



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
ST IVES

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

6 September 2020 – 23rd 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: 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 Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg

10:30am on Zoom until further
notice

**First Friday
of Every Month**

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

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick – 9am

September

Sunday 6 September

Children's Choir
9:00am–11:00am

Sunday 13 September

Parish Choir
9:00am–11:00am

**A special congratulations
to those children who
completed the Sacrament
of the First Eucharist this
weekend.**



***For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.***
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners

Today's responsorial psalm is a hymn of praise introducing the people to God's presence. It served to remind the Jewish people as they came into temple that they were entering a sacred place. When we

gather for liturgy we too come into the presence of God in a special way. As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, 'Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them'.

Our awareness of God's presence fills us with a sense of humble awe prompting us to bow before God. We are also filled with joy and sing God's praises. Such songs and gestures have meaning only if we have a genuine desire to listen to God's voice. If we come to liturgy with hardened hearts, our songs and gestures are mere hypocritical show.

In the liturgy God speaks to us in many ways—in the Scripture readings, the prayers, the silences, the hymns, the ministers and the worshipping community, even in the baby crying a few pews away. 'Lord, what are you saying to me in this disturbance?', we might pray.

God speaks to us in other ways as well—in the brother or sister who courageously calls us back to God; in the prophets who stand sentry for our society and point out where we are going wrong, often at great personal cost; in the members of our community who seek to reconcile differences. O that today we will listen to God's voice.

Happy Father's Day from Frs Greg, Bernard, Jay Jay, Sunny and Belinda, Michelle, Jen, Gerri and Ed.

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF THE SCHOENSTATT PILGRIM MOTHER APOSTOLATE - ST IVES PARISH

The Pilgrim Mother Apostolate involves groups of people who are willing to commit themselves to welcoming Our Lady into their home. Mary comes with her Son from the Schoenstatt Shrines, into the homes. The members of the group give the picture a place of honour in their homes or work places, as the picture travels or pilgrims from member to member during the course of the month. They honour Mary by praying daily during the time of her visit. It is from this that the apostolate derives its name of the **Pilgrim Mother Apostolate**.

You are cordially invited to attend Holy Mass to be concelebrated by our Bishop, Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bay and Fr Greg Chee

When: Saturday 19 September 2020

Where: Corpus Christi, 263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

RSVP: 13 September 2020 to Crystal

Enquiries: Crystal D'Souza, Phone: 9440 4890, Email: crystalrose747@hotmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: Plans may change due to COVID-19. You will be informed accordingly.

Our Deepest Sympathy - Helen Whyte

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Helen Whyte. Helen's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Wednesday 9 September. May Helen experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER



Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

FEAST DAYS— SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Selbin Cleaning

- ◆ Weekly, fortnightly, spring or occasional cleaning
- ◆ Preparation for sale or rent
- ◆ End of lease cleaning

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Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Cesar Roque

Please pray for the ill:

Rebecca Davies; Peter Shih; Denise Carmody;
Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Jose
Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti;
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.



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 10 September 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.



The Catenians

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"Come and See"

Online Tuesday, 22 September 2020 (cont'd 13/10/2020)
7:30-9:00pm

Register at: www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives

Contact: jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au or the
office (02) 9144 6998

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some of life's big questions. There's no pressure,
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Families across Broken Bay need your help September 2020 CWF Appeal

This weekend is the start of our September CWF Appeal. Charitable works are at the heart of our Catholic life, showing God's heart for the poor, the vulnerable, our young people and those in need. It's an incredible witness to the compassion and generosity that we need to rise-up during these difficult days. Your generous donation will support five Catholic agencies and ministries helping families and neighbours in our Broken Bay Diocese. The Charitable Works Fund Appeal is 100% tax deductible. Donate online at: www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund Please ensure you nominate your Parish as St Ives Corpus Christi

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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SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

PUFFA JACKETS FOR SYDNEY'S HOMELESS

The Corpus Christi Social Justice Group recently had the opportunity to receive and pass on a dozen very warm puffa jackets provided by the Knights of Malta. Paul Salem (former Corpus Christi student and parishioner) delivered the puffa jackets to the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence at Redfern and participated in the early morning Routine and Boxing program. Paul has been very fortunate to get to know the Aboriginal elders and young participants at Redfern over recent years by joining in this very worthwhile early morning fitness, language and cultural program. On arrival at Redfern Paul was greeted with open arms and warm welcomes before participating in a tough boxing/cardio workout to begin the day, followed by the language circle and talks on respect from community elders to the young ones. Following the session, Paul passed the jackets to Uncle Shane Phillips (CEO of Tribal Warrior) who thanked the Corpus Christi Social Justice Group and the Knights of Malta for their generosity. Uncle Shane said that Tribal Warrior runs a program giving food and clothing to the homeless. The program called "Clean Slates Without Prejudice" offers mentorship for disadvantaged youth in the Redfern Aboriginal community. Mentors and elders teach the young ones how to give back to the community. The jackets will be distributed to the homeless and others in need as part of this program.



Webinar on Mental Health, Wednesday, 16th September 2020 from 12pm-1:30pm

Vinnies NSW is holding a free webinar on Mental Health and Well Being on the 16th September at 12pm. Vinnies NSW works closely with those experiencing mental ill-health and has seen first-hand how homelessness, unemployment, and social isolation can impact mental health and well-being. The webinar will focus on both the Vinnies *Mental Health and Well Being Social Justice Statement* and the Australian Catholic Bishops *To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today* Social Justice Statement. Participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the Bishops' Statement, ongoing challenges that people face in accessing quality mental healthcare support, and to discuss ways that the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW could take action. To register for the webinar go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mental-health-and-well-being-tickets-119024340005>