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## 23 June 2019 - The Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)



*He said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied.  
(Gospel)*



### Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg  
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

### First Friday of the Every Month

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm  
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

### Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass  
8:40am

### June

### Sunday 23 June

#### Corpus Christi Feast Day

Senior Choir 9am-11am

#### Children's Rock Mass—6pm

Sausage Sizzle after 10am & 6pm mass

### 29/30th June

St Vinnies Winter Appeal



Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Luke's Gospel narrates a number of episodes that evoke the Eucharist. The beautiful post-resurrection evening meal at Emmaus is one such. Today's passage is another. Jesus welcomes the people, cures those in need of healing, speaks to them of the kingdom of God, and feeds them abundantly in the lonely place.

Paul's presentation of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account we have. He wrote as a corrective to the selfish behaviour of the Corinthian community at their celebrations. They showed no regard for one another, no replication of Jesus' hospitality, no care for those in need, no focus on the kingdom of God. They were blind to the fact that Jesus shared the bread as a sign of his life given for his sisters and brothers.

Today's solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ challenges us to examine our lives. Does our participation in the Eucharist bear fruit in a self-giving in daily life?

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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### PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest

Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager

Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

Ed Wales, Parish Finance

Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

### HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Coordinator)

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## What's on...

**Every First Friday**, 7-8pm, Exposition and Adoration at 7pm. Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Corpus Christi Church, St Ives Parish

**Every Last Wednesday**, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills.  
Email: [vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au](mailto:vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au)

## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



Father Paul Finucane, Parish Priest of Kincumber Parish and our Chaplain will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Thursday 27th June 2019. The evening commences with Mass at 6.30PM followed by a light meal and a short meeting. Following the meeting Father Paul will be our guest speaker. 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](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### Whole School Feast Day Mass & Celebrations on Tuesday at 9:30am

On Tuesday our whole school will gather for a Mass in our Church to celebrate our Feast day. Afterwards we will be doing some activities in the classrooms and beginning to formulate ideas for a new Corpus Christi School Prayer. Later in the day we will be having our Colour Run. As a school we want to support this great initiative and remember the importance of being part of such a vibrant Catholic community. Thanks for your support with this.

### Save the Date!!! Grandparents day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

This year we are celebrating Grandparents day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July. This is Friday Week 1 of next term. We celebrate on this day because it is the actual Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim Jesus' grandparents (Mary's parents). We know that each grandparent's relationship with every grandchild is different and irreplaceable. On our special Grandparents Day we remember and celebrate our grandparents and/or elderly special friends. We will celebrate the irreplaceable relationship grandparent's have with their grandchildren. I will be sending an invitation next week and a Google form for rsvp's so that we know how many people we will need to cater for on the day. We will begin the day with a book fair, then Mass, followed by morning tea and after recess we would like to invite the Grandparents into the classrooms. More details to follow soon! We would also like to do a photo story in our Power-point. I can see we have many photos of our Grandparents held online from last year that we can use for our story but if you would like to re-submit new photos and/or are new to our community and would like to be in our photo story please email Mrs Delmage directly to [Penny.Delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Penny.Delmage@dbb.catholic.edu.au) before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## Prayer Zone



### Anniversary:

Bambang Tedjokusumo

### Please pray for the ill:

Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, 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.*

## Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Andrew's Presbyterian Church St Ives / Pymble and for Reverend Steve North.

## Feast Days — June

**Sun 23rd**, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**Mon 24th**, The Nativity of St John The Baptist

**Fri 28th**, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Sat 29th**, Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

## School Holiday & Weekend Away Notice to Alpha Attendees

Alpha will not be held for the 2 weeks during school holidays on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July. Alpha will resume again in Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July 2019. We look forward to seeing you all back then.

All registrations for the weekend away need to be returned by next week 25 June 2019. The weekend may be a life changing experience, as many attest to. Please see or call Jen if you need any assistance.





## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



### Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

## Parish Safeguarding Presentation All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

The Diocese seeks to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice.

### Topics covered in the presentation include:

- Introduction to Safeguarding
- What we learnt from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Our Commitment to Safeguarding
- Introduction to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards
- Best Practice for Safeguarding in the Parish

### NORTH SHORE DEANERY

**Saturday 17 August 2019, 10.00am to 12 noon**

@ Our Lady of Dolours, Magnificat Room, Chatswood Parish,  
94 Archer St, Chatswood

**Tuesday 20 August 2019, 2.00 to 4.00pm**

@ Our Lady of Dolours, St Paul & Magnificat Rooms, Chatswood  
Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

**These two sessions will have the same content; therefore, you will only need to attend once.**

Please register via email [safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact Anita on 02 8379 1650

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #2 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values PRESENCE... "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."- Matthew 18:20



## SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

### Number Of Displaced People Reaches 70 million

The number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict has risen to a 70-year high with 70.8 million people displaced from their homes in 2018. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' annual Global Trends report shows that's 2.8 million more people than in 2017, meaning approximately 37,000 people were forced to leave their homes every day last year because of war. Two-thirds of all refugees came from five countries – Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Myanmar and Somalia.

UNHCR Regional representation spokeswoman Catherine Stubberfield stated *"Around half the world's refugees today are children and of those almost 140,000 were unaccompanied or separated last year, which means that they were either travelling alone or without a parent or adult family member and that makes them highly vulnerable," she said. "That's an alarming finding and the fact that so many displaced people are children has significant implications for the future. It's critical that displaced children are particularly supported and that they don't become a lost generation."*

Catherine Stubberfield has called on the global community to work together to try and end the conflict. In the meantime, Ms Stubberfield has reminded us of the need for nations to work on being more accepting of displaced people. *"Until those root causes of conflict and human rights violations and persecution have been addressed and permanent solutions have been found, we really do need to work together to support refugees, to make sure they have the kind of assistance and pathways for the future that we would all need if we were forced to flee our homes," she said.*

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children who undertook at Sacrament of Confirmation at our Church on Friday 21 June. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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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