

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

7 May 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm

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 - Hall

**Every Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick —9am

First Friday of Every Month

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

Thursday evenings

Fr Sunny's Gospel of John
Prayer Group
7:30-9pm in the Church

Wednesday 10 May

Parishioner coffee morning
The Living Room St Ives at
10:30am

Thursday 11th May

Craft Meeting in the Hall
10.30am

Thursday 11th May

Confirmation—compulsory
Parent meeting in Parish Hall
7.30pm



***“If you know me, then you
will also know my Father.
From now on you do know
him and have seen
him.” (Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners

In light of today's first reading from Acts, let us take a moment to reflect on the gift of permanent deacons. According to a church tradition attested by St Irenaeus (second century theologian), the origins of the diaconate lie in the service of the 'seven' mentioned in Acts 6:1-7. The ministry of ordained deacons flourished up to the fifth century, then declined as a permanent vocation in the West, before being restored in the twentieth century. Today the ministry of deacons is centred on preaching the Gospel, assisting in the liturgy and works of charity. Working closely with the bishop, the deacon is to be a sign of Christ as servant, and a reminder that every Christian is called to a life of service (*diakonia*). The recent resurgence in the presence of deacons, despite the diaconate's disappearance in the West for more than a millennium, shows how much the Church can, and does, change. We are an organic, evolving, Spirit-led community of faith.

May God bless you,

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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share your thoughts

**LAST WEEKEND - BEGINS TUESDAY
REGISTER NOW!!**

YOU'RE INVITED

Tuesday 9 May 2023

Corpus Christi Parish
Hall - 7:00-9:00pm

Register with QR Code
or

Contact Jen Perrott
(02) 9144 6998
bbcatholic.org.au/st-ives



NEW MASS TIME—SUNDAY 5PM MASSES 14 May to 24th September 2023

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey about trialling an earlier Sunday evening mass time. The trial was widely supported so the Sunday 6pm mass time will change to 5pm over winter.

As the winter season sets in, the days become shorter and daylight hours decrease. It will be dark outside earlier in the day. Additionally, the change in time will help ensure that the church can adequately accommodate the needs of its parishioners, particularly families with young children who may wish to join in the Youth activities that are held once a month.

We will be reviewing the earlier mass time closer to the end of the trial period.

Sign up now!

@News

**BE SURE NOT
TO MISS OUT
ON ANY
INFORMATION!**

If you are not on our weekly eNews email list you are missing out on Fr Greg's weekly messages and other parish information that doesn't always make the bulletin. If you would like to receive this weekly information, please scan this QR Code or contact the office so they can register you to keep up-to-date with current parish and diocesan information.



Prayer Zone

Anniversary: John Barrie;
Clyde Sequerah

Please pray for the ill:

Noel Carmody; 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;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres;
Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen;
Victoria; Carmel Hadley;
Carmel Hurrell, 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 the office know.

FEAST DAYS MAY

Sunday May 21st, The Ascension of the Lord
Wednesday May 24th, Our Lady, Help of Christians
Friday May 26th, St Philip Neri
Sunday May 28th, Pentecost Sunday
Monday May 29th, The Blessed Virgin Mary

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 .



Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

The sacrament of Confirmation will be held in Term 2 of 2023 at Corpus Christi Parish on **23rd June**.

In order to join this sacrament program children must be in Year 3 or older and have been **Baptised**.

Parents wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation should do so by using the try booking link <https://www.trybooking.com/CGTSM>.

The enrolment link is also available on our website <http://www.stives.dbb.org.au> in the Sacraments section under Confirmation.

There will be **TWO compulsory Parent Information Evening** held in the Church at **7:30pm** on **Thursday 11th May** and **18th May**.

Confirmation **will be held on Friday 23rd June 2023 at 6pm**



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Our Pastoral Works Broken Bay appeal will be held during the month of May. Corpus Christi's quota for the 2022/2023 year is just under \$30,000. Following our last appeal, we still need to raise approximately \$21,700 to meet our quota.

Together, let us make a difference and with our collective generosity bring hope and healing to those in need through the Pastoral Works Broken Bay.



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 11 May 2023 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982

Corpus Christi Invites
Your Family to the Launch of

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At Corpus Christi Parish
Sunday, 28 May 2023
10:00am Mass
(263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives)

Infants and Primary aged children all welcome

After Mass there will be a scavenger hunt for the kids and morning tea.

Come and meet some new friends.
All Welcome!!

Parking: Entry to church parking is from Mona Vale Road or you can enter the slip road from Link Road and park in the Corpus Christi School Grounds.

For more information, please contact Jen Perrott in the office on (02) 9144 6998 or email at catechists@corpuschristi.com.au

Please register your child with the QR Code here. This helps with printing of handouts and prizes for the scavenger hunt.

CATCH UP WITH
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISHIONERS!

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 10th May
The Living Room | 10:30 AM



RSVP to Andrena | 0438 698 993



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of Epping & Carlingford

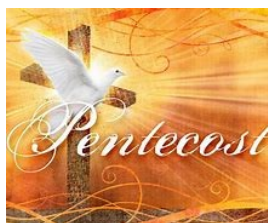
Formation Events:

St Teresa of Avila Series

Presented by Bishop David Walker on 6 Wednesdays 10.15am – 11.30am from 10 May

The First Spiritual Exercises

A five-week introduction to Ignatian (Jesuit) prayer which scaffolds a way of personal prayer and a deep listening. Groups will meet from the week of 22 May



VOLUNTEERS — Pentecost

28 May 2023

'And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues'

We are looking for 2 readers for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 8am and 10am masses to read the Prayers of the Faithful, firstly in English and then in a second language. Please sign up on the form in the foyer.

BEAUTIFUL HYMNS



NEW 5pm SUNDAY EVENING CHOIR

Come sing, harmonise and make music with us

Come invigorate our Mass

Once a month

Calling all musicians and singers.

Urgently looking for PIANIST!

Contact sueanne.sherwood777@gmail.com



LOST PROPERTY

A parishioner has lost a bottle green all weather jacket following mass last weekend. If you find the jacket, could you please take it to the sacristy. Thank you!

Parking at the Church Friday 12 May for 9am Mass

Please be aware that the school is hosting a Mother's Day breakfast next Friday and parking may be limited.

SHOW OFF YOUR BAKING SKILLS

Make something for our Mother's Day morning tea and cake sale!

- Collect a box and label from the church foyer.
- Return baked item on 7th or 14th May.
- Please label the box with the name of your baked item and ingredients.

Money raised will support the presbytery build.

Positions Vacant Diocese of Broken Bay

The Diocese of Broken Bay is seeking to employ:

- Project Officer, Evangelisation; and
- Diocesan Pastoral Discernment Project Facilitator.

For more information please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au for a copy of the position description and details on how to apply. Applications close on Wednesday 17 May 2023.



2023 OPEN DAYS



Scan to register



FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 8:45-10:30AM | FRIDAY 26TH MAY 8:45-10:30AM |
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST 6:30-7:30PM

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
17 LINK ROAD, ST IVES NSW 2075

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN QR CODE ABOVE OR
VISIT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/OPENDAYDBB](https://bit.ly/opendaydbb)



MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA IS ON!

Whole cakes and cakes by the slice will be available for purchase. Cakes can also be pre-ordered (see other poster)

Raffle tickets - \$10 for 4 or \$5 for 2.

Drawn after 10am mass on 14 May.

- FIRST PRIZE: \$150 gourmet dinner for two donated by Victoria Galcsik
- SECOND PRIZE: \$80 Indonesian food catering donated by AMA Catering
- THIRD PRIZE: \$50 cake voucher
Donated by Sylvia





POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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Secretary - David Conoulty 0412 267 538

The Word

Sunday 7 May 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty ever-living God
Constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 6:1-7
They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.
About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.
The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. *(R.)*
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. *(R.)*
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. *(R.)*

Second Reading

From the letter of St Peter 1 Pt 2:4-9
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.
The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 14:1-12
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'
The Gospel of the Lord.