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### 3 October 2021 – 27th 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:** Fourth 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  
10am Parish Hall

**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



**Whoever does not accept  
the kingdom of God like a  
child will not enter it.  
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners,

‘May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives’. God blesses us in many ways, including through the blessing of relationships.

We are created to be in relationship, in wholeness and fulfilment with another. As I reflect on my life, I realise I have been blessed with people who have come into my life at significant moments and walked with me. Some of these people are still there, loving, supporting and nurturing life in, and with me.

Jesus has also reached out to be in relationship with me and taught me that the reality of love is being open to suffering. In the relationship we name ‘family’ I experience a bond like no other.

I know that the ideal of a long marriage surrounded by children and grandchildren doesn’t always eventuate but belonging to a church community where I feel respected, forgiven, loved and encouraged allows me to glimpse the grace of God. Family life may be like an emotional rollercoaster with its ups and downs, joys and pain but we know God blesses us in the many ways we live in love.

May God bless you.  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager

Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

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Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

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**HALL BOOKINGS**

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**Pastoral Support Worker - Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives (P/T)**

Do you have a passion for working with youth and young people to help them engage with their faith in a fun, caring and supportive team?

**Job Description**

St Ives Catholic Parish has identified Youth as a major priority in its three-year plan to transform the parish. The newly created role of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed on a part-time (12 hrs p/w) 12-month contract (with potential to convert to permanent) The working schedule is flexible, however the successful candidate will be required to be available for evening and weekend work. The role works under the direction of the Evangelisation & Discipleship Coordinator.

**The role**

Your main responsibilities will be to develop and implement an engaging contemporary program of youth and young adult activities that is aligned with the Parish Youth Ministry framework, producing Parish communications and other materials relevant to the Youth Ministry with a focus on digital communications and social media usage.

You will work with our amazing volunteers to build and maintain Parish youth groups ensuring a sense of fun, faith, community and belonging for the youth and young adults.

**About you**

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic about the Catholic faith and eager to share Jesus' message of love. You'll be a natural leader with demonstrated experience in developing, coordinating and implementing a schedule of activities for youth and young people.

You'll have an ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and be able to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders.

Considering your audience, you'll need to be technologically savvy with demonstrated experience in digital communications and social media with strong verbal and written communication skills.

An ability to play a musical instrument will be highly regarded.

**Interested?**

For more information including the position description contact Jen Perrott at [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au) or the Parish Office on 9144 6998.

If you are interested in applying for this role please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset required for this role to [reception@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:reception@bbcatholic.org.au). Applications close **Friday, 22 October 2021**.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

This appointment is subject to a satisfactory Working with Children Check Clearance in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW).

## WRAPPED IN LOVE



On behalf of our Corpus Christi Primary School community, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the “knitters” of Corpus Christi Parish for participating in our 'Wrapped with Love' initiative.

As a community, we were able to produce 14 beautiful, handmade blankets that have been donated to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women’s Shelter. Each individual blanket represents generations coming together to provide its recipients with comfort and warmth. We hope that these joint generational blankets remind the receivers of these blankets that they are not alone as they navigate their way through hardship.

We hope that they feel the love, support and embrace of our Corpus Christi and St Ives community. Thank you for your personal touch and for making a difference.

Warmest Regards,  
Corpus Christi Primary School





## FEAST DAYS— OCTOBER

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

**Thursday 7th**, Our Lady of the Rosary



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## Our Deepest Sympathy Alvaro Gomes

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Alvaro Gomes. Alvaro's funeral was held on Friday 1 October 2021. May Alvaro experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

## 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.

## Prayer Zone



**Recently Deceased:** Alvaro Gomes

**Anniversary:** Joseph Teow Quee Yeo

### Please pray for the ill:

Rob Sanders; Colleen Bosci; Anne Jardane;  
Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies;  
Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth  
Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria 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, 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.***

## Plenary Council Online



### Prayer Vigil

### Saturday 2 October

The First Plenary Council Assembly starts Sunday 3 October and we are inviting the community of the church of Broken Bay to an online prayer vigil on Saturday 2 October from 7-7:30pm.

"Listen to what the spirit is saying" has been the theme of this Plenary Council acknowledging the importance of prayer and God's relationship with His Church. This prayer vigil will call the community to come together as one Church to offer our prayers of support to the Bishop, Members, Delegates, and the whole Assembly gathering.

We encourage you to attend and take part in this special prayer night. To register please visit: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bayconnect](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bayconnect).

## For We CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

In three weeks, Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need.

You will have the opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies.

Please come with an open and generous heart.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses to a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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## The Word

Sunday 3 October 2021: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### First Reading

From the book of Genesis Gen 2:18-24

*They were two in one flesh.*

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.  
The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 127. R. v.5

*(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. *(R.)*
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. *(R.)*
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 2:9-11

*He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.*

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.  
The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 10:2-16

*What God has joined together, no one must divide.*

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.