

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

3 May 2026, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Mass Times:
Monday to Friday: 9am
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm
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: 2nd 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 (8:30am)



Every First Friday of the month

Exposition/ Adoration at 7pm followed by mass at 7:30pm

Every Second Thursday of the month

Anointing of the Sick 9 am

During term time

Every Monday
Divine Will Prayer Group
Mon 10-11:30am & Tue 7-8.30pm

Every Friday

Lectio Divina
10am

Every Sunday at 10am

Mass
Children's Liturgy
Morning tea after mass

Every fortnight on Thursdays

Parish Social Craft Group
May 7th at 10 am

Every Second Sunday of the Month

Morning tea after 8am mass
May 10th

Parish Coffee morning

The Living Room, St. Ives
May 13th at 10:30



Fr Shayne D'Cunha, left, Tan Nguyen, Huy Tran and Archbishop Anthony Randazzo after a beautiful and inspiring ordination ceremony on April 29th, the feast day of Saint Catherine of Siena, at our Lady of the Rosary cathedral, Waitara.

With yesterday's ordination, the Broken Bay Diocese has had eight men ordained to the priesthood in the past five years. It has eight men in formation for the priesthood (Bryce, Joseph, Nick, Matthew, Alfred, Victor, Lucas & Tam) with more set to begin seminary formation next year.

Let us pray that the Lord of the harvest will call more men to be priests after his own heart.



**For you, I am a priest.
With you, I am a Christian.**

(Adapted from St. Augustine)



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Corpus Christi Parish

Coffee Morning

13 May, 2026

at 10:30 am

On the Verandah

at The Living Room

St Ives Shopping Centre

Everyone welcome.

Come and catch up with old friends,
meet new friends.

No need to book just turn up

For more information contact

Andrena Brewer: 0438 698 993

Please join us for Morning tea

After 8:00am Mass
Sunday 10 May, 2026

Catch up with old friends. Meet some new ones.

Ignite Conference 2026

Ascend Thursday 9 July – Sunday 12 July 2026 Light of Christ Centre,
Waitara proudly hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay

Experience God in the most extraordinary way through formation, renewal of faith, amazing people and powerful worship. Ignite Conference 2026 is coming to Broken Bay.

To support our young people encountering Christ and community through this event, the Diocese of Broken Bay will offer subsidies for individual young participants to attend Ignite Conference with a group from their parish. Please register via the QR code below.

Ignite Conference 2026- Catholic
Diocese of Broken Bay Subsidy-
Expression of Interest



This Wednesday will be our final meeting for the current Alpha course.

We are looking forward to starting a new group in a few months' time.

MAY CELEBRATION
IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY
TO INTERCEDE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD
AND
THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA



The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee)

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
(Main Altar)

Saturday 9th of May - 11.30am

Spiritual Director

Rev. Fr. Roberto Keryakos

(Will be Principal Celebrant and preach the homily)

11.30am Entrance Procession (inside the Cathedral) with the
Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
(With the Immaculate Heart)

Rosary

Litany of Loreto

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Fatima Prayers

12:00

Mass



Fr Tan Nguyen celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood on Thursday morning, 30th April.

It was attended by Archbishop Anthony Randazzo, and Bishop Dominic (from Xuan Loc diocese, Vietnam), the Godfather and spiritual father of Fr Tan. Fr Tan's parents and special guests also attended, along with about 20 concelebrating priests.

Following the inspiring ordination ceremony the night before, it was a beautiful celebration, with wonderful music and a deeply personal and reflective homily from Fr Tan.

At one stage, he raised his hands and said "these hands are no longer mine, they belong to Christ. With them, I will baptise your children, extend them to forgive sins, raise them to offer the body and blood of the Lord, minister to the sick, bless marriages and commit those who have died to the mercy of God."

It is a special honour for us to celebrate Fr Tan's ordination and to welcome him into our Parish community. As he said last weekend, "I look forward to serving you. Please pray for me that my heart will be configured to the heart of Christ."

Fr Tan's special motto from the Scriptures is "My Lord and My God" spoken by Saint Thomas, expressing his personal faith and the faith of the early church when he recognises the wounded and risen Lord.





POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Extraordinary Communion Ministry

We warmly invite parishioners to consider joining our Extraordinary Communion Ministry for Sunday Mass at 10:00am and 5:00pm.

This is a beautiful opportunity to serve our community by helping distribute the Eucharist during weekend Masses. If you feel called to take part, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the parish office or leave your details on the sign-up sheets in the church foyer.

No prior experience is needed—formation and guidance will be provided.

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.

WHY WE DO

The Things We Do

Why do we have a pope?

In any organisation, community or family, there is usually somebody whose presence gives the group cohesion and direction. This person might exert such influence in a specific role such as the managing director of a company, or less formally, as a parent around whom family activities revolve. For Catholics, the Pope fulfills a unique role as a sign and guardian of the unity in faith of the universal Church. The title *pope* comes from the Greek *papas* and Latin *papa* meaning 'father'. As the bishop of Rome and the successor of St. Peter, he is regarded as the Good Shepherd. From the time of the early Church, the bishop of Rome was the first among equals. His role implies a relationship of love with Christ and his people.

PIETY STALL

Our piety stall is now fully restocked—we've got a full cabinet ready for you.

Please stop in on your way out and have a look, especially if you're looking for meaningful gifts.

Prayer Zone

Recently Deceased:

Mirani Kailainathan



Please pray for the ill:

Carmel Hadley; Patricia Chaves; Marina Alburquerque; Fr Sergio Chauira; Jessie Chang; Amy O'Connell; James Frederick Riley; Tom Brewer; Sylvia Fishburn; Nicolette Harris; Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Fergus O'Brien; Michelle Soumier; 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 Daniela or Davina know.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Mirani Kailainathan



The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mirani Kailainathan. Mirani's funeral was held at Corpus Christi on **Saturday May 2nd at 11 am**. May Mirani experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

FEAST DAYS MAY

THU 14TH—ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE, FEAST
SUN 17TH—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY
SUN 24TH—PENTECOST SUNDAY, SOLEMNITY
MON 25TH—OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, SOLEMNITY
TUE 26TH—ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST, MEMORIAL
SUN 31ST—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, SOLEMNITY

PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish.

Thursday 7th May 10am in the Parish Hall

Contact: Angela—0405 507 982



Schoenstatt Annual Marian Pilgrimage Day

Sunday 17th May 2026

Program:

9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation is available
10.00am Welcome & Opening Prayer
10.30am Holy Mass with Bishop Tony Percy - Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney
2.00pm Eucharistic Procession OR Anointing of the Sick
3.00pm Benediction

Please bring your Pilgrim Mother Shrines along.

Drinks & food will be available for purchase.

This is an outdoor event - bring your own chairs.

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The Word

Sunday 3rd May 2026: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty ever-living God
Constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy
Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 6:1-7
They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.
About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.
The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. *(R.)*

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Peter 1 Pt 2:4-9
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.
The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.
The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 14:1-12
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.