

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

23 August 2020 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
10:30am on Zoom until further
notice

**First Friday
of Every Month**
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

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

August

Sunday 23 August
Parish Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Thursday 27 August
Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall–10:30am



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

Dear Parishioners

The question Jesus asks in today’s Gospel must always be paramount in our lives—who do you say I am? What answer do I give with my words and what answer do I give with the way I live? Jesus revealed himself in the Gospels as one whose focus is on the kingdom of God. As his follower am I focused on the values of the kingdom—love, justice, forgiveness, mercy, compassion? Is that what my life is about? Am I living as a follower of a God of love whose whole life was directed towards sharing this love with everyone he encountered? Does everyone who sees me, see also the God who revealed himself in Jesus? Am I another Jesus to those I meet? Do they look at me and see Jesus? In the end, my answer to Jesus’ question is reflected more in the life I live than the words I utter.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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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 27 August 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

Our Deepest Sympathy - Chagas Fernandes and Michael Ledbury

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Chagas Fernandes and Michael Ledbury. Chagas and Michael's funerals were held at Corpus Christi on Wednesday 19 and Friday 21 August 2020 respectively. May Chagas and Michael experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

Selbin Cleaning

- ◆ Weekly, fortnightly, spring or occasional cleaning
- ◆ Preparation for sale or rent
- ◆ End of lease cleaning

**Monica Fletcher
0419 484 377**

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Prayer Zone



Recently Deceased: Chagas Fernando, Michael Ledbury, Lina Nassar

Please pray for the ill:

Rebecca Davies; Peter Shih; Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack 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, Gina Jaksetic, 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— AUGUST

Monday 24th—St Bartholomew, apostle
Thursday 27th, St Monica
Friday 28th, St Augustine, bishop, doctor
Saturday 29th, The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr



The Catenians

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Catenians meet every month to pray together, to enjoy each others' company and to support their Clergy and Parishes.

For further information phone Paul Rubenach on 0409 445 542 or Steve Swain on 0438 441 803

THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a program for any adult interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the Catholic faith.

If you or anyone you know is interested, you are welcome to join us. An information evening will be held on Wednesday 2 September 2020 at 7:30pm. For details, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 6998 or by email at office@corpuschristi.com.au

Become a catechist in 2020!



We need new Special Religious Education teachers or catechists. The following classes need their own Special Religious Education Teacher.

St Ives North Public School (SINPS – Tuesdays)

1. Kindergarten – 10:00-10:30
2. Year 1 – 10:00-10:30
3. Year 2 – 10:00-10:30
4. Year 4 – 9:00-9:30
5. Year 5 – 9:30 – 10:00
6. Year 6 – 9:30 – 10:00

St Ives Primary School (SIPS – Wednesdays)

1. Kindergarten – 9:10-9:40
2. Year 5/6 – 9:45-9:20

Turramurra North Public School (TNPS – Wednesdays)

1. Year 1/2 – 10:20-10:55
2. Year 3/4 - 10:20-10:55
3. Year 5/6 - 10:20-10:55

St Ives Public Primary School (SIPPS – Wednesday's)

1. Year 5/6 – 11:30-12:10

Lessons have been pre-prepared. You do not need to do anything except read the content beforehand. We are looking for people who are willing to give 30-40 mins of their time each week in a temporary relief capacity until our catechists can return.

The original meaning of “catechist” is one who “echoes God’s word”, however catechists are much more than that. Facilitating a child’s faith formation is a rewarding experience that does not require a teacher’s degree or an advanced degree in theology: all it requires is enthusiasm, as well as generosity in sharing your time with others.

Resources, lesson plans, teacher’s manuals, student workbooks, support and training are provided free of charge. Please contact Jen on 9144 6998 or catechists@corpuschristi.com.au. Jen will be able to answer your questions and help you take the first steps.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

BLANKET APPEAL FOR TIBETAN REFUGEES
The Social Justice Group is holding the annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers this weekend.

The donated goods will be distributed to Tibetan refugees who have arrived in the last 12 months on the Northern Beaches. All



donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the lives of the refugees who, due to the cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc.

It would be appreciated if donations are securely packed in a plastic bag or garbage bag. The Social Justice Group is only able to accept donations of blankets, doonas and doona covers. ***Clothing and other bed linen are not required.***

Unfortunately, the annual raffle to raise funds to purchase prescription medication, health aids, and provide emergency assistance for newly arrived Tibetan refugees, has been postponed due to COVID-19. However, donations can be made to:

The Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund
BSB: 06 2287
Account No: 1043 9094.

Both small and large donations would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to receive a receipt please email tibetanhealthfund@gmail.com.

Please note donations are not tax deductible.

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.



**LISTENING
TO THE PAST;
CARING FOR
THE FUTURE**

Liturgy of Lament

You are invited to gather and pray together in acknowledging suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to our sorrow

1 September 2020
7pm

Our Lady of the
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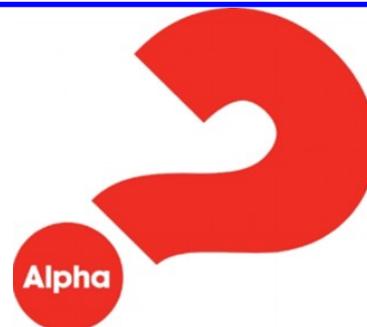
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Alpha Reunion

Tuesday, 1 September 2020

On Zoom 7:30-9:00pm

Calling all previous Alpha participants, young and old to an Alpha reunion on Tuesday, 1 September. We have a great night on Zoom planned. We look forward to seeing you there... To Register go to the parish website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au or type this link into your browser <https://bit.ly/32cqtAv>

All queries, please contact Jen in the office or email:

jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au

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