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9 June 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

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)



And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (Gospel)"

Every Friday (during term time)

Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

First Friday of the Every Month

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday

Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

June

Sunday 9 June

Senior Choir
9am-11am

Monday 10 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mass at 9:00am

Sunday 16 June

Children's Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 23 June - Corpus Christi Feast Day

Senior Choir 9am-11am
Children's Rock Mass—6pm
Sausage Sizzle after 10am & 6pm mass

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

Today we celebrate Pentecost as the second of the seven solemnities, liturgical highpoints, falling in June of this year. Ascension and Pentecost are at the very heart of our faith. The apostles were all filled with the Holy Spirit when the tongues of fire rested on them at Pentecost. They 'possessed the Spirit of God'. Jesus and Paul describe this reality as the Father, the Son and the Spirit making their home in them, in us. Moved by the indwelling Spirit, we are sons and daughters, crying out 'Abba, Father!' This is powerfully intimate. Home. Family. Sons or daughters'. In our human experience, all of these are inevitably imperfect. No so in the Spirit.

Paul insists that 'If we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory'. Christian life is not exempt from sufferings. Indeed, it often brings its own sufferings. But we are coheirs with the crucified and risen Jesus. The Spirit living in us will give a deep down joy.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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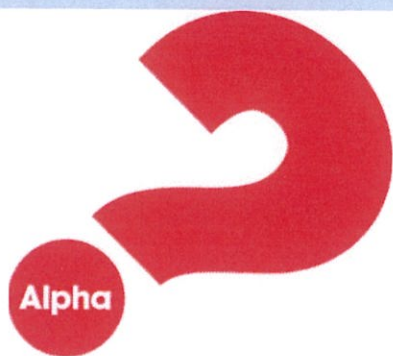
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What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Exposition and Adoration at 7pm. Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Corpus Christi Church, St Ives Parish

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills.

Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au



Alpha Returns... Our first parish Alpha is well underway and seems to be going along quite successfully, with some commenting that its like experiencing our "old" parish again. We will be running another Alpha starting on **Tuesday, 3 September 2019 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Registrations are now open again. Please register on-line at www.bbcatholic.org.au/stives-alpha** asap to avoid disappointment, we are expecting this to fill quickly or contact Jen Perrott in the office if you have any questions on 9144 6998

CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY—23 JUNE 2019

There will be a sausage sizzle and morning tea provided after the 10am mass and a sausage sizzle after the 6pm Rock Mass on Sunday 23 June 2019.

We would like to invite all parishioners to join us in celebrating Corpus Christi Feast Day .

PLENARY COUNCIL:

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. More information can be found in the Parish Pastoral Council Update included in this bulletin.

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, 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.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

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

Feast Days — June

Sun 9th, Pentecost Sunday

Mon 10th, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tues 11th, St Barnabas, apostle

Thurs 13th, St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

CARMELITE RETREAT PROGRAM *:

Weekend Retreat: A spiritual Pot Pourri
July 5—7

Presenter: Bishop Peter Ingham

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)

A Pot Pourri is a mixture of flowers, herbs and spices in a sachet or bowl to provide a gentle natural scent. Here it will be an unusual/interesting mixture of things of the Spirit so that we create a good impression after us.

The retreats are held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566. For information of any of the retreats, please call 8795 3400 or email: retreats@carmelite.com.
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

** Please note, that at the end of 2019 the Carmelite Retreat programmes will no longer continue due to the high cost involved.*

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 10 JUNE

Please note, that due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday, mass will be held at 9am on Monday 10 June.

Position Vacant: Boarding Coordinator (ref BCJ1) (to start asap)

Loreto Normanhurst is a leading Catholic independent day and boarding school for girls in Years 5 – 12. We are currently seeking a dynamic and energetic individual to join us in the following role:

Boarding Coordinator: Permanent part-time (32 – 35 hours per week) from Wednesdays to Sundays, or Sundays to Wednesdays. Sleepovers are required. This position is responsible for the supervision and pastoral care of boarding girls. The role requires personal maturity, teamwork and experience with young people.

Candidates with nursing, health science, education or welfare backgrounds (or currently studying) are encouraged to apply, especially if you attended boarding school and/or have a strong sense of community. A driver's licence and a Working with Children Check (WWCC) is essential. Please visit our website for the PD and how to apply (www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au). All applicants must complete an Application form (on the website). **Closing date: Friday 21 June 2019 (10am).**

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE



Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern. In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart. May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel. Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our mother, Mary Star of the Sea.

Amen.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values PRESENCE... "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."- Matthew 18:20



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

June 5th is the United Nation's most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974 it is now global in reach with over 100 countries taking part. Each year the day is organized around a theme that draws attention to a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for 2019 is air pollution.

As Catholics World Environment Day is an important day to take action, reflect and evaluate how we



are living out the call to take care of Creation. The following prayer is taken from taken from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*:

A Prayer For Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

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.

FINANCE UPDATE – THREE MONTHS TO 31 MARCH 2019

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Dear Parishioners

Our combined envelope and loose collections have continued to decline compared to the same period last year. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the planned giving programme by contributing through the weekly envelopes or by way of credit card. If you do not have a set of the weekly envelopes or would like information on how to set up a regular credit card contribution the Parish Office would be glad to assist. Your finance committee continues to watch expenses and ensure we are keeping as close as we can to budget.

During the quarter we took the decision to repay an amount of \$50,000 on the loan account thus substantially reducing our monthly interest cost. The amount owing on the loan at 31 March 2019 was \$88,465 and we continue to make our normal monthly repayments.

Over the last three months we have continued to monitor the loose ceiling tiles and are in discussions with the insurer as to the most efficient method of making sure there are no more problems with the ceiling tiles.

On the positive side we have now upgraded the electricity supply to the Church and Hall that has enabled us to install reverse cycle air conditioning units in the Church. This will make it a lot more comfortable in the Church on those cold winter days and hot summer days. We were fortunate to receive a Government grant of \$10,000 that went towards the cost of the air conditioning. The total cost of installation was just over \$22,000. Any contribution towards the shortfall of \$12,000 would be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for your generosity in the past and at present. Considering a bequest is one way of helping future generations continue to have the same spiritual and nurturing experience that we have had. For information on how to go about this, please contact the Parish Office.

Fr Greg and the Parish Finance Committee

Income & Expenditure

9 Months to 31 March 2019

	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-19	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-18	ACTUAL \$ 31-Mar-17
INCOME			
Envelope Collection	108,757	127,379	142,596
Loose Second Collection	41,539	40,918	45,439
Donations & bequests	215	563	540
Pastoral Activities, Advertising, & other	17,263	11,203	21,022
Bequests	-	235,033	-
Interest Received	5,206	974	8,971
Parish Income	172,980	416,069	218,568
Fundraising Income			
Amenities and Hall donation	-	7,536	-
Roof Donation Collection	2,338	6,867	6,989
Total Income	175,318	430,472	225,557
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Church Requisites	8,865	8,105	9,805
Employment Expenses including on-costs	89,758	58,450	53,748
Insurance	19,649	19,163	19,216
Office Expenses	9,005	10,407	11,661
Pastoral programmes, Admin. & other exp.	21,555	18,758	17,382
Repairs and maintenance	57,035	58,980	22,294
Clergy Car Expenses	7,056	6,686	7,572
Parish Maintenance Fund	-	13,091	-
Interest repayment on Roof Loan	6,709	7,972	9,574
Total Operating Expenses	219,631	201,612	151,252
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	-44,313	228,860	74,305
Shortfall Charitable Works Fund (CWF)	-	-	-
Specific Sponsorships	37,400	-	-
Commwealth Community Grant	10,000	-	-
Interim costs on current amenities project	-	-	-14,189
Roof repayments to 31 March 2019	-	-	-28,408
Surplus (Deficit) after roof repayments	3,087	228,860	31,708

Dear fellow Parishioners of Corpus Christi Catholic Parish,

It is with great pleasure I bring to you a summary of progress on behalf of your Parish Pastoral Council.

We warmly Welcome Deacon Joseph who has joined us from the Philippines. He will be with us for three months after which he will return to the Philippines for his ordination as Priest. Then he will rejoin us on a more permanent basis. We very much look forward to 'JJ' becoming part of the weave of our parish community.

The purpose of your PPC is to advise and support the Parish Priest on Pastoral matters and ministry at a strategic level. Three key areas currently being focused on include;

- The Plenary Council
- Development of Youth Ministry
- Grow as Missionary Disciples

The Plenary Council Update – Over the past few weeks the National Centre for Pastoral Research have been fully occupied collating and analysing all responses and drafting a preliminary report from which themes for the Plenary Council are to be identified. From 9 June the themes that have emerged from the thousands of submissions received will be announced. At this time, it is also expected, that applications to join one of the **National Working Groups** will be opened. These Working Groups will be tasked with shaping draft papers for submission to the Council.

To be kept up to date or take part in the process, you can subscribe at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Development of Youth Ministry within our Parish – As we strengthen our Parish – School Connection, one of the activities currently on the calendar is a monthly Youth Mass which is held at 6pm Sunday Evening on the last Sunday of each Month generally during term, but, not when the children are on holidays. Already we have had 2 Youth Masses which were absolutely fantastic and very well attended complete with drums, guitars and other musical instruments.

We also have a wonderful Youth Choir who add to our liturgy at the 10 am Eucharist on the second and fourth weeks of the month.

Please note our Youth Masses are for the Youth of every age. If you would like to take an active part in the Youth Masses, contact Belinda in our Parish Office.

The Youth Masses are so much fun and all people, young and old are invited.

We are excited to be forming wonderful activities for the Youth within our Parish and Beyond. To become involved in coming events and be part of the fun, contact our Parish Office and/or register at the entrance of our Church.

Grow as Missionary Disciples – providing opportunity for us to enrich our lives and the lives of others as we grow in relationship with Jesus.

Jesus asks us to be an active part in the life and love of the Church, let us celebrate and enjoy the goodness of our Lord.

We have around 200 Parishioners involved in various Ministries and good works for our Parish, together with almost 70 people gathering each Tuesday night for Alpha.

It is important to know that when we get involved in Community, we actually become Community resulting in goodness, love and joy which are received, even though we may not enter the activity to receive anything.

You are invited and encouraged to register for our next Alpha Series, starting September if you have not already enjoyed this wonderful nourishing experience within our Parish. You can register at

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/st-ives/groups-and-ministries/alpha>

Your PPC representatives meet monthly and will be reporting to the Parish periodically. Have a look at the photos of the members on the board in the foyer.

We invite you to talk to anyone of your PPC Members, Fr Greg, Fr Johnny or the Parish Office about your thoughts or suggestions. In addition, a suggestion box has been placed in our Church foyer.

Blessings to all,

Linda Taneja

Parish Pastoral Council



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