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## 3 February 2019 - Fourth Sunday of 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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)



**Every Friday (during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg  
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

**Every Thursday**

Prayer Group prior to mass  
8:40am

**February**

**Sunday 3 February**

Junior Choir  
9am-11am

**Sunday 10 February**

Parish Choir  
9am-11am

**Thursday 14 February**

Parish Social Craft Group  
10:30am Parish Hall

**Sunday 17 February**

Junior Choir  
9am-11am

**Sunday 24 February**

Parish Choir  
9am-11am



**Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. (Gospel)**

to a life motivated by compassion for the lowly.

When the people so obviously missed his point, Jesus virtually dismisses them by saying that 'no prophet is ever accepted in his own country'. To make his point even further, Jesus then cites instances where two of the great prophets of Jewish tradition responded to the needs of pagans from Sidon and Syria rather than the needs of Israel. The two people helped are also very significant. Widows held a special place in Jewish tradition: God entrusted all widows to the care of the whole town. Whenever widows are named as being in need, it is a comment on the society as a whole neglecting its duty of care. Lepers were regarded as absolutely unclean and outcast by virtue of their condition (something that perhaps has never really changed). For Jesus to remind the people of these events is a great reprimand to them. He is, in effect, saying to them, 'if you can't accept my message I will take it to the pagans; the gentiles; and the socially unacceptable.' Is it any wonder that they tried to lynch him on the spot?

May God bless you.  
Fr Greg Chee OCD

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

This week's gospel completes the event in Nazareth that began last week with Jesus' declaration of mission. The initial response of the crowd is one of astonishment and approval. However, the people have largely missed the point of Jesus' teaching. When he declared that he had come to proclaim liberty to captives and to set the downtrodden free, Jesus probably didn't expect his audience to just say, 'Oh, that's nice!' The message he preached, and the message that flows throughout the Gospel of Luke, calls for a fundamental conversion of heart; a change

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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**

John Huggett (Coordinator)  
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## Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.  
Amen.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



## Prayer Zone



### Anniversary:

Alfonso Cornali; Kevin Bouchier

### Please pray for the ill:

Maria and Jack Garcia; Roseanne Kapel; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Marie Martin; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Maurice Martin; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Clara Di Mauro; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, 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.**

## LAST OPPORTUNITY Further Listening and Dialogue Sessions

There has been an amazing response to the Plenary Council so far and we are not far from reaching the end of the first phase of this process. Corpus Christi is holding two more Listening and Dialogue Sessions on:

**Tuesday 5 February, 7-9pm  
in the Hall and  
Sunday 10 February, after 10am Mass (approx.  
11:15am-1:15pm).**

An update of how the Listening and Dialogue Sessions have been going across Australia will also be shared.

We are fast approaching the last opportunity to "have your say". These listening and dialogue sessions will end on Ash Wednesday (6 March 2019), at which time the Plenary Process will move into Phase 2, the discernment of all gathered information. **THERE WILL BE NO MORE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS AFTER THIS TIME.**

You may also submit your own listening and dialogues session online at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) This is a great opportunity to involve family and friends who do not attend church and are happy to engage in this process at home. It is also very important we hear from those who do not attend church. We would appreciate it if you would share a copy of your submission with the parish. Some of the submissions can be dealt with at parish or diocesan levels before the end of the plenary process in 2021.

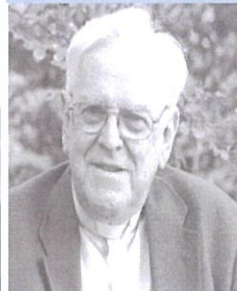
To avoid missing out, please register your interest on the enrolment forms at the entrances to the church or with the parish office on 9144 6998 or Jennifer Perrott at [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au) before the selected dates. We look forward to hearing your views.

## Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for Pymble Uniting Church and Reverend Steve Aynsley.

### Feast Days — February

**Tuesday 5th**, St Agatha, virgin, martyr  
**Wednesday 6th**, St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs



## GOSPEL OF LUKE

with  
Bishop David Walker

**RSVP Friday 8 Feb**

This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Gospel of Luke that is proclaimed at Sunday Masses this year.

Bishop David Walker will lead these sessions. Each session will conclude with guided *Lectio Divina*.

**Tuesdays 10 - 11.30am in the Magnificat Room (Kirk St)**  
12, 19, 26 Feb & 12, 19, 26 March

**Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm in Magnificat Room (Kirk St)**  
14, 21, 28 Feb & 14, 21, 28 March

RSVP TO Gail Gill 9410 9021  
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## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) 2019

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in Term 1 of 2019 at Corpus Christi Parish on **23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 3 or older and be both **Baptised** and have completed the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Parents wishing to enroll their child for the Sacrament of reconciliation should do so filling in the form attached and returning it to the Parish Office by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019** with a payment of \$30. You may have already enrolled your child if you paid for all three sacraments in 2018. In this instance an email will be sent to you.

There will be one **Parent Information Evening** held in the Church at **7:30pm** on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. **Reconciliation will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019** at either **9:30am** or **3:30pm**.

*Attendance by at least one parent at the information evening is a requirement of the course.*

All queries can be directed to Gerri Hadwen via [sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:sacraments@corpuschristi.com.au)

### SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

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### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY



#### Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



### SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

#### CSSA National Conference: 'Meeting Unmet Needs'

Catholic Social Services Australia and St Agnes' Parish at Port Macquarie has extended an invitation to parishes to attend the 2019 Catholic Social Services Australia National Conference: *Meeting Unmet Needs*. The Conference is inspired by the words of Mary MacKillop - "do all that you can with the means at your disposal, and calmly leave the rest to God." The Conference will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The Conference will explore and showcase how the Church's various ministries and structures can together address the unmet needs of the local community through collaboration and integration. Participants will be encouraged to ask how they can better work across the social services, health and education service sectors to create real change for local communities. The opportunity for senior leaders to come together and discuss how the sector, and the Church, can best adapt to the changing policy environment in the lead up to the next Federal election should not be missed. For further information go to: [www.cssa.org.au/events/2019/#](http://www.cssa.org.au/events/2019/#)

Participants will be encouraged to ask how they can better work across the social services, health and education service sectors to create real change for local communities. The Conference is unique in that participants will hear from leaders who have successfully introduced integrated service models. Speakers will examine the role of Parishes, Government and local faith-based service providers in providing wrap around community support services. A panel session concludes day one providing an opportunity for participants to directly engage with change makers.

Participants will also be invited to join targeted small group workshops that allow them to dig deeper and think about the options for cross sector service delivery in their region or program area.

The Conference will provide insight and inspiration to emerging leaders by providing the opportunity for you to speak directly with experienced program leaders on the possibilities offered with creative service integration models.

#### 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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