

**Diocese of Broken Bay**

**31 May 2026, The Most Holy Trinity**

**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: every 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 (8:30am)**

**Corpus Christi**  
**Installation of Fr Paul as Parish Priest**  
Sunday June 7, 10am

**School Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi**  
Friday 5 June, 11:30am

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Every Second Thursday of the month  
June 12 at 9am

**Every First Friday of the Month**  
Exposition/ Adoration at 7pm followed  
by mass at 7:30  
June 5

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

**Every Friday**  
Lectio Divina, 10am

**Carmelite Conversations**  
Fortnightly on Thursdays, 10am

**Young Adults @ St Ives**  
Every Second Monday

**Every Sunday at 10am Mass**  
Children's Liturgy  
Morning tea after mass

**Every fortnight on Thursdays**  
Parish Social Craft Group  
June 4 at 10 am

**Every Second Sunday of the Month**  
Morning tea after 8am mass  
June 14



Dear parishioners,

**On Monday** of this week, we honoured **Mary, help of Christians**, patroness of Australia. We gave thanks for the many extraordinary blessings we enjoy. We prayed her help that Christians remain faithful in an increasingly secular & changing culture where faith is difficult to live, temptation is strong, our consciences easily manipulated, and values of marriage, family and the sanctity of life under siege. We prayed Mary's help that our sons and daughters and grandchildren can grow in faith in a society that doesn't always support them. We prayed that Catholics, and, indeed all Christians, can be courageous witnesses.

**On Thursday** of this week, the whole diocese honoured **Mary, Star of the Sea**, patroness of our diocese of Broken Bay. Several hundred gathered on a very rainy night to join Archbishop Randazzo for a beautiful and inspiring Mass of Thanksgiving. We gave thanks for the blessings of our diocese, and asked God's mercy for any failings and lost opportunities. We prayed in thanksgiving for what had been, and asked the blessings of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of our blessed mother and patroness, for all that lies ahead.

**This weekend** in our Sunday liturgies we honour the **Blessed Trinity**, reminding us that as a parish, we are first and foremost a community of faith in the Blessed Trinity - Father Son and Holy Spirit; not a mystery to be solved, but a mystery in which we live in move and have our being.

Then **next weekend**, we look forward to celebrating the solemnity of **Corpus Christi**, our patronal feast day, rejoicing in the wonderful gift of the Eucharist, which the Lord Jesus left us on the night before his crucifixion. Please God, we will have a particular love for receiving and honouring the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist.

Let us celebrate all the volunteers and all the initiatives that make our parish a Christ-centred, faith-filled, supportive and welcoming community. A parish for all ages!

*The blessing of Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Fr Paul*

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## PWBB—Pastoral Works Broken Bay

(formerly known as Charitable Works Fund)

The Diocese of Broken Bay has launched the Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May Appeal.

The Appeal supports various charities in our diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities, and the Ephpheta Centre supports the deaf community.

This financial year, Corpus Christi has been asked to contribute \$27,924 to the charity works of our diocese. We have raised approx. half of that and still owe \$13,477.

These ministries need our community's generosity as they get little or no Government funding. Please consider helping us reach this year's goal. You can donate any time, not only during May or November.

*All donations over \$2 are tax deductible! If you would like to donate, please take one of the PWBB envelopes on your way out, we will have an additional third collection this weekend and next. Alternatively follow the "giving" tab on our website or contact the parish office.*



## Understanding Parish Collections

### The First Collection

Historically, the First Collection helped support the parish priest's livelihood, including assistance for other priests serving in the parish and the everyday needs of the presbytery. Following the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, dioceses were encouraged to establish a central fund so that priests could be supported more fairly across the diocese.

In our diocese, this fund is called the Clergy Remuneration and Sick Fund (CRSF). After local parish needs are met, the First Collection is contributed to this fund, which then helps provide priests with a monthly stipend, support for food and household expenses in the presbytery, and health insurance and care when needed.

### The Second Collection

The Second Collection supports the life and mission of our parish community. Just like any family home, the parish has ongoing expenses that enable us to worship together, care for one another, and continue the work of the Church. Through your generosity, our parish is able to provide pastoral care, liturgies, sacramental programs, hospitality, and outreach to the wider community.

This collection also helps meet the practical costs of running the parish, including staff salaries, utilities, insurance, maintenance and repairs, vehicles, and other everyday expenses that keep our parish welcoming and active.

If you would like to arrange regular giving, please see the details below or contact the parish office.

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2nd collection (for the parish)

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**Thank you for your continued generosity,  
support, and commitment to our  
parish community,  
Fr Paul & Fr. Tan**

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### POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

#### For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

#### FEAST DAYS JUNE

- MON 1ST—*ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR, MEMORIAL*
- WED 3RD—*STS. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYR, MEMORIAL*
- FRI 5TH—*ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR, MEMORIAL*
- SUN 7TH—*THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SOLEMNITY*
- THU 11TH—*ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE, MEMORIAL*
- FRI 12TH—*THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, SOLEMNITY*
- MON 29TH—*STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY*

#### 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 celebrate Trinity Sunday?

God is love. That is the simple and profound truth at the heart of Trinity Sunday. Consider a husband and wife who have loved each other for many years. They approach life with a sense of 'We' rather than 'I'. Paradoxically, instead of losing a sense of self-identity, each spouse discovers a greater sense of uniqueness through the love of the other. This analogy helps us to glimpse the unity of the three persons of the Trinity. God is persons in a relationship of perfect unity; unique persons, but completely one. In a society full of isolated individuals crying out 'Who am I?' on a restless search for self-identity, the feast of the Trinity calls us to ask another question: *Whose am I? To whom do I belong?* Through relationships of love, we discover God.

#### PIETY STALL

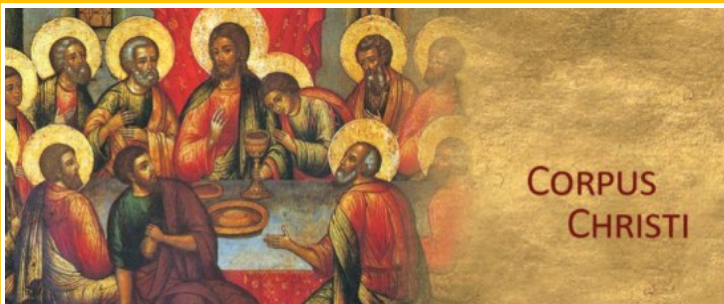
Our piety stall is now fully restocked—we've got a full cabinet ready for you.

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

#### PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP

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

Thursday 4th June 10am in the Parish Hall. Contact: Angela—0405 507 982



Archbishop Randazzo will be joining us for our patronal Feast Day celebrations and will formally install our new parish priest, Fr Paul.

We warmly invite you to celebrate with us at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, 7 June 2026.

If you would like to volunteer for this special occasion, please sign up using the link in the e-newsletter.

#### Prayer Zone

##### Anniversary:

Colm Walters, Donald Richard Jambu, Rocco Fuda, Rosina Fuda, Clara di Mauro, Antonio Testa

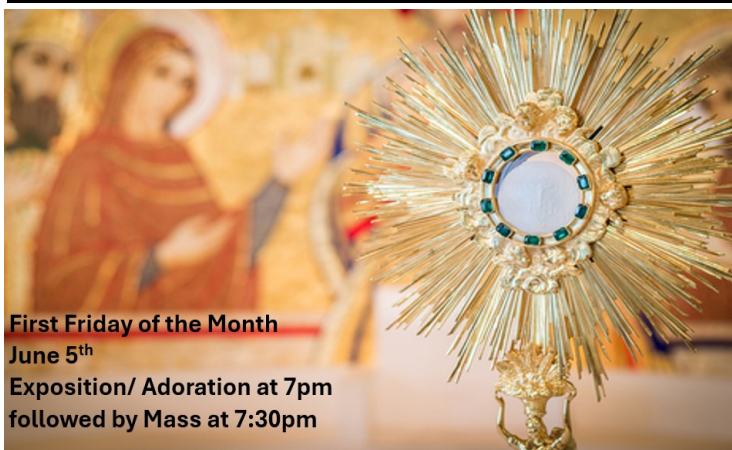
##### Please pray for the ill:

John Gordon, Carmel Hadley; Patricia Chaves; Marina Albuquerque; 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.



#### School Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Friday 5 June, 11:30am



#### First Friday of the Month

June 5<sup>th</sup>

Exposition/ Adoration at 7pm

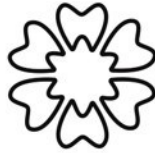
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

#### 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.



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## **The Word**

### **Sunday 31st May 2026: The Most Holy Trinity**

#### **Collect**

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery,  
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,  
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.  
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 book of Exodus Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord.

#### **Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52**

*(R.) Glory and praise for ever!*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

#### **Second Reading**

From the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 13:11-13

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

#### **Gospel**

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 3:16-18

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Reflections on today's readings from Fr. Paul:

**First reading (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9).** This reading was chosen because it records God's self-revelation. The context is the second giving of the Law to Moses, after he had broken the first set of tablets.

God is the One who is always present to and for his people. This is because he is "a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." Moses begs God to forgive the sins of his stubborn people and to stay with them on their journey.

**Second Reading (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).** In this, the conclusion to his Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul encourages them to live in such a way that the love and peace of God will reign among them. The reading ends with a trinitarian blessing that is used as a greeting at the start of Mass—"May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God (the Father), and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Cor. 13:14)

**Gospel (John 3:16-18).** God (the Father) has shown his love for us by sending his Son to save us; all who believe in him will have eternal life. Those who deliberately reject Jesus condemn themselves; they have rejected the source of life.

God's Love for broken humanity is boundless, unconditional, and for our salvation. True believers in Jesus Christ are saved from spiritual death. (That is hell or complete separation from God) and restored to an eternal relationship with God.

"God loved the World so much, he sent His only Son, not to condemn the world, but that through him it might be saved." (John 3:16-17).

