  
FATHER ALDRIN VALDEHUEZA. OUR GUEST SPEAKER  
WILL BE SISTER VIRGINIA BOURKE rsj. HER TOPIC  
WILL BE THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FATHER JULIAN  
TENISON WOODS, CO-FOUNDER OF THE SISTERS OF  
SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART WITH SAINT  
MARY MACKILLOP**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.**

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.



This financial year, Corpus Christi was asked to contribute to the charity works of our diocese an amount of \$29, 864.

**We would like to thank everyone who generously donated to PWBB - we have currently raised approximately \$26,500. There is still time to donate - remember that all donations over \$2 are tax deductible!**

Please consider helping us reach this year's goal. You can donate any time, not only during May or November. These ministries need our community's generosity as they get little or no Government funding. Please consider helping us reach this year's goal. You can donate any time, not only during May or November.

**All donations over \$2 are tax deductible if you donate via the envelopes or Good Giving App!**



### CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY

**SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025**

Join us for a very special barbeque and **Morning Tea** (including cake and ice-cream) to celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi** – the namesake of our parish!

Let us come together in faith and fellowship to mark this important occasion.

- ☒ **Date:** Sunday 22 June
- ☒ **Time:** Following the 10am Mass
- ☒ **Location:** Church Grounds (weather permitting) and Parish Hall

All parishioners, families, and friends are warmly welcome. We look forward to sharing this joyful celebration with you!







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*Strengthening family life through  
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Catenians meet every month to pray  
together, to enjoy each others'  
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## The Word

### Sunday 22 June 2025: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

#### Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### First Reading

From the book of Genesis Gen 14:18-20

*Melchizedek brought bread and wine.*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

*(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' *(R.)*
2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. *(R.)*
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. *(R.)*
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' *(R.)*

#### Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
1 Cor 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

The Word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 9:11-17

*They all ate and were filled.*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.