



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

22 September 2019 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am

Thursday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Public Holiday: 9:00am

Youth Mass: 6:00pm (4th Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice

Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am

Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am 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)



'How much do you owe?'
'One hundred measures of wheat.'
'Here is your promissory note;
write one for eighty.'
(Gospel)

Every Friday
(during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg

10-11am, Hall Boardroom

First Friday
of Every Month

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm

Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

September

Sunday 22 September

Parish Choir

9am-11am

Kids Rock Mass

6pm Mass

Coming in October

19/20 October

Ministry Fair

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The Prophet Amos in this Sunday's readings expresses God's vehement rejection on unjust business practices that exploit poor people. God declares to people who have cheated others, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done'.

In the Gospel passage we hear a sequence of wisdom advice about how to deal with wealth. First, Jesus tells a parable about a man dealing astutely with worldly goods to suggest that Christians need to be just as astute dealing with their spiritual lives. In the parable, a man who has been caught out in corrupt practices and so is given notice. However he is very shrewd in dealing with those who owe the rich man money. He shows favour to them in order to receive favours later.

Jesus does not encourage us to cheat! He wants us to realise that we must take serious responsibility for our spiritual welfare and that our actions have real consequences for our relationships with God. We need to have things in correct proportion, money should serve our relationships with others and above all with God.

It is the poor and those who care about them who will joyfully sign the Psalm response, 'Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor'.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

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Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

Ed Wales, Parish Finance

Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

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Attention Alpha Participants

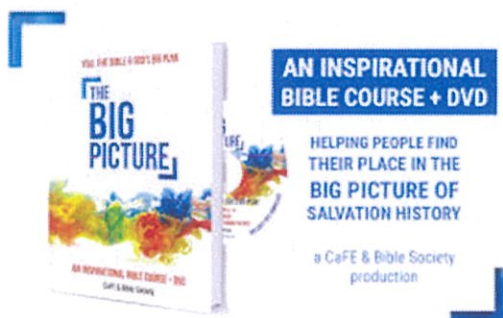
Alpha Pauses over the School Holidays

This is the last week of Alpha before the school holidays begin. Alpha will resume again on the 15th October. We look forward to seeing you this week and then again on the 15th October.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

The Big Picture Course

We are now beginning the Big Picture Course on Monday 14 October at 7pm. If there is enough interest, we will also run the course at 10:30am for those that would like to attend during the day.



This course has been organised for those that have completed the Alpha course but we are also opening this up to the entire parish for those that would like to explore their place in the Big Picture of Salvation History. Over 12 weeks, the course takes you on a journey through the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Each book contains the study as well as the DVD. The study is free but you will need your own book – provided at cost for \$20. You may register for this course in the foyer of the church or please email Jen Perrott at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au For more information and to watch the promotional video go to <http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org>

Come and join us for some coffee, cake and fellowship.

“There is no greater joy than discovering your place in God’s big picture and this exciting new course will help you do just that!”

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O’Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.

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 — September

Mon 23rd, St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest
Fri 27th, St Vincent de Paul, priest

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Uniting Church and for Reverend Steve Aynsley

2019 FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Eucharist over the weekends on 7/8 and 14/15 September. We wish these children all the best as they enter into this important time of their faith journey. Please keep all our young people in your prayers that they may truly know the presence and love of Christ in their lives.



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 September 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 30 September to 11 October

The office will be closed on **Monday 30 September and Monday 7 October 2019**. We will be open from 9am—12nn on **Tuesdays to Fridays** during this time.



Do you love playing the piano? We would love to hear from you. Our Parish Choir need the assistance of a piano player for Sunday the 10th of November and Sunday the 8th of December. Please contact the office on 9144 6998 or email us at office@corpuschristi.com.au to express your interest.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS **AND DINNER MEETING**

Bishop Emeritus David Walker, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on **Thursday 26th September 2019**. The evening commences with Mass at **6.30PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Bishop David will be our guest speaker. He will speak about the letter of His Holiness Pope Francis to priests on the 160th anniversary of the death of the Holy Cure of Ars, St John Vianney. Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

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. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you would like to attend.

How Can We become a Vibrant, Evangelising and Missionary Church with Families who Pray?

Become a Catechist

We need some new catechists and helpers in our catechist ministry. Some of our catechist family will be stepping down at the end of the year and we need some new people to fill these places. This weekend we are calling for new people to help us.

If you have a love for your faith and young people, please consider becoming part of our catechist family. All that is required is about an hour of your time each week during term to share your faith. All teaching materials and training are provided free of charge. You are fully supported.

Please see the catechists at the end of Mass and register your interest or call Jen Perrott in the office on 9144 6998 / 0415 242 898 or catechists@corpuschristi.com.au for more information.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

International Day of Peace

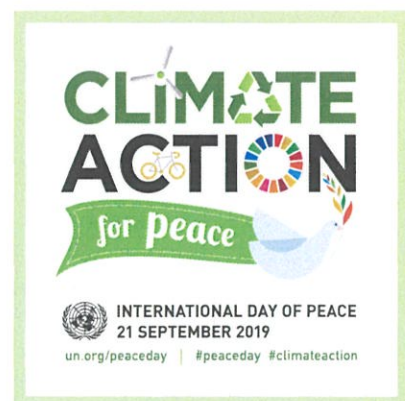
Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The United Nations has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

The theme for 2019 is "**Climate Action for Peace.**" The theme draws attention to the importance of combating climate change as a way to protect and promote peace throughout the world. Climate change causes clear threats to international peace and security. Natural disasters displace three times as many people as conflicts, forcing millions to leave their homes and seek safety elsewhere. The salinisation of water and crops is endangering food security, and the impact on public health is escalating. The growing tensions over resources and mass movements of people are affecting every country on every continent.

On the 23rd September, the United Nations is convening a Climate Action Summit with concrete and realistic plans to accelerate action to implement the Paris Agreement. The Summit will focus on the heart of the problem – the sectors that create the most emissions and the areas where building resilience could make the biggest difference – as well as provide leaders and partners the opportunity to demonstrate real climate action and showcase their ambition.

"It is possible to achieve our goals, but we need decisions, political will and transformational policies to allow us to still live in peace with our own climate."

UN Secretary-General António Guterres



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.



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