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**28 August 2022, 22nd 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:** 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:** 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 on Zoom

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

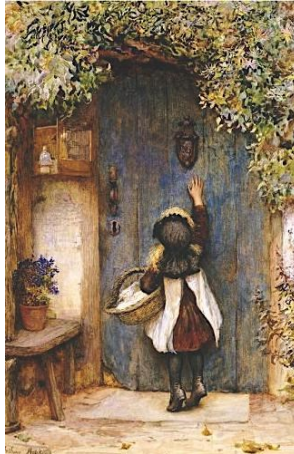
**First Friday of Every Month**  
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Sunday 28 August**  
Presbytery update for Parishioners in the church after 10am mass.

**Thursday 1 September**  
Parish Social Craft Group Hall - 10:30am

**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.



**Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be. (Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners

I remember the best Christmas I ever had as a child. It was 8 or 9 years old and my dad invited a man called Jack to join us for lunch. Jack had returned to Australia after the Second World War not physically injured but severely damaged mentally. An alcoholic, he worked as a labourer for the council, and lived in a room in a boarding house.

Jack was so moved to be invited to have Christmas lunch with us that he arrived sober and cleaned up and in his best clothes, and his joy in being with us was visible throughout the meal. After lunch my dad gave him a suit he had and Jack wept tears of joy. I was so happy too. Our decision to share Christmas with him enriched our own Christmas in ways I could never imagine.

When Jesus urges us in today’s Gospel to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind to have a meal with us, he is not recommending it purely as an act of charity, as corporal work of mercy. He is thinking not only about the poor but also about us. They will not be able to repay us in money or by returning the invitation. But they will enrich us in ways we cannot imagine. We will be the most fortunate of people to have had the courage to make this invitation.

May God bless you, Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2022/23

Corpus Christi Parish would like to invite you to this year's RCIA program. It is an opportunity for everyone, Catholic and Non-Catholic, to review the formation of the Catholic Faith in the 21st Century. Ever wondered what is the value in being a practising Catholic in today's Church?

In previous years, almost everyone who has attended the sessions has thoroughly enjoyed the interactive lecture experience and the discussion between members. The sessions, run for about 1 to 1.5 hours each week, finishing with tea or coffee and an open discussion. There are about 25 sessions in all and we are hoping to start in mid-September. We take breaks during Christmas and school holidays. The whole course is scheduled to be completed before Easter 2023.

If you are interested, please contact the Halina Pazniewski by phone 0401 319 568. We will respond with dates, agenda and possible session times. **There are no costs involved.**



### 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 1 September 2022 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



### PRAY AND PLAY YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

7 families with young children met for the first "Pray and Play" after last Sunday's 10am Mass. While the parents got to know each other, the children played soccer and games. This inaugural gathering was such a success that we plan to meet on a monthly basis. Our next gathering will be on Sunday 18 September, after the 10am Mass.

If you'd like to find out more, please contact Edith Chan ([underscribe@gmail.com](mailto:underscribe@gmail.com)) or Charmaine Lubbe ([charmaine.lubbe1@gmail.com](mailto:charmaine.lubbe1@gmail.com)) for more details.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 PILGRIM INFORMATION SESSIONS



### SESSION 1

Tuesday 23 August – 6:30pm  
The Light of Christ Centre,  
Yardley Ave, Waitara

*This session will also be live-streamed*

### SESSION 2

Wednesday 24 August – 6:30pm  
St Peter's Catholic College,  
84 Gavenlock Road, Tuggerah

### REGISTER:

[www.bbwyd.org.au](http://www.bbwyd.org.au)



All youth aged 16-35 are invited to World Youth Day 2023 in Portugal! The Catholic Youth Broken Bay team will be travelling throughout Italy before meeting other young Catholics from around the world in Lisbon, Portugal. Come along to the information session to find out more. Registrations are required.

## Corpus Christi MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

Gates open 5pm | Movie 6pm

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## Prayer Zone

### Please pray for the ill:

Nicolette Harris; 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.***

### Father's Day Morning Tea



*Dads of all ages and their families are warmly invited to celebrate Father's Day 2022 with morning tea in the company of the parish community.*

*Date: Sunday 4 September*

*Time: after 10am mass*

*Where: Church Hall*

### ENJOYABLE CELEBRATION

About 34 parishioners have been studying Luke's Gospel under Fr Sunny's guidance. Last Saturday the group enjoyed a lovely meal together with great fellowship. How wonderful to ponder the word and enjoy fellowship together.

### FEAST DAYS— AUGUST

**Mon 22nd**, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wed 24th**, St Bartholomew, apostle

**Sat 27th**, St Monica

**Mon 29th**, The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

### CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT

#### REMINDER:

The next briefing will be held on Sunday 28 August at 11 am (just after the 10 am Mass).



### CAN YOU HELP NINA HINE?

One of our long time parishioners, Nina Hine, has moved to Huon House at North Turrumurra. She no longer drives and would like to come to mass when she can. Is there anyone who could pick up Nina and bring her to one of the masses held each weekend?

Please contact the office on 9144 6998 if you can help.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Small Businesses

We pray for the small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their community.

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## The Word

Sunday 28 August 2022, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

From the book of Ecclesiasticus Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

*Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream. The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

*(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

### Second Reading

From the the letter to the Hebrews Heb Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

*You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant. The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 14:1. 7-14

*All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.