

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

4 May 2025, Third 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 (8:35am)



Every Monday
(during term time)
Divine Will Prayer Group
10-11:30am

Every Sunday at 10am Mass
Children's Liturgy

Every Friday
(during term time)
Lectio Divina; Zoom 10am

Second Thursday
of Every Month
Anointing of the Sick - 9am

Wednesday 7 May
Wild Goose - Parish Hall

Wednesday 14 May
Parish Coffee Catch Up
Archies

**Please help us build the
dreams for our parish by
filling in the survey using the
QR code below:**



**When Simon Peter heard
that it was the Lord, he
tucked in his garment, for
he was lightly clad, and
jumped into the sea.
(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Every Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. On this third Sunday of Easter, we hear the story of Simon Peter, who recognised the risen Lord because of the abundant catch of fish that happened when Peter followed his directions. Peter had denied Jesus three times during his trial before the Jewish High Priest; now, in a most poignant scene, Jesus gives Peter the chance to insist three times that he does indeed love Jesus. Peter's love is now directed by Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to feeding Jesus' sheep. Jesus suggests to Peter what this new ministry of servant leadership will cost him, even to the way he will die, a way like that of Jesus himself.

In the Acts of the Apostles, a completely separate document, we see what will bring Peter to his death: witnessing to Jesus despite heavy physical punishment and threats of death. The power of the Spirit given to the apostles at Pentecost is seen when, despite being flogged, Peter and the other apostles rejoice at being able to suffer dishonour for the sake of Jesus' name. A transformation indeed! Today is a good day to pray for faith like Peter's.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest
Ed Wales, Parish Finance
Michelle Miles, Office Manager
Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator
Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator
Christina Surjan, Administrative Assistant

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Parish Office Administrator – Permanent Part-Time Position (Job Share)

We are seeking a friendly, organized, and reliable Office Administrator to join our welcoming Parish Office team on a permanent part-time basis.

About the Role:

You will provide support for administrative and financial record keeping ensuring the smooth operation of our parish office. Your duties will include general office administration, communication with parishioners, maintaining records, and assisting with financial processes.

Key Responsibilities:

- General reception and administrative duties
- Preparation of correspondence, newsletters, and reports
- Data entry and record keeping
- Basic bookkeeping using MYOB (including payroll)
- Banking and payments
- Supporting parish activities and events as needed

Skills and Experience:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Experience with MYOB preferred
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Friendly, professional manner and commitment to confidentiality

Position Details:

- Permanent part-time role
- Working with Children Check required (WWCC)
- Office hours— 9am to 4pm

If you are passionate about contributing to the life of the parish and have the skills we are looking for, we would love to hear from you!

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to Michelle Miles at michelle@corpuschristi.com.au by 24 May 2025.

LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 2

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

Back to Basics: Serving at Mass

An opportunity to refresh skills and knowledge for assisting and serving at Mass - Readers, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Musicians, all welcome!

We invite you to submit questions when registering - Chris will endeavour to answer these during the presentation.

Saturday 10 May
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Caroline Chisholm Centre
2/423 Pennant Hills Rd
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Morning tea and lunch provided



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Please join us for Morning Tea

After the 8am Mass

Sunday, 11th May

**Please bring a small plate to
share if you can.**

**Catch up with old friends and
meet new friends.**

**We look forward to see you
then.**



**Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy
Friday, 9 May**

The school will be holding its annual Mother's Day breakfast and liturgy on Friday, 9 May. While the school has asked parents not to utilise the church carpark, please note that parking may be limited on the day, so those attending the 9:00am Mass are advised to allow extra time for arrival.

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



Anniversary: Clyde Lawrence Sequerah

Please pray for the ill:

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

FEAST DAYS - MAY

Fri 2nd, St Athanasius, bishop, doctor
Sat 3rd, Sts Philip and James, apostles
Wed 14th, St Matthias, apostle
Sat 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians
Mon 26th, St Philip Neri, priest
Sat 31st, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A
Parish Coffee morning**

**At Archies
St Ives Shopping Centre**

**ON WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY
FROM 10:30AM**

**RSPV to: Andrena Brewer 0438698993
Or just turn up.**



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

FOR MAY

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Triduum Volunteers

As we reflect on the profound journey through the Easter Triduum — from the solemnity of Holy Thursday to the altar of repose, quiet prayers and reflection, through the sorrow of Good Friday, to the joy of the Easter Vigil and the resurrection of Jesus, “Christ has risen” on Easter Sunday morning. Alleluia — our hearts are filled with deep gratitude for all those who gave of themselves so generously.



Each moment of these sacred days was made more beautiful, reverent, and meaningful because of the countless hands and hearts that came together. To our musicians and choirs, your voices and instruments lifted our prayers and inspired us to deeper worship. To our liturgical ministers — altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and sacristans — your quiet, faithful service made the celebrations flow with grace. To those who prepared the church environment, transforming our sacred space from the simplicity of Holy Thursday to the glorious beauty of Easter, your dedication did not go unnoticed.

We also offer thanks to those who welcomed parishioners and guests, organized processions, coordinated behind the scenes, decorated, and supported in a thousand unseen ways. Your service is a living reflection of Christ's love, poured out for all.

The Easter Triduum is the most solemn and beautiful time in the life of the Church, and it would not have been possible without your devotion and sacrifice. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and hearts so that our parish community could fully enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts with peace and continue to bless you and your families in abundance.

Vox Populi 30 April 2025



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Papal conclave to elect the next pope will begin on May 7th in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel. The cardinals will celebrate the Mass for the Election of the Roman Pontiff in St Peter's Basilica in the morning of Wednesday May 7th (Rome time) before processing into the Sistine Chapel late that afternoon-early evening.

There are 135 cardinals under the age of 80 who are eligible to vote in a papal election.

The youngest member of the conclave is 45-year old Ukrainian-born Cardinal Mykola Bychok of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul of Melbourne.

Cardinals cast their votes for the election of the Pope through a secret ballot. By tradition and law this is held in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican Apostolic Palace, which was closed to the public on Monday and remains completely sealed off until the election is completed.

Votes are taken once or twice in a morning session and once or twice in an afternoon session. A two-thirds majority of the electors present is required to elect a Pope. After the votes are counted, all ballots are burned. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney positioned over the Sistine Chapel and visible from St Peter's Square, emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke is emitted.

Once the Cardinals have elected a new Pope, the Dean of the College, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, asks for the elected candidate's consent - “Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?”.

Upon receiving consent, he then asks: “What name do you wish to be called?” It is from this moment the newly-elected Pope, leader of the world's 1.4 billion Catholics, acquires full and supreme authority over the universal church.



Dear Parishioners,

The parish pastoral council (PPC) invites our parishioners to embark on a journey with us. Over the next few weeks and guided by the Holy Spirit, we will begin to discover what it means to be a Catholic Parish in St Ives in 2025. To start with, we would love to hear your dreams for our church, community and precinct.

Please share your dreams with us in any of the following ways.

Online QR code or https://dzz8.short.gy/CorpusChristi_e4w

(QR code below)

Email: CorpusChristi.StIves@gmail.com

Writing - please fill in the questions in the booklets in the church and return it to the Box of Dreams at the back of the church.

Please come and chat to us if you have any questions or comments.

Your Parish Pastoral Council
Fr Greg, Jen Perrott, O'Kelly
Tam, Phil Liang, John Goh,
Sherwell Fernando, Edith
Chan



WHY WE DO

The Things We Do

Why do we have sacraments?

Relationships grow through communication. We communicate in many ways beyond words: smiles, handshakes, gestures of affection, gifts, cards, flowers. In our relationship with God, too, we use signs to express the mystery of God's loving presence. There are many ways we do this, but some community rituals have developed in our Church which we hold to be particularly sacred and which mark and various stages of a person's life as a member of the Church.

We call these *sacraments*: signs or symbols that 'make present' within us the reality of God's love that is signified.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER
MEETING WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025
AT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH
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**OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER
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OUR VICAR GENERAL AND PARISH PRIEST OF
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
CATHOLIC PARISH CHATSWOOD
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.**

*Please remember to pray **every day** for vocations
to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life,
ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for
the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre.*

*Please also pray for the perseverance of existing
vocations.*

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or
Anna Leung on **0478 083 116** or email
annaytleung@yahoo.com.au

Alternatively telephone Terry Scanlan on **0438
887 295** or email **terry_scanlan@bigpond.com**
if you are planning to attend.



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 to the charity works of our diocese with \$29,864. 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.
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at 7:00pm in the church hall



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For more information on the Carmelite Retreat Program, please visit www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program

When: May 3, 10am - 4pm

Hope: Present and Eternal

Presenter: Mr Matthew Delasey, OCDS

When: June 7, 10am - 4pm

The Roses of St Therese

Presenter: Ms Jill Ditton, OCDS

When: June 12-13 or 13 June

The Artistic and Spiritual Dimensions of the Christmas Story

Presenter: Mr John Charadia & Artist Tutors

When: June 20-22 6pm (Fri) to 12:30pm (Sun)

Let yourself Be Loved

Presenter: Fr Gerard Moran, OCD



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The Word

Sunday 4 May 2025: Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. *(R.)*
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. *(R.)*
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the book of the Apocalypse Rv 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord