



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
ST IVES

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

26 July 2020 – 17th 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
10am in the Parish Hall

**First Friday
of Every Month**

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday 26 July

Parish Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Thursday 30 July

Parish Social Craft Group
Parish Hall–10:30am

August

Sunday 2 August

Children's Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Sunday 9 August

Parish Choir
9:00am–11:00am



*The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again.
(Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners

Jesus often spoke in parables. In today's Gospel reading Jesus shares with us a parable about a person who finds a treasure buried

in a field. Upon realising the great worth of the treasure he sells all to buy the field.

This is what happens to us when we discover the treasure of the kingdom of God. Pope Francis says, 'those who find it have no doubts, they sense that this is what they have been seeking and waiting for; and this is what fulfils their most authentic aspirations....' When we have this personal and loving encounter with the person of Jesus, we are so captivated and attracted by Jesus that we are willing to sell everything, to safeguard our relationship with him.

Today in our prayer we are invited to seek Jesus wholeheartedly. He is the treasure we are seeking but sometimes in our prayer, our search for Jesus can be clouded by events in our own life—worries, insecurities and hardships. We need to ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of finding Jesus so that we too may experience our 'most authentic aspirations' being fulfilled.

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager

Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

Ed Wales, Parish Finance

Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

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HALL BOOKINGS

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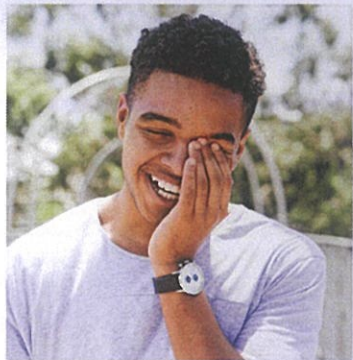
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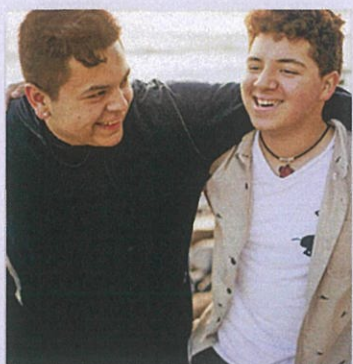
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Starting Monday, 3 August 2020

5:30-6:45pm on Zoom

Register at: bbcatholic.org.au/stives

Zoom Meeting ID: 817 5552 6308 Password: 384313

Enquiries: jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or (02) 9144 6998

ACLOYTES NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 10AM & 6PM MASS

We currently have two acolyte positions available for our 10am and 6pm Sunday mass. If you are interested in finding out more, please see Father after mass or contact the Parish office during the week by email: office@corpuschristi.com.au

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay

To mark Homeless Persons Week last year, CatholicCare launched their Shout a Mate a \$6 Plate campaign in support of Mary Mac's Place in Woy Woy which is open to anyone who is homeless, needing a helping hand or is lonely.

They are currently sitting at just over \$15,000 of a \$30,000 target! Mary Mac's costs over \$150,000 a year to run. Over 20,000 meals a year are provided a year to those in need and they rely 100% on community support.

Every \$6 donation goes straight to providing much needed meals and resources to the most vulnerable in our local communities – and every donation is 100% tax-deductible.

Please help us mark Homeless Persons Week (2 – 8 August) and provide a hot meal to those in need.

www.shoutamateaplate.org.au



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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 30 July 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY



Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Prayer Zone

Anniversary: Bob O'Connell

Please pray for the ill:

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— JULY

Wednesday 29 July—St Martha

Friday 31 July—St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Saturday 1 August, St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

WELCOME BACK TO MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

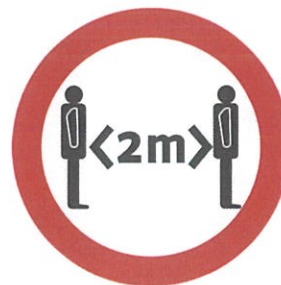
Following the guidelines set by the NSW Government, masses will be available to 100.

In any gathering, social distancing measures of 4 square meters per person and hand sanitising needs to be maintained. We are also required to clean the church after each gathering.

To book online go to www.trybooking.com/BJUJC or call Belinda or Michelle in the office on 9144 6998. Bookings required by 4pm on the Friday before the weekend masses.

Bookings for the weekend masses are compulsory.

Bookings are not needed for weekday masses, however please register your attendance on the sign in sheet.



Please remember to stay well spaced while waiting for communion.

Please do not attend mass if unwell.

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