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**9 August 2020 – 19th 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
10am in the Parish Hall

**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

**August**

**Sunday 9 August**  
Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Saturday 15 August**  
Assumption

**Sunday 16 August**  
Children's Choir  
9:00am—11:00am

**Sunday 23 August**  
Parish Choir  
9:00am—11:00am



**But when Peter saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners

Peter steps out of his boat into the troubled waters of life. Feeling the sudden force of the wind, he is afraid, experienced fisherman though he is.

We can identify with Peter as we recall times of discouragement, disappointment, or frustration, when we knew the need to move forward and yet were hopelessly stuck. In the first reading, Elijah is overcome with fear and goes into hiding. He hears the voice of God telling him to go to Mt Horeb. There he will meet God. On the mountain he finds that God is not in the earthquake, or the fire, or the storm, but in a gentle breeze. When a breeze arrives, he covers his face for he knows God is present! Peter, in the storm's violence, hears Jesus' gentle reproach about his doubt and lack of faith. This same gentleness is in God's word that echoes in our hearts in difficult moments. Instead of listening to our panic, our fear and our doubts, let us tune in to the gentle, personal, encouraging word that God is speaking in our hearts: 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid!'

May God bless you,  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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## Big Picture

The Big Picture has moved on-line to Zoom in the short term whilst there is some uncertainty around COVID 19. Please download Zoom ([www.zoom.us/download](http://www.zoom.us/download)) on your computer or device to login to the meetings. This is very easy to do.

### Monday Mornings – 10:30am

The Meeting ID is: 872 6993 8539

Password: 776525

### Monday Nights – 7pm

Meeting ID: 841 9606 1035

Password: 498453



Please contact Jen Perrott on 9144 6998 or by email on [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au) if you need help.

## Prayer Zone



**Anniversary:** Kevin Diggle

**Please pray for the ill:**

Peter Shih; Denise Carmody; Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack 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, 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.**

## ASSUMPTION—SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

Mass times- 9am and 6pm.

For the 9am mass please register your attendance on the sign in sheet in the foyer.

For the 6pm mass please book online at [www.trybooking.com/](http://www.trybooking.com/) BJUG

**Numbers are limited to 100 per mass.**

*The dispensation for all the Faithful in the Diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (cc.87 §1 ; 1247) is still in effect.*

## FEAST DAYS— AUGUST

Monday 10 August—St Lawrence, deacon, martyr

Tuesday 11 August—St Clare, virgin

Friday 14 August—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

Saturday 15 August—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### The Catenians

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For further information phone Paul Rubenach on 0409 445 542 or Steve Swain on 0438 441 803

## FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENT

### PRESENTATION MASS

Please pray for the children being presented at the Vigil and Sunday 6pm mass this weekend.

They will be making their First Eucharist Sacrament at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 5 September and a special mass on Sunday 6 September.

## THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a program for any adult interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the Catholic faith.

If you or anyone you know is interested, you are welcome to join us. An information evening will be held on Wednesday 2 September 2020. For details, please contact the Parish Office on 9144 6998 or by email at [office@corpuschristi.com.au](mailto:office@corpuschristi.com.au)

## Selbin Cleaning

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

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TO THE PAST;  
CARING FOR  
THE FUTURE**



## Liturgy of Lament

You are invited to gather and pray together in acknowledging suffering caused to our most vulnerable and to give public expression to our sorrow

**1 September 2020  
7pm**

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### **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

#### **BLANKET APPEAL FOR TIBETAN REFUGEES**

The Social Justice Group will be holding the annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers on the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August. The donated goods will be distributed to Tibetan refugees who have arrived in the last 12 months on the Northern Beaches. All donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the lives of the refugees who, due to the cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc.

It would be appreciated if donations are securely packed in a plastic bag or garbage bag. The Social Justice Group is only able to accept donations of blankets, doonas and doona covers. Clothing and other bed linen are *not required*.

Unfortunately, the annual raffle to raise funds to purchase prescription medication, health aids, and provide emergency assistance for newly arrived Tibetan refugees, has been postponed due to COVID-19. However, donations can be made to:

The Northern Beaches Tibetan Health Fund  
BSB: 06 2287

Account No: 1043 9094.

Both small and large donations would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to receive a receipt please email [tibetanhealthfund@gmail.com](mailto:tibetanhealthfund@gmail.com). Please note donations are not tax deductible.



### **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 13 August 2020 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

### **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.

## PIANO PLAYER TO ACCOMPANY PARISH CHOIR AT 10AM MASS

Do you or anyone you know play the piano? We would love a volunteer to play with our Parish Choir at the 10am mass once a month. Please see the priest after mass or email the Parish office on Tuesday to find out further information.

## COVID—Strong recommendation to wear masks

As many would already be aware, on Sunday 2 August the Premier, along with the Chief medical officer announced the strong recommendation to wear masks in the following situations:

- in indoor settings where physical distancing is hard to maintain, such as on public transport or in supermarkets
- in indoor settings with a higher risk of transmission, such as for the staff of hospitality and customer-facing venues i.e. cafes, restaurants, pubs and clubs
- **during attendance at places of worship.**

In line with this, we strongly recommend parishioners to use face masks when they attend church for any Mass, religious service or prayer.

Please note that at this stage, it is not a mandate and does not replace any other COVID-19 safe practices, such as social distancing.

The use of face masks will be another step in helping to keep our communities safe during this time.



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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST



**The Maritime World**

We pray for those who work and live from the sea, among them

## Youth Alpha



Youth Alpha began last week on Zoom, there is still time and room if you would like to join us on this fun filled journey of self-discovery. It's a great place to explore those questions of life, faith and to ask anything!

We meet on Zoom each Monday at 5:30-6:45pm.... We look forward to welcoming you.

To register go to:

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives)

and click on the Alpha tab and then the Youth Alpha tab to find out more and register.

## Zoom Log-in

Meeting ID: 817 5552 6308

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