

Diocese of Broken Bay

24 May 2026, Pentecost Sunday

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: every 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 (8:30am)

**Anointing of the Sick/
Healing Mass**

Every Second Thursday of the month
June 12 at 9am

Every First Friday of the month

Exposition/ Adoration at 7pm followed by mass at 7:30
June 5

During term time

Every Monday

Divine Will Prayer Group
Mon 10-11:30am &
Tue 7-8:30pm

Every Friday

Lectio Divina
10am

Carmelite Conversations

Fortnightly on Thursdays
10am

Every Second Monday

Young Adults @ St Ives
30 May 7pm Hot Pot Dinner &
Pool Night

Every Sunday at 10am

Mass
Children's Liturgy
Morning tea after mass

Every fortnight on

Thursdays

Parish Social Craft Group
May 21st at 10 am

Every Second Sunday of the Month

Morning tea after 8am mass
June 14

Dear parishioners,

Happy birthday! Today is the birthday of the Church, the 'body of Christ' to which we all belong.

At Pentecost, the Church is not formed by human will, but by the power of the Spirit of God. The disciples, gathered with Mary, are set on fire by the powerful love of the Holy Spirit.

The Church receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, holy fear (awe) in God's presence. And, by God's grace, she reflects the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

In the event of Pentecost, it is made clear that many languages and cultures make up the Church. In Acts, St. Luke clearly wants to convey a fundamental reality; namely, at the birth the Church it is already "catholic" - universal. She speaks all languages from the very beginning, because the Gospel that is entrusted to her is destined for all peoples, according to the will of the risen Christ (cf. Matthew 28:19). We give thanks for the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than of war;
the language of cooperation rather than of competition;
the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance;
the language of hope rather than of despair;
the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;
the language of friendship rather than of hostility;
the language of unity rather than of division;
the language of love rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God. This is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which, thankfully, still occurs.

Lord Jesus Christ,
on Pentecost day you sent your Holy Spirit
on your apostles, and with hearts on fire
they went forth to preach the Gospel to the world.
Send your Spirit anew into our world,
to gather people of every race, language and way of life into
the peace and unity of your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

May we be blessed anew by the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost day.

Fr Paul



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PWBB—Pastoral Works Broken Bay

(formerly known as Charitable Works Fund)

The Diocese of Broken Bay has launched the Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May Appeal.

The Appeal supports various charities in our diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities, and the Ephpheta Centre supports the deaf community.

This financial year, Corpus Christi has been asked to contribute \$27,924 to the charity works of our diocese. We have raised approx. half of that and still owe \$13,477.

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.



Understanding Parish Collections

The First Collection

Historically, the First Collection helped support the parish priest's livelihood, including assistance for other priests serving in the parish and the everyday needs of the presbytery. Following the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, dioceses were encouraged to establish a central fund so that priests could be supported more fairly across the diocese.

In our diocese, this fund is called the Clergy Remuneration and Sick Fund (CRSF). After local parish needs are met, the First Collection is contributed to this fund, which then helps provide priests with a monthly stipend, support for food and household expenses in the presbytery, and health insurance and care when needed.

The Second Collection

The Second Collection supports the life and mission of our parish community. Just like any family home, the parish has ongoing expenses that enable us to worship together, care for one another, and continue the work of the Church. Through your generosity, our parish is able to provide pastoral care, liturgies, sacramental programs, hospitality, and outreach to the wider community.

This collection also helps meet the practical costs of running the parish, including staff salaries, utilities, insurance, maintenance and repairs, vehicles, and other everyday expenses that keep our parish welcoming and active.

If you would like to arrange regular giving, please see the details below or contact the parish office.

Acc. Name: **ST IVES CATHOLIC PARISH** (for both)

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2nd collection (for the parish)

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**Thank you for your continued generosity,
support, and commitment to our
parish community,
Fr Paul & Fr. Tan**

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THROUGH PLANNED GIVING**

"Our Parish communities, much like our own households, rely on financial resources to operate and to thrive. God fulfills this need through you - **you are the Parish.**"





POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Extraordinary Communion Ministry

We warmly invite parishioners to consider joining our Extraordinary Communion Ministry for Sunday Mass at 10:00am and 5:00pm.

This is a beautiful opportunity to serve our community by helping distribute the Eucharist during weekend Masses. If you feel called to take part, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the parish office or leave your details on the sign-up sheets in the church foyer.

No prior experience is needed—formation and guidance will be provided.

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.

WHY WE DO The Things We Do

Why do we celebrate Pentecost?

At Pentecost we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles as tongues of fire. The name *Pentecost* (in Greek: 'fiftieth day') originally referred to the Jewish Feast of Weeks which fell fifty days after the Passover. This feast celebrated the first fruits of the harvest offered to God and also the giving of the Law to Moses. The early Church gave it Christian significance, rejoicing in the 'first fruits' and the 'new law' heralded by Christ's resurrection. Today we celebrate Pentecost as the conclusion of the Easter season, fifty days after Easter Sunday. Conscious of the missionary zeal which galvanised the apostles into a united body, we often think of Pentecost as the birth of the Church.

PIETY STALL

Our piety stall is now fully restocked—we've got a full cabinet ready for you.

Please stop in on your way out and have a look, especially if you're looking for meaningful gifts.

Thank you.

Prayer Zone



Anniversary:

John Shoppe

Please pray for the ill:

Carmel Hadley; Patricia Chaves; Marina Alburquerque; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; 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 Daniela or Davina know.

FEAST DAYS MAY/JUNE

SUN 24TH—PENTECOST SUNDAY, SOLEMNITY
MON 25TH—OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, SOLEMNITY
TUE 26TH—ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST, MEMORIAL
SUN 31ST—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, SOLEMNITY
MON 1ST—ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR, MEMORIAL
WED 3RD—STS. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYR, MEMORIAL
FRI 5TH—ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR, MEMORIAL
SUN 7TH—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SOLEMNITY

Pentecost Rosary with Mary

Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

24th May 2026 2:30pm to 3:30

Exposition, Music & Prayer, Rosary in different languages, Benediction



YOUNG ADULTS

POOL & DINNER NIGHT

SAT, 30 MAY 7PM

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The Word

Sunday 24th May 2026: Pentecost Sunday

Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify our whole Church in every people and nations, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is
full of your riches. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the
dust from which they came. You send forth your
spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of
the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord
rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing
to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:
'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflections on today's readings from Fr. Paul:

First reading (Acts 2:1-11). Luke recounts the giving of the Holy Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Old Testament Jewish tradition saw their Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to Jewish Tradition a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into 70 tongues corresponding to the 70 nations of the world, to convey that the Law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but also to all nations. Today, we celebrate the New Testament Pentecost – another coming of the Holy Spirit, as promised by Jesus.

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13). Here St Paul is concerned with charismatic gifts, the meaning of which had become a source of disunity among the Corinthians. He admits that there are many gifts but insists that they all have the same source - the Holy Spirit. These gifts are given by the Spirit for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ. There is no place for divisions within the community of Christ.

Gospel (John 20:19-23). John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter Day. Luke and John are saying the same thing: the risen Lord gives the gift of the Spirit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. They differ in their dating due to theological concerns.

In today's Gospel, the risen Christ appears to his apostles, shows them his wounds (these serve to identify him as the same one who died), and bestows peace on them. Then he entrusts his mission to them. This mission is the exact same mission he received from the Father: the reconciliation of people with the Father (through the forgiveness of sins). To carry out their mission he gives them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin.

