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26th June 2022 – 13th 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 on Zoom

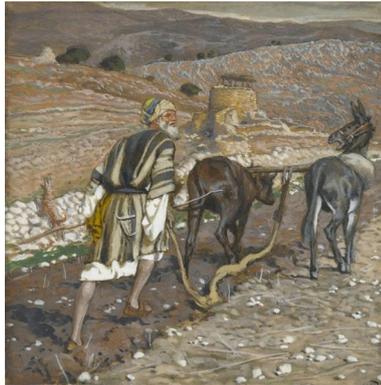
**Second Thursday
of Every Month**
Anointing of the Sick – 9am

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

Thursday 7 July
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Parish Hall

**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.



**Jesus said, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners

The call to follow Jesus is always a grace and a privilege. However, today’s liturgy alerts us to what the

Lutheran theologian and martyr of the Nazi regime, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, called ‘the cost of discipleship’.

Jesus himself embraced the suffering and death by which he was to redeem his brothers and sisters. Luke writes: ‘Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem’. Mark: Resolutely. He had already twice prophesied that he was destined to suffer grievously, be rejected and put to death (Luke 9: 22; 9: 44-45) and would do so again on the road (Luke 18:31-34). In that context he emphasised the condition of following: ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day’ (Luke 9:23-26). Today’s three calls make the same demand.

We are called. We are called to follow the Crucified. We are called to share his lot, to shoulder our cross daily. This comes from fidelity to Christ and his values in daily living.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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DATE, TIME & LOCATION

Tuesday, 12 July 2022
7:30-9:00pm — On Zoom

REGISTRATION & CONTACT

<https://bit.ly/3GUBtGC>
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Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm

Students in Years 6-12

YOUTH GROUP

Meet other students
Come along for some snacks, games and discussions!

Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP



Social Justice Corner

This weekend the Social Justice Group is organising the annual appeal for the Tibetan refugees living on the Northern Beaches. With the opening of Australia's international borders, we are currently assisting a much larger number of newly arrived refugees in comparison to previous years. Many of these new arrivals require support in accessing prescription medication, hearing aids and other health aids.

A donation box will be available after each Mass. Please consider making a donation to help us continue to help the refugees.

We are also holding this weekend the annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers. All donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the refugees who, due to the increasing cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc.

You can also use electronic banking to make a donation. The account details are below:
Account Name: Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund
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Thank you for your support.

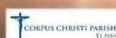


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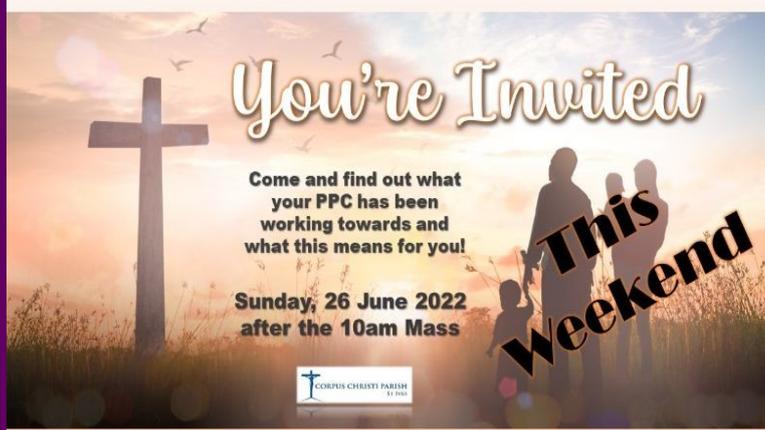
You're Invited

Come and find out what your PPC has been working towards and what this means for you!

Sunday, 26 June 2022
after the 10am Mass



This Weekend



Jesus works miracle at St Ives menALIVE weekend

Last Saturday morning 32 men from our parish and beyond (some men travelled from Newcastle and Campbeltown) gathered a little bit hesitantly in the parish hall. They were not sure what to expect, but came with a desire to grow closer to God and to improve their relationships with their wives, their sons and daughters and/or their parents. Some men just wanted to get to know their fellow parishioners better.

The miracle was that by lunchtime these men were talking comfortable with each other about their faith, their fears and their desire to be better men/husbands/fathers/sons. The presentations by the menALIVE team were touching, heartfelt, real and relevant. As a participant I was touched, challenged and inspired. By dinner time, almost all the men had been to reconciliation and found it a very liberating experience. The dinner (prepared by Victoria with help from Halina) was 5 star!

Saturday evening provided an opportunity for the men to recommit themselves to Jesus in a very prayerful atmosphere and finished with the men praying with each other (another miracle!)



Men recommitting themselves to Jesus at the Cross

On Sunday we were given practical advice on how to become better men of God and how we could make a difference in our families and community. One of the highlights for me was singing songs of praise with 30 men around me. Those strong vibrant male voices resonated in the hall and really lifted my spirit.

We left the weekend challenged and determined to make a difference in the world around us.

Thank you Father Greg for inviting the menALIVE team to our parish. It was an amazing experience! Roman Pazniewski

First Friday of Every Month

Friday 1 July 2022

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

Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, 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— JUNE

Tuesday 28th, St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Wednesday 29th, Sts Peter and Paul, apostles



2022 CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children who made their confirmation on

Friday 24 June celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. May God bless them all with true happiness and hear them as they pray. And may He fill their hearts with love on Confirmation day and every day forward. We wish you profound joy.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

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The Word

Sunday 26 June 2022, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

From the first book of the Kings 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. *(R.)*
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *(R.)*
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. *(R.)*
4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Galatians Gal 5:1. 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.