

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

8 May 2022 – Fourth 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: 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)

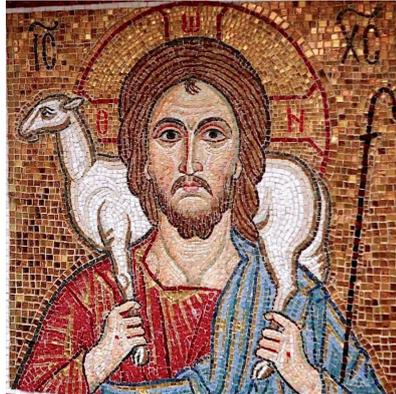


**Every Friday
(during term time)**
Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg on Zoom

**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 12 May
Parish Social Craft Group
10:30am in the Parish Hall



Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice: I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”
(Gospel)

Dear Parishioners,

Imagine Paul and Barnabas standing tall, shaking the dust from their feet and moving out of the region filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. What a feat, considering they’d not been farewelled with good wishes and gifts. Rather, they were driven out by a group of jealous people, persecuting and protesting against the words they had been sharing. Paul and Barnabas, demonstrate that they know the voice of God in their hearts. And knowing this voice, and accepting the invitation to live in God’s grace, they have a clear goal to ‘bring salvation to the ends of the earth’. Pope John Paul II says that every Christian church and every individual in that church, needs to be involved in evangelisation. Unless we reach out to the wider community, we will be managing decline. This is their mandate, and it is ours. We too are invited to hone in to the voice of God in our hearts, to listen and act, to live in the grace of God and to be a light to all we encounter. Armed with this knowledge, in any hardship, we too can shake the dust from our feet, and move on with joy and praise, filled with the Holy Spirit. God is with us, always.

May God bless you.
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm

Students in Years 6-12

YOUTH GROUP

Meet other students
Come along for some snacks, games and discussions!

Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP



Prayer Zone

Please pray for the ill:

Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, 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 8th, Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocation Sunday
Saturday 14th, St Matthias, apostle

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY AND VOCATION SUNDAY

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and also Vocation Sunday. Everyone of us has a call from God, be it married, dedicated single state, religious or priestly. Our vocation is linked with the gifts God has given us, what we are passionate about and the needs of society. We will make a difference in this world by living our vocation.

With joy we congratulate Br Adalbert who made his first profession this weekend and ordained today as a Deacon. Br Adalbert was based at Corpus Christi for a short time and after his ordination he will be based in Morley, in Perth for six months.

Corpus Christi MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY 21ST MAY

Gates open 5pm | Movie 6pm

Corpus Christi Primary School
17 Link Road, St Ives (cnr Mona Vale & Link Rds)

ADULTS \$15
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COLLECTIONS AT MASS IN THE FUTURE

We have received advice that we are able to pass the plate around for our first and second collections. This has already been happening at other nearby parishes. We will undertake implementing this as soon as practicable.

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.



MOTHERS' DAY MORNING TEA IS ON!

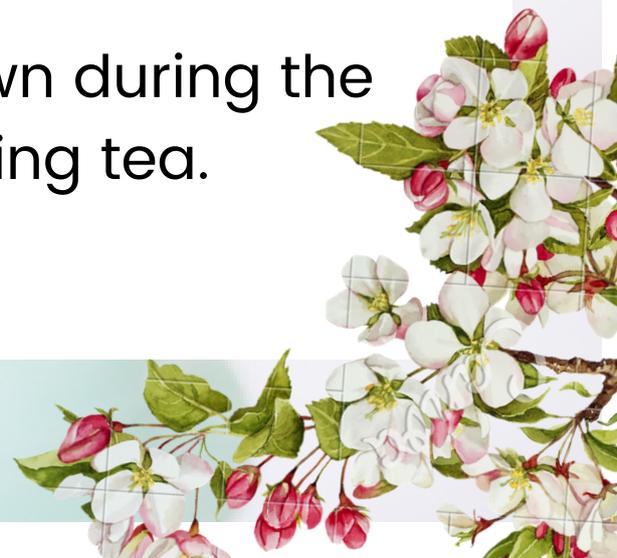
Join us after the 10am mass on
8 May. Friends and neighbours are
warmly invited.

Whole cakes and cakes by the slice will be
available for purchase.

Raffle tickets are available now
at \$5 for 2 tickets.

- \$100 voucher from Season Thai, Gordon
- Carafe and a bottle of wine
- Beautiful pot plant

Raffle tickets will be drawn during the
Mother's Day morning tea.

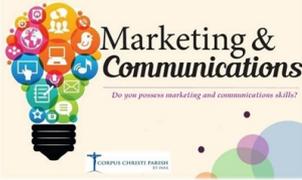


CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, ST IVES

Income & Expenditure

9 Months to 31 March 2022

	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-22	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-21	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-20
INCOME			
Planned Giving (Credit Cards, Envelopes & EFTs)	104,401	113,435	117,486
Loose Second Collection	7,184	16,142	38,065
Tap & Go Collection	13,840	22,000	850
Donations & bequests	3,650	3,568	-
Pastoral Activities, Advertising, & other income	11,945	18,468	13,079
Alpha Program , Discipleship & Formation	5,000	4,851	12,606
Interest Received	500	1,080	3,399
Roof Donation Collection	100	100	2,108
Job Keeper Subsidy (No GST)	-	54,000	-
Cash Boost Stimulus via ATO	-	10,000	-
Total Income	146,620	243,645	187,592
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Church Requisites	6,551	4,667	7,038
Employment Expenses including on-costs	92,801	78,729	99,149
Jobkeeper Expense	-	32,377	-
Insurance	22,323	20,357	21,101
Office Expenses	3,839	8,010	14,082
Pastoral programmes, Utilities, Admin. & other expenses	12,582	18,901	33,757
Alpha Program, Discipleship & Formation	3,099	5,507	13,734
Repairs and maintenance	20,364	28,965	23,110
Clergy Car Expenses	7,422	6,699	6,492
Interest repayment on Roof Loan	133	1,099	2,645
Total Operating Expenses	169,115	205,312	221,107
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(22,496)	38,333	(33,515)
Non Recurring Income	28,512	-	-
Non Recurring Expenses	(9,000)	(10,585)	(9,393)
Specific Sponsorships	-	1,100	-
Roof repayments to 31 March 2022	(13,321)	(25,050)	(25,050)
Surplus (Deficit) after non-recurring items and roof repayments	(16,304)	3,798	(67,958)



Do You have Skills in Marketing & Visual Communications?

Communications and Marketing skills can make a significant difference in helping our parish realise our vision.

“To be an invitational Church that leads people to an experience of God’s love continually growing in relationship with Jesus as Missionary Disciples to connect and serve, pray, worship and actively share our gifts.”

Why?

It is significant because only 10% of Catholics attend Church each week. As Missionary Disciples and in keeping with Jesus’ Great Commission, we want to reach out to and embrace the other 90%. It is important that communication creatively promotes the vision of the parish and its identity.

Skills needed:

- Skills such as graphic design, further development of existing website, development of parish app, videography/video production
- Communications across different platforms; both in print and digital formats
- Communications and marketing planning

If you would like to volunteer **ANY** of your skills in these areas, we want to hear from you. Be a part of this exciting initiative in the parish, as we seek to better connect with each other and the wider community.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

Please contact:

Michelle Miles; Email: office@corpuschristi.com.au or by phone: (02) 9144 6998

men
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men's weekend

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www.menalive.org.au

God is glorified when men are fully alive
St Irenaeus

The Word

Sunday 8 May 2022, Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

From the Acts of the Apostles Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading

From the book of the Apocalypse Rv 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John Jn 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than

anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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