



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

28 June 2020 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony Randazzo has dispensed
with the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.*

We invite you to join in Masses that are available for a limit of 100 people from 1 July in the Church.

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

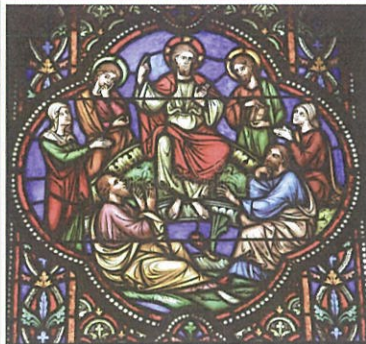
*We welcome you back to
Mass at Corpus Christi for
100 people in the Church
from 1 July:*

**Please see article for
details of Masses.**

Mass Online:
**Corpus Christi Mass
Online.** Sunday mass will be
available on Saturday
afternoon. **Please note that
this weekend will be the
last mass recorded for
now.**

Links to this YouTube channel
will be available on our
website
www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives
and on our FaceBook
Account.

Mass on television:
Mass for You at Home:
6am Channel 10 every



Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves
father or mother more than me is not
worthy of me, and whoever loves son or
daughter more than me is not worthy of
me.” (Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

During the time of the Old Testament patriarchs, when both the nature of the terrain and the constant threat of misadventure made hospitality a necessity, it was regarded as a sacred duty to welcome guests and to provide for them with honour—a tradition that endures to this day, at least in some parts of the Holy Land. A good example is to be found in our first reading from the Second Book of the Kings. Rather extravagantly, ‘a woman of rank’ welcomes the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi and offers them food and purpose-built accommodation. Jesus himself both gave and received hospitality (at the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus to give but one example) during the busy years of his itinerant public ministry. In today’s excerpt from his discourse on mission he affirms the importance of such conduct and points to its deeper significance. ‘Anyone who welcomes you,’ he says to his disciples, ‘welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.’ Mindful of today’s refugee crisis, Pope Francis reminds us that ‘authentic hospitality of a profound Gospel value’; and Peter, addressing the Christians in Rome, says: ‘Make hospitality your special care’ (Rom 12:21)

May God bless you,
Fr Greg Chee, OCD.

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OUR VISION TO DATE—FR GREG CHEE:

- Corpus Christi is a welcoming joyful growing faith community with Jesus at the heart of parish, and Mary as our Spiritual Mother; we are inspired by our Carmelite spirituality and other authentic spirituality's; we bring people to Christ, form disciples and send them out to transform the world.
- As a community and individually we are committed to grow; to serve; to connect; to pray; to worship; actively sharing our gifts in the power of the Spirit as missionary disciples in the world.

Today I will take a different tact. I will share with you a few pertinent words from Bishop Anthony's message in the BBNeighbourhoods on the 23rd of June and then relate them to our vision and to Jesus himself:

"I would like to propose to you that this call, is common to all the baptised. It is our commission to be evangelists of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Evangelists are called to share Christ with others. The next step is to acknowledge that we belong to an evangelising community. Pope Francis reminds us that an evangelising community gets involved in people's lives and stands by people every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy the journey. (cf The Joy of the Gospel, 24). This is an essential part of our mission and will cause us to have a daily concern to spread the love and goodness of God. It can be challenging work; however it is not without its rewards. The desire to share our Christian joy is itself a gift from God who has taken the initiative of loving us first. This week, I encourage you to spend some quiet time in prayer and contemplation with the Lord. Discover and re-discover what God's saving love has done and doing in your life. Then, go out and proclaim that love as a witness to the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ."

This clearly relates to our vision where it says: *"As a community and individually we are committed to grow to serve; to connect; to pray; to worship; actively sharing our gifts in the power of the Spirit as missionary disciples in the world"*. In keeping with Jesus' words: **"Go make disciples of all nations"**. (Mt 28)



TAP & GO IS HERE!

At the moment, due to Coronavirus, we cannot pass a collection plate around at Mass. We are therefore very pleased to provide two Tap & Go machines at the front of the Church. The donation amounts are pre-set at \$5 on one machine and \$10 on the other machine. To donate via Tap & Go you hold your credit card over the machine and wait for it to go through. This will take a few seconds.

Donation by way of planned giving is still available.

Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Grace Cheah; Jan Davies; 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, Jeannie, 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

Monday 29 June, Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

Friday 3 July, St Thomas, apostle



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

MASS HAS RETURNED TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Following the guidelines set by the NSW Government, masses will be available to 100 people from 1 July, 2020.

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/BJUJG 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 do not attend mass if unwell.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Forced like Jesus Christ to flee: To be close in order to serve

Pope Francis has released a short video in the lead up to the Church's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees on the 27th September 2020. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee". The theme places the experiences of Jesus as a child, displaced and a refugee together with his parents at the centre of our reflection. Pope Francis urges us to put aside our fears and prejudices in order to come close to people to love and serve them. The video offers the real-life testimony of an internally displaced person who describes the solidarity of generous people who saved his life.

To view this short video go on YouTube go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdN2vFMkqWU>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander: 5th July 2020

Next Sunday (5th July) our parish will be celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The theme is "Together in the Spirit." For the first time, a national broadcast of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass will take place on Sunday, 5th July from St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide. The Mass will begin at 11.30am. The live stream will be available at www.natsicc.org.au

PARISH OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 6 TO 17 JULY.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 6 & 13 July, and open from 9am to 12nn on the Tuesdays to Fridays. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 22 July.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the CWF. Our Parish has reached our target.

ONLINE RESOURCES

BISHOP ANTHONY'S HOMILIES

Watch on the YouTube channel of Hornsby Cathedral Parish. Bishop Anthony is now loading his homilies onto our Diocesan website (<https://www.bbatholic.org.au>) for the community to read.

BISHOP GREG HOMEMING—LISMORE

Watch on the YouTube channel of Lismore Diocese. Visit www.lismorediocese.org to find the link to the YouTube (icon on the left hand side of the webpage).

NORTH SYDNEY—MASS ON DEMAND

Watch daily Mass on Demand. Visit www.northsydneycatholics.com and click on the icon for Mass on Demand.

LITURGY BRISBANE

Sunday Readings and Family Prayer Week by Week. The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/Sunday-readings-and-family-prayer> and will be updated each week.

LITURGY HELP

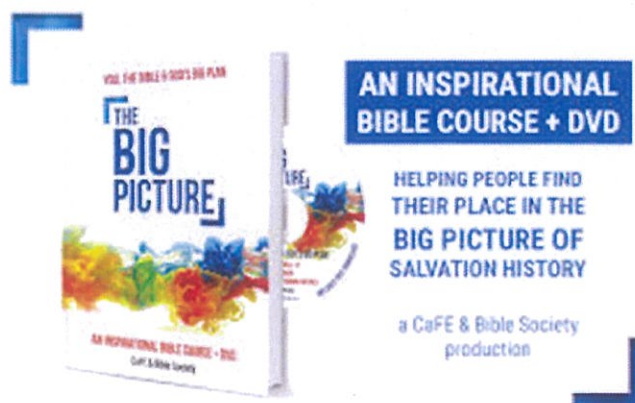
Liturgy Help is offering free individual and family prayer resources for Catholics in social isolation. Resources can be found at

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.

The Big Picture Course

Last week to register. We are beginning the Big Picture Course on Monday 6 July at either 10:30am or 7:00pm. The Big Picture is a personal journey through the Bible exploring our place in the story of salvation history. Join us on this exciting journey of discovery and deepening of your faith. All welcome, whatever your starting point. Allow God to reveal even more about his love for you and the role of Jesus in God's plan for us and all of creation, now and in the future.



This will be the only opportunity to attend this course this year. Each book contains the study as well as the DVD. The study is free but you will need your own journal Big Picture book – which is approx. \$20. Please email Jen Perrott for further questions at jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or to register. For more information and to watch the promotional video go to <http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org>

Come and join us for some coffee, cake and fellowship.



“There is no greater joy than discovering your place in God’s big picture and this exciting new course will help you do just that!”

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

The Big Picture Course is a high-quality response to the challenge from Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium*:

“The study of the Bible must be a door opened to everyone”

Pope Francis



“In the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis tells us, ‘The Father never ceased to show, in various ways throughout history, his divine nature.’ The Big Picture Course is an ideal opportunity to reflect on and to respond to the mysteries of the Father’s mercy.”

Fr David Oakley, Rector Oscott College, Birmingham

The Word

Sunday 28 June 2020: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

From the second book of the Kings 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. *(R.)*
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. *(R.)*
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Paul Paul to the Romans Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me.

Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

FINANCE UPDATE – NINE MONTHS TO 31 MARCH 2020

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Dear Parishioners

Up to the end of March 2020 we have been fortunate in that our combined envelope and loose collections are very similar to the same period last year. However, we should be mindful that this period only includes a few weeks where attendance at Masses was not permitted, which has impacted our collections. Unfortunately our expenses have increased and we are still experiencing an operating deficit. We do encourage all parishioners to participate in the planned giving by way of a direct debit or credit card. If you would like to know how to contribute by direct debit or credit card the Parish Office would be glad to assist.

Looking forward we are hopeful that with the easing of restrictions we all may get back to our normal lives and have the benefit of attending Mass regularly in person rather than on YouTube.

The amount owing on the loan at 31 March 2020 was \$55,064 and we continue to make our normal monthly repayments.

We thank you for your generosity in the past and at present. Considering a bequest is one way of helping future generations continue to have the same spiritual and nurturing experience that we have had. For information on how to go about this, please contact the Parish Office.

We thank all parishioners for their continued support as we all work together during these difficult times to enhance our Parish.

Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, ST IVES

Income & Expenditure

9 Months to 31 March 2020

	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-20	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-19	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-18
INCOME			
Planned Giving Credit Cards & Envelope Collection	117,486	108,757	127,379
Loose Second Collection	38,065	41,539	40,918
Tap & Go Collection	850	-	-
Donations & bequests	-	215	563
Pastoral Activities, Advertising, & other income	13,079	17,263	11,203
Alpha Program & Discipleship	12,606	-	-
Bequests	-	-	235,033
Interest Received	3,399	5,206	974
Amenties and Hall donation	-	-	7,536
Roof Donation Collection	2,108	2,338	6,867
Total Income	187,592	175,318	430,472
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Church Requisites	7,038	8,865	8,105
Employment Expenses including on-costs	99,149	89,758	58,450
Insurance	21,101	19,649	19,163
Office Expenses	14,082	9,005	10,407
Pastoral programmes, Utilities, Admin. & other exp.	33,757	21,555	18,758
Alpha Program & Discipleship	13,734	-	-
Repairs and maintenance	23,110	57,035	58,980
Clergy Car Expenses	6,492	7,056	6,686
Parish Maintenance Fund	-	-	13,091
Interest repayment on Roof Loan	2,645	6,709	7,972
Total Operating Expenses	221,107	219,631	201,612
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(33,515)	(44,313)	228,860
Non Recurring Maintenance	(9,393)	-	-
Specific Sponsorships	-	37,400	-
Commwealth Community Grant	-	10,000	-
Roof repayments to 31 March 2020	(25,050)	(25,051)	(26,916)
Surplus (Deficit) after roof repayments	(67,958)	(21,964)	201,944

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