



**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**  
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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

### 27 September 2020 – 26th 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**September**

**Sunday 27 September**

Parish Choir  
9:00am – 11:00am

**October**

**Sunday 4 October**

Children's Choir  
9:00am – 11:00am

**Sunday 11 October**

Parish Choir  
9:00am – 11:00am



***He came to the first and said, 'Son, go  
out and work in the vineyard today.'  
He said in reply, 'I will not,'  
(Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners

One of the saddest statements we sometimes hear is that 'people cannot change'. 'Can a leopard change its spots?' some people ask derisively.

The Judeo-Christian tradition has always firmly rejected such deterministic views of the human person. Our Scriptures constantly affirm that it is possible for the wicked to renounce their evil ways and live. It is possible for a rebellious son to have a change of heart and do what his father asks of him, as Jesus notes in today's Gospel.

For this change to happen, two things are required. Firstly, the individual must recognise and accept that there is something in his or her life that needs to be changed. The efforts of others to help will be of no avail until the individual acknowledges that he or she has a problem, or has done wrong, and needs help. The author of today's responsorial psalm acknowledges that he is a sinner. He admits the sin of his youth.

Secondly, and mostly importantly, the grace of God is needed for positive change to happen. People battling with addictions of various kinds speak of the need to surrender to a higher power. The psalmist makes such a surrender to God in today's psalm. He extols none of his own virtues but puts all his hope in God who is good and upright and shows the path to those who stay.

If we humbly recognise areas where we need to change, and desire that change to happen, we can be sure that the grace of God will never be lacking.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee

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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  
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

**HALL BOOKINGS**

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**Friday 2 October, 2020**

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

**PIANO PLAYER TO ACCOMPANY PARISH CHOIR AT 10AM MASS**

Do you or anyone you know play the piano? We would love a volunteer to play with our Parish Choir at the 10am mass once a month. Please see the priest after mass or email the Parish office on Tuesday to find out further information.

**SCHOENSTATT'S PILGRIM MOTHER APOSTOLATE**

Schoenstatt is a lay movement within the Church; it is also a place of grace and a way of life. The spiritual home of those who belong to Schoenstatt is the Shrine – in Sydney, situated at Mulgoa.



In our busy lives, since it can be difficult to travel to Mulgoa, the Blessed Mother wants to visit the homes of families – in the form of a little Shrine - on a regular basis (monthly) to bring her Son and the graces she intercedes for us in the Shrine – the grace of being at home in God and the Blessed Mother; the grace to transform our lives so that we are reaching out to live our Baptismal Covenant each day anew; and the grace to share the riches of our faith with others – the grace of apostolic fruitfulness.

The Pilgrim Mother Apostolate is one out-reach of the Schoenstatt Movement and has been active in our parish for 20 years. Last weekend we thanked God and the Blessed Mother for the blessings received during these 20 years in a Mass celebrated by Bishop Anthony. He challenged us to speak about the blessings of this valuable apostolate to others and invite many to open their hearts and homes to receive the Pilgrim Mother.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Crystal D'Souza by email at [crystalrose747@hotmail.com](mailto:crystalrose747@hotmail.com) or 0498 256 509.

**Prayer Zone**



**Recently Deceased:** Guiseppe Romeo

**Anniversary:** Mary Teo Siam Choo; Molly Tang and Mary Tang

**Please pray for the ill:**

Kevin Ruberu; 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— SEPT/OCT**

Monday 29th, Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels  
Wednesday 30th, St Jerome, priest, doctor  
Thursday 1st, St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor  
Friday 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Respect for the Planet's Resources**



We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



**The Catenians**

**Strengthening family life through friendship and faith**

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





Alpha began this week on Tuesday nights.  
Congratulations to Roman Pazniewski who took  
out the first prize in the shenanigans online!!

## It is not too late to register!!

We are resuming with week 2 "Who Is Jesus?" on Tuesday  
13 October.

Please register online at  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives)  
or contact Jen in the office for  
further information on  
9144 6998 or by email:  
[jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au)



### LOST EARRING

An earring was lost at the Schoenstatt Mass last weekend. If  
anyone has picked up an earring in the church or in the  
carpark can you please let Belinda or Michelle in the office  
know.



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## GIVE THE GIFT OF FAITH

Your generosity towards Corpus Christi  
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bequest in your Will. Once your family  
is taken care of, a residual gift of your  
estate can be left to the church to  
ensure our Parish and Faith is also  
looked after.

For more information on how you can  
leave a gift of Faith in your Will, please  
contact Belinda in the Parish office on  
9144 6998. Thank you for your  
consideration.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**28 SEPTEMBER TO 11 OCTOBER,  
2020.**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday  
28 September & 5 October, and open from  
9am to 12nn on the Tuesdays to Fridays.

Normal office hours will resume on  
Monday 12 October.

## Selbin Cleaning

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

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# catholic mission

World Mission Month is just around the corner. We focus on **Catholic Mission** and the life-changing work of the **Church in Cambodia's Battambang Province**.

The Arrupe Centre, established by **Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez SJ** in 2001, is home for children with a disability, providing them with the support and opportunities to live a flourishing life. Bishop Kike created a unique place for children, where the love of God is demonstrated through caring and empowering those in need, reminding us that *"..we are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive society and to bring the joy of life everywhere....we look with a positive vision, hope, joy and happiness"*.

To hear more about this **Catholic Mission** project, the community in Cambodia and be inspired by stories from the residents of The Arrupe Centre, please register for the webinars via these links:

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6pm** - [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Q15BetkkTtmmaeDIHw3\\_Tg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q15BetkkTtmmaeDIHw3_Tg)

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 1pm** - [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vhUkeOmpSjakDdBNnY26nw)



## Families across Broken Bay need your help September 2020 CWF Appeal

This weekend is the start of our September CWF Appeal. Charitable works are at the heart of our Catholic life, showing God's heart for the poor, the vulnerable, our young people and those in need. It's an incredible witness to the compassion and generosity that we need to rise-up during these difficult days.

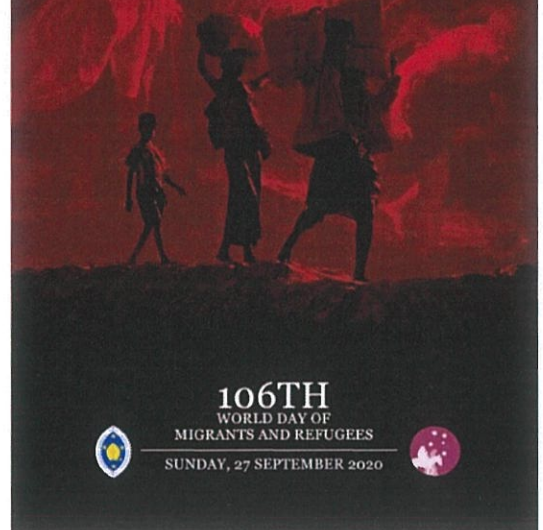
Your generous donation will support five Catholic agencies and ministries helping families and neighbours in our Broken Bay Diocese. The Charitable Works Fund Appeal is 100% tax deductible. Donate online at: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund) Please ensure you nominate your Parish as **St Ives Corpus Christi**

### 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.

## LIKE JESUS CHRIST, FORCED TO FLEE

WELCOMING, PROTECTING,  
PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING  
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS



### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES, 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

The theme for Migrant and Refugee Sunday 2020 is "Forced Like Jesus Christ to Flee".

*"During the flight into Egypt, the child Jesus experienced with his parents the tragic fate of the displaced and refugees....."*

*Unfortunately, in our own times, millions of families can identify with this sad reality."*

### SOCIAL JUSTICE AROUND THE BAY

#### WEBINAR—27 SEPTEMBER

Join Social Justice Around the Bay and Jesuit Refugee Service Australia in their afternoon webinar as they explore what it looks like in Australia today to support those who have been forced like Jesus to flee.

**Date:** Sunday, 27 September  
**Time:** 2:00-3:00pm  
**Register:** <https://bit.ly/3mr6uYn>

Zoom details will be provided after registration

For more information, contact Zoe at [zoe.grant@jrs.org.au](mailto:zoe.grant@jrs.org.au)

## The Word

Sunday 27 September 2020: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

### First Reading

From the prophet Ezekiel Ez 18:25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

*(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.  
*(R.)*
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. *(R.)*
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Philippians Phil 2:1-11

*In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,  
yet he did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 21:28-32

*He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.