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22 May 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 on Zoom

**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

Tuesday 24 May
Alpha Come and See Celebration
Party in the Hall at 7pm

Thursday 26 May
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Parish Hall

**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.



Jesus said: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. (First Reading)

Dear Parishioners,

I wonder how the women in Jesus’ time felt. It was a patriarchal society but Jesus challenged that view. The apostles, council representatives and elders of the church were all men. Men were officially chosen as the twelve apostles and sent out as the messengers and bearers of the Good News.

And yet, we know women were present in the life of Jesus. His mother, Mary; Mary Magdalene, who ran from the tomb having encountered the risen Christ; the woman at the well and the woman who was saved from being stoned to death. Women, too, knew and loved Jesus and were bearers of Jesus’ love in the world, to be messengers of hope, and bearers of mercy.

Whether we are called to live as Religious, married, single, or in particular profession, we are all mandated by that ‘letter’ of the Council of Jerusalem to announce the Good News and to live the joy of our resurrected Christ.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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SERRA VOCATIONS MASS

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara commencing at 6.00 pm on Thursday 26th May 2022.

This is a special Mass to celebrate the vocations of our 8 seminarians and our 4 diaconate aspirants and the 40th anniversary of the charter of the Serra Vocations Ministry in Broken Bay. Members of the Diocesan Vocations Team and the Diaconate Formation Team will be in attendance.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Everyone is welcome.

Social Justice Corner

Uluru Statement from the Heart

Over the past several years, the Social Justice Group has been briefing our Parish community on the Uluru Statement from the Heart. The Statement was released 5 years ago, 229 years since European settlement. It followed extensive consultation across Australia with 1,200 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates, representing over 800,000 indigenous people. The Statement is an invitation for all Australians to walk with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for a better future.

The Statement proposed structural reforms to address the challenges experienced by First Nations People including the establishment of a First Nations Voice to Parliament. A Voice to Parliament, enshrined in the Constitution, would enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to give real and practical advice to Parliament and the Government on how laws and policies can best improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Implementation of the Voice to Parliament can only come via a referendum organised by the Federal Government. A successful referendum would be a unifying moment in Australian history.

The Social Justice Group supports the Statement and considers it an important acknowledgement of Australia's First People inhabiting this land for more than 65,000 years. With the federal election this weekend, it is timely for our Parish to update our knowledge about the Statement, whether new to us or not, to inform our views. Information about *From the Heart*, a campaign for the Voice to Parliament is available at <https://fromtheheart.com.au/about/our-people/>. If you have any questions about the Statement please contact Jon Horan @ jonhoran@bigpond.com or John Lenehan @ jslenehan@optusnet.com.au.

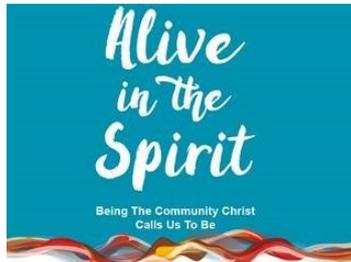
Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm
 Students in Years 6-12

YOUTH GROUP

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Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP





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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 May 2022 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

Allan Leung; John Shoppee

Please pray for the ill:

Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; 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, 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— MAY

Tuesday 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians
Thursday 26th, St Philip Neri, priest



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

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when was the last time you felt **FULLY ALIVE?**

18th - 19th June 2022
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Alpha

You're Invited

**"Come and See"
Celebration Party**

When:

Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Where:

Corpus Christi Parish Hall
263 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives

Time

7:00—9:00pm

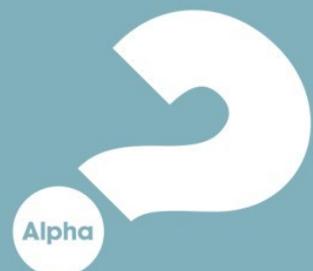
Dinner provided



We would love to welcome you to the Celebration Event of our newly completed Alpha series. If you have wondered what you have missed out on these past few years or think you might like to find out more about Alpha, or you have someone you think would love to find out more about Jesus, the next series starts early August 2022. Please feel free to come and join us. Everyone Welcome!!

Please use this QR code or computer link (<https://bit.ly/3wogHdT>) to register for catering purposes.

For any enquiries, please contact Jen Perrott on (02) 9144 6998 or email at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au





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The Word

Sunday 22 May 2022, Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. *(R.)*
2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. *(R.)*
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the book of the Apocalypse Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 14:23-29

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.