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### 3 November 2019 - 31st 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)



**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**

Morning Prayer prior to mass  
8:40am

**November**

**Sunday 3 November**

Children's Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Sunday 10 November**

Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am



***“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” And he came down quickly and received him with joy. (Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

As ruler of the province of Judea, the Roman governor Pontius Pilate probably sold ‘rights’ to collect taxes to ‘brokers’ (*telonai*, commonly translated as ‘tax collectors’). These guaranteed to collect a fixed amount of taxes from the people, and they would hire workers to help with the collections. The brokers always charged more than the amount they had to pay to authorities, to cover their costs and make a profit. Zacchaeus had bought the ‘right’ to collect taxes in Jericho and was successful in his ‘business’, thus becoming a wealthy man. The heavy taxes were a great burden to the people, and the brokers were often looked upon as robbers and thieves, as the people felt they overcharged too much. In the Gospel, people are shown to avoid Zacchaeus; they also condemn Jesus for staying at the house of a sinner. Jesus answers that he has come to seek and to save what was lost. Affirming that Zacchaeus is also a descendant of Abraham and worthy of being sought, Jesus neither condemns or ostracises him, but loves him and sits down to a meal with him. Jesus’ ministry is a healing one, and it is directed at those who are honest enough to accept that they need help. Jesus’ treatment of him cuts Zacchaeus to the heart. At first, he is probably just curious about this ‘teacher’ from Nazareth whose fame has spread far and wide. Then Jesus ‘invites’ himself to Zacchaeus’ house and table, making something like a covenant of friendship with him. Jesus even defends him from those who condemn him. Greatly moved and thankful, Zacchaeus has a change of heart and decides to make restitution.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

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## Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Committee

You are invited to our 2019 Annual Dinner on Friday 8 November at 6pm for 6:30pm. Our guest speaker is Bill Crews AM, Ashfield Uniting Church Minister and Creator, Exodus Foundation.

Bill's presentation "What running Exodus has taught me about life".

Cost is \$40 pp and the dinner will be held at the St Ives Uniting Church, cnr Mona Vale Road & Douglas Street, St Ives.

**Corpus Christi is also looking for another representative to join Cheryl Doyle on the Interchurch Committee. Could you please contact Cheryl for further information on 9488 8803.**

### Our Deepest Sympathy

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of William Hahn whose funeral was held at Corpus Christi on Monday 28 October at 10am. May William experience the fullness of Christ's peace.



### 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 7 November 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER



#### Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a n new missionary "spring" in the Church

## Prayer Zone



**Anniversary:** Ofelia Oviedo

### Please pray for the ill:

Elizabeth Walsh; Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; 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

**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.**



Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the

people in our Diocese. These are the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre.** Our next CWF collection will start next weekend 9/10 November.

### Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Swithun's Anglican Church, Pymble and for Reverend Dr Roger Chilton.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The Planned Giving Envelopes are ready to be collected from the foyer.

## LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION

*of*  
*The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo* DD JCL

AS THE FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6.45PM

at

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# Gingerbread House Event 2019

Our annual Gingerbread Event is on **SUNDAY**  
**15 DECEMBER 2019** from 9am—11:30am in  
the Corpus Christi Church Hall.

**DO NOT MISS OUT**  
**ORDER BY MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER**

**Return orders to Corpus Christi  
Parish Office**

**Bring the kids, family and friends and  
have a fun morning getting into the  
festive season decorating your very  
own Gingerbread House.**

You will need to allow at least 1.5 - 2 hours to decorate your house. *It is very easy*, loads of fun and all instruction and decorations will be provided. If you want to add something specific please bring it along. Take home kits can be arranged if you wish to DIY at home or purchase as a gift for family and friends.

## What's Included

Everything you need to start and finish your very own gingerbread house on the day:

- Artisan baked Gingerbread house
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- Cellophane
- Ribbon

**Orders must be returned with full payment by  
Monday 18 November 2019**

so Mrs Claus's elves can get their baking underway!

**ORDER FORMS ARE IN THE FOYER**

## PRAYING FOR OUR DEPARTED BELOVED ONES

St Irenaeus says that only what is assumed by Christ is redeemed. Jesus experienced death and therefore his saving actions even reaches our departed beloved ones. We can pray for them but they cannot pray for themselves. However, they can and will pray for us. Hence praying for our departed ones is an exercise in mutual charity.

## CATHOLIC CATECHISM

Number 1032. This teaching on purgatory is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.

## ST FAUSTINA ON PURGATORY

I saw my Guardian Angel, who ordered me to follow him. In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid. The flames which were burning them did not touch me at all. My Guardian Angel did not leave me for an instant. I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was longing for God. I saw Our Lady visiting the souls in Purgatory. The souls call her "The Star of the Sea." She brings them refreshment.

## REMEMBRANCE BOOK

We will remember them in the Eucharistic Prayer during November at our masses.

## SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

Children and young people will be kept safe by adults who treat them with care, respect and compassion.

## 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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