



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
ST IVES

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

6 October 2019 - 27th 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: 2nd 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)



God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control (Second Reading)

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Sometimes being a person of faith is simply hard work and a challenge and there can be more questions and answers. Is God listening? Does God care? These are questions that we can all find ourselves asking and the prophet Habbakuk wrestled with these questions in the midst of turbulent and troublesome times in the seventh century BC. Babylon was on the rise and his world was being turned upside down. Much of his writing brings his questions, and those of the people of Israel, directly to God. Ultimately he comes to see that God's promises will come to fulfilment, but that will be in God's time and in God's ways. In the meantime, the person of faith must be faithful and endure—no easy matter then or now!

In the early decades of the Christian movement there were many challenges to be faced. Timothy is encouraged to take hold of the fluttering and precious gift of faith and work hard to fan it into a flame of power, love and self-control. He is reminded that while being a missionary can lead to imprisonment, as it did for Paul, this is no cause for shame but prompts us to rely on the gift of the Spirit within us. Jesus' own words about faith today provide both encouragement and challenge. We can do so much when we are firmly founded on faith and use the gifts that we have been given. Persisting in the midst of life with all its demands and complexity—that's our duty.

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

**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

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

October

7 October—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mass will be held at 9am

13 October

9am– 11am
Parish Choir

20 October

9am– 11am
Children's Choir

19/20 October - Ministry Fair

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM

Fr Greg Chee, OCD, Parish Priest

Fr Johny Arattukulam, OCD, Assistant Priest

Belinda Camilleri, Office Manager

Michelle Miles, Office Secretary

Ed Wales, Parish Finance

Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

Gerri Hadwen, Sacramental Co-Ordinator

HALL BOOKINGS

John Huggett (Coordinator)

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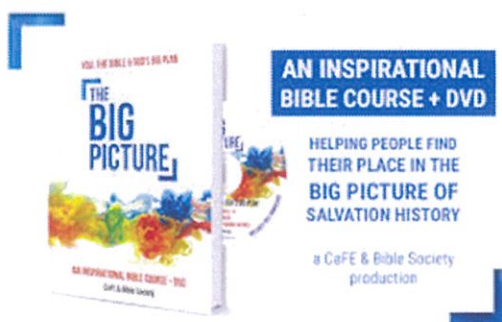


Attention Alpha Participants Alpha Pauses over the School Holidays

Alpha will resume again on the 15th October. We look forward to seeing you then again.

DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

The Big Picture Course



We are now
beginning the
Big Picture

Course on Monday 14 October at 7pm. If there is enough interest, we will also run the course at 10:30am for those that would like to attend during the day.

This course has been organised for those that have completed the Alpha course but we are also opening this up to the entire parish for those that would like to explore their place in the Big Picture of Salvation History. Over 12 weeks, the course takes you on a journey through the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Each book contains the study as well as the DVD.

The study is free but you will need your own book – provided at cost for \$20. You may register for this course online and watch the promotional video by visiting: www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives/events

Come and join us for some coffee, cake and fellowship.

“There is no greater joy than discovering your place in God’s big picture and this exciting new course will help you do just that!”

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Prayer Zone

Anniversary:

Please pray for the ill:

Joan and Tom Beram; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; 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 Nancarrow, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.

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.

Feast Days — October

Mon 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St Ives Uniting Church and Reverend Geoff Dornan



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 October 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

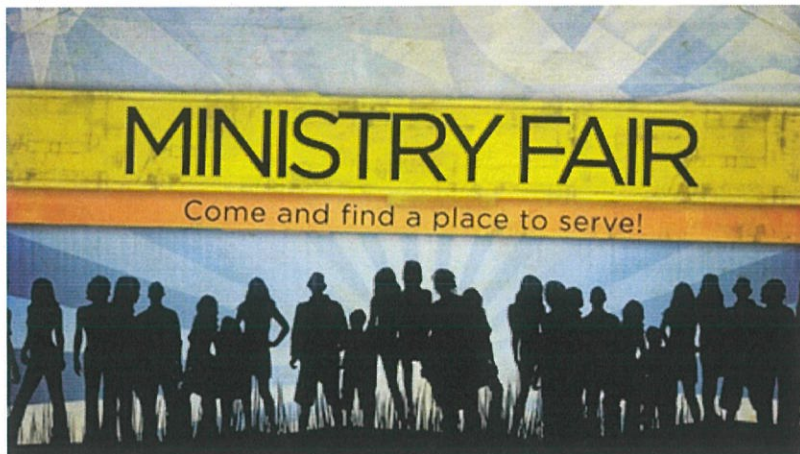
OFFICE HOURS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

7 October to 11 October

The office will be closed on **Monday 7 October 2019**. We will be open from 9am—12nn on Tuesdays to Fridays during this time.

Normal office hours resume on **Monday 14 October**

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2019
IS THE LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
MASS WILL BE HELD AT 9AM
ON THIS DAY.



Would you like to win something without
having to buy a ticket?

Save the Date

Saturday, 19 October – 6pm

Sunday, 20 October – 8am, 10am, 6pm

Ministry Fair – Come and Serve the Lord

Enquire about two ministries, get your “passport card” stamped, put it into the raffle box to win 2 x Gold Class Movie tickets and food to the value of \$100. Raffle drawn after the 6pm Mass on Sunday 20 Oct 2019. Light refreshments will be available.

Catholic Healthcare Exercise Program

A fitness & flexibility session for Seniors (65yrs+)

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will build strength & flexibility to
help increase your energy and
maintain your mobility!*

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approaches fitness and well-being using
a holistic approach. Each week we will be
doing a light cardio routine, strength &
resistance exercises, balance, flexibility &
stretching and a relaxation to finish.*

*The group can be done standing, sitting
or a mixture of both depending on how
you are feeling on the day.*

*Thursdays 17th October – 12th December
2019*

10.45-11.45am

*St Ives Uniting Church- cnr Of Douglas St
and Mona Vale Rd, St Ives*

\$63.00 for the 9 wk program

*For further enquiries or to make a book-
ing please call Kerry Silver on 0448 733
267 or
cs_northernsydneytcp@chcs.com.au*



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

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- * Improving children/adults abilities to regulate
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