



**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**  
ST IVES

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

### 29 September 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Mass Times:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am

Thursday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Public Holiday: 9:00am

Youth Mass: 6:00pm (4th Sunday of month)

**Baptism:** Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

**Wedding:** Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice

**Morning Prayer:** Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am

**Anointing of Sick:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:15am 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)



**Fr Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. (Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Amos was a prophet of the eighth century before Jesus, living a century before the Exile when the Temple was destroyed. Amos warns people who live a decadent lifestyle which exploits poor people that punishments written into the Jewish law are coming for them because their way of living breaks God's law.

Jesus also speaks about decadent living in which fellow human beings can be left to live like dogs. To a group of people whom Luke had just described as 'lovers of money' (Luke 16:14), Jesus tells a parable about a rich man and a poor man who are impossibly far apart economically and socially. In the parable, there is an impassable gulf between both men, both in life on earth and in their life after death. The rich man expects to be favoured after death as he was in life but the same kind of gulf that he allowed between himself and the poor man now exists between them in death. We must do the good we can, while we can; we cannot allow luxury to delude us into allowing others to live inhuman lives.

In the Psalm we praise God who is just, feeds the hungry and sets prisoners free.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

**Every Friday**

**(during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated

by Fr Greg

10-11am, Hall Boardroom

**First Friday**

**of Every Month**

Exposition / Adoration at

7pm

Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

**Every Thursday**

Prayer Group prior to mass

8:40am

**October**

**6 October**

9am – 11am

Children's Choir

**13 October**

9am – 11am

Parish Choir

**19/20 October**

Ministry Fair

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant 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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## Attention Alpha Participants Alpha Pauses over the School Holidays

Alpha will resume again on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to seeing you then again.

## DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

### The Big Picture Course

We are now beginning the Big Picture Course on Monday 14

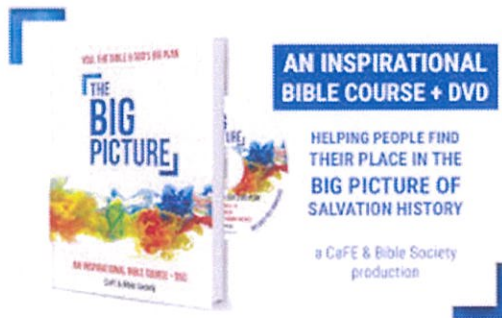
October at 7pm. If there is enough interest, we will also run the course at 10:30am for those that would like to attend during the day.

This course has been organised for those that have completed the Alpha course but we are also opening this up to the entire parish for those that would like to explore their place in the Big Picture of Salvation History. Over 12 weeks, the course takes you on a journey through the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Each book contains the study as well as the DVD. The study is free but you will need your own book – provided at cost for \$20. You may register for this course in the foyer of the church. From next week you should be able to register for the course via our website. 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



## Prayer Zone



### Anniversary:

Molly Tang and daughter; Ruben Gabila;  
Marie O'Donnell

### Recently deceased:

Cath Gordon

### Please pray for the ill:

Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

*Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.*

*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 — September/October

**Mon 30th**, St Jerome, priest, doctor

**Tues 1st**, St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

**Wed 2nd**, The Holy Guardian Angels

**Thurs 4th**, St Francis of Assisi

### Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Catholic Parish and Frs Bogus & Greg.

### EXPOSITION AND ADORATION - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

On Friday the 4th of October, we will have Exposition and Adoration at 7pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm. This will be held on the first Friday of every month.

### OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

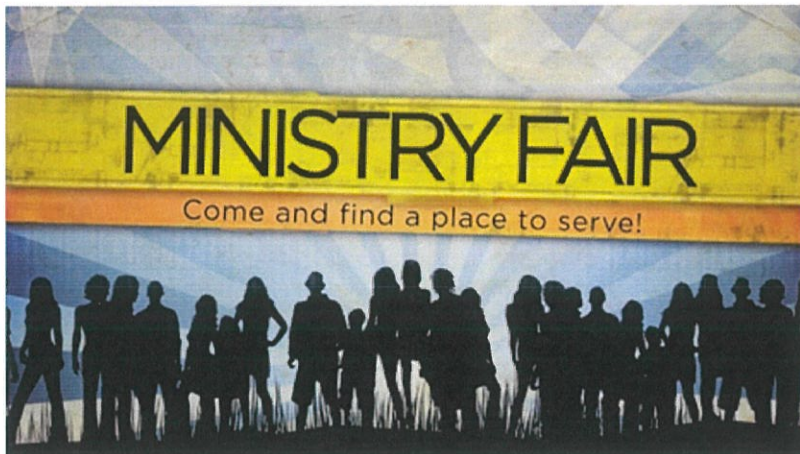
**30 September to 11 October**

**The office will be closed on Monday 30 September and Monday 7 October 2019. We will be open from 9am—12nn on Tuesdays to Fridays during this time.**



### *Our Deepest Sympathy*

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Kath Gordon whose funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 1 October at 10am. May Cath experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



Would you like to win something without  
having to buy a ticket?

### *Save the Date*

**Saturday, 19 October – 6pm**

**Sunday, 20 October – 8am, 10am, 6pm**

### **Ministry Fair – Come and Serve the Lord**

Enquire about two ministries, get your “passport card” stamped, put it into the raffle box to win 2 x Gold Class Movie tickets and food to the value of \$100. **Raffle drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 20 Oct 2019.** Light refreshments will be available.



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

#### **Social Justice Sunday**

Today is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops have published a Social Justice Statement, titled: *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*.

The Statement affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful. Pope Francis challenges to us to ‘boldly become citizens of the digital world’ actively shaping it.

#### *Prayer for Our Digital World*

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Help us to recognise the evil latent in a  
communication that does not build  
communion.*

*Help us to remove the venom from our  
judgements.*

*Help us to speak about others as our brothers  
and sisters.*

*You are faithful and trustworthy; may our  
words be seeds of goodness for the world:  
where there is shouting, let us practise  
listening;  
where there is confusion, let us inspire  
harmony;  
where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;  
where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;  
where there is sensationalism, let us use  
sobriety;  
where there is superficiality, let us raise real  
questions;  
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;  
where there is hostility, let us bring respect;  
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.  
Amen.*

*A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018  
Message for the 52nd World Communications  
Day*

For further details about the Catholic Bishops’ Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: [www.acsjc.org.au](http://www.acsjc.org.au). For information about our parish’s Social Justice Group please contact John Lenehan: 0402 291 355.

### **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.





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