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united as one in faith,
leading others to encounter Christ
so they may be empowered
to walk with us in His ways.



Committed to serve, support, worship
and connect with each other,
and the broader community,
to grow as disciples of Christ.

WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are a parish of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane incorporating the communities of:
Sacred Heart Church, 63 Maple Street, Cooroy; St Patrick's Church, 1 Church Street, Pomona; St Thomas More Church,
73 Ben Lexcen Drive, Sunshine Beach and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin.

Parish Office Hours

OPEN Monday & Tuesday: 8am - 12 noon and 1pm - 4pm, Wednesday: 1pm - 4pm, Thursday: 8am - 12 noon and 1pm - 2:30pm.
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A) - 7th June 2026

Dear Brethren,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or *Corpus Christi* as it is commonly known. What a beautiful feast day the Church offers her children in order to remind us of the profound importance and centrality of this wonderful sacrament. Our celebration of the supreme gift of Christ's own precious body and blood is a participation in the one sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, foreshadowed at His last supper, offered as a memorial in light of His resurrection, and made possible by the gift and power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This is no ordinary feast day, because it celebrates no ordinary meal. Jesus feeds us with Himself so that we can grow into His likeness and walk in His ways everyday.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

What a privilege it is then, that we as a parish begin the celebrations of the First Holy Communion of our sacramental program children on this weekend, which will continue the following weekend as well. I encourage you all to pray for our young people and their families as they embark on this new and wonderful journey with us as one family, gathered at the table of the Lord. Make them feel very welcome and rejoice in the gift they are in our presence. This is a very special time, and the beginning of a lifelong bond with Christ in His Body. Let us celebrate together.

PARISH MINISTRY DAY

Last Saturday morning we gathered together in Tewantin Church with 60 parishioners, mostly existing volunteers, to participate in our Parish Ministry Day. By all accounts it was a wonderful and worthwhile experience. At this event we reconnected with our Parish Vision, Mission, and the journey we are on with our Discipleship Pathway. We celebrated the blessing of those who are currently serving in the parish in multiple ways, and we encouraged each other to consider who else we can invite to offer their gifts to serve in a ministry. This was a special time of prayer and a reengagement with the call and purpose of our parish. We also welcomed **Emma Plant** (from Archdiocesan Ministries) who led us in a marvellous and dynamic presentation on *Charisms* (Spiritual Gifts from God) – what they are, what they are for, who receives them, for what purpose, and how we can discern what gifts God has given us. We were so blessed that Emma made the time to spend the morning with us. Her workshop gave us all much to consider, discuss, and pray about. A big 'thank you' to Emma for her generosity and passion.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Sunday being Corpus Christi, many of you would know that the Archdiocese hosts a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Brisbane City and has a beautiful time of prayer and celebration in the Cathedral for Corpus Christi beginning at 2pm. Since we are on the journey toward the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028, and as a parish we want to encourage a more Eucharistic spirituality, this Sunday we are hosting a time of quiet Adoration of the Lord in the Eucharist in the *Tewantin Blessed Sacrament Chapel*, from **2-3pm**. This **Holy Hour** is open to anyone who wishes to attend. You may wish to come for the full hour or pop in for a brief time of prayer. All are welcome. If you love the Lord Jesus and want to rest prayerfully in His peaceful presence, then take this opportunity to come along and let Him look lovingly at you. *Fr Jason*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon:*

Billie Jane Armstrong, Louise Elizabeth Barry, David Barson, Clare Bird, Bob Boyd, Xiaocui Boyle, Barbara Bubeer, Judith Burdon, Brenda Carlos, Gab Carter, Joan Charman, Barbara Channon, Denise Christensen, Jenny Clarke, Joan Clift, Margaret Doolan, Edison Dungo Sr, Marie Dunn, Stanley Fernandez, Trish Fox, John Ian Hall, Denise Haycock, Geraldine Henry, Corey Henry, Pam Horn, Soraja (Mary) Jayaraj, Anne-Marie Jeffries, Mary Jenner Kiernan, Ken Kipping, Sue Kolesaric, Patricia Legge, Andrew MacRitchie, Des Manning, Tanya Martin, Chiara Mazzeo, Mary McCarthy, Carole McGurgan, Bernadette McIntyre, Neal McIntyre, Jo McNaught-Anderson, Tim Meadows, Kay Middleton, Fay Minter, Gregory Minter, Nina Mitchell, Jenny Noakes, Colin O'Neil, Cicely (Ceil) O'Neill, John Patrick, Jan Penny, John Porst (Jnr), Peter Rodgers, Jonathan Schuurmans-Stekhoven, Max Shearer, Dean & Dianna Shurte, Jo Simmons, Grant Smith, Ken Smith, Tim Sparks, Andrea Steen, Matthew Talarico, Noah Tesoriero, Marjan Vuletic, Shelley Jean Wadahara, Pamela Ware, Elaine White, Cooper Wright and all the sick.

PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMES CAN NOW BE REMOVED.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently especially Robyn McManus and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Harry Batty. *May they rest in the peace of Christ forever.*



UPCOMING ALPHA PROGRAMME

Question: *If someone said to you "I don't believe in God" how would you respond?*

For the next 6 weeks you will be posed a question in this newsletter, that hopefully you can use to start a conversation with your family and friends! This weekend, across our Parish, we are beginning the launch for our next Alpha programme! This time we are especially **inviting young people (High School aged) to join us**, as well as their parents or older friends and relatives. But of course, if you have been a parishioner here for a long time or just recently joined us, we want you to join us also.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore life, meaning and the Christian faith in an open and honest environment. It runs for 10 weeks, and it is free to attend! We will share hospitality together, watch a video and then have a chat about whatever questions you may wish to ask, no question is too big or off limits!

"Come and See" for the first session and then decide if you would like to continue - I'm sure you will! Bring a friend, especially invite those young people in your lives - Teenagers and Gen Z - they are leading a "quiet revival" of faith worldwide, now it's our turn here in the Noosa District Catholic Parish. For more information, please contact Rosemary Howard at alpha.ndcp@bne.catholic.net.au or on 0418 185 608.



PARISH FAMILY GROUPS

One of our Parish Family Groups opted for something different for their May gathering - rather than have the regular sit-down meal at a restaurant, some members of the Group attended the Country Music function at Yandina. It was a mixture of amateurs and semi-professionals with a range of talents. The guest performer Buddy Weston was very good. Coffee and tea (as much as you want), was included in the admission price and BBQ sausages were available for \$3, though the Group chose to take their own lunch. For any questions, queries or a chat about Family Groups, contact Ministry Lead Shana on 0416 171 845 or the Parish Office.



PARISH DIARY

MONDAY 8TH JUNE

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

Parish Office 8am to 12 Noon & 1pm to 4pm

8:30am MASS Pomona

9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation Pomona

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

Parish Office 8am to 12 Noon & 1pm to 4pm

11:00am—Funeral Service for Robyn McManus—Pomona

4:30pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation—Tewantin

5:30pm MASS Tewantin

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

Parish Office 1pm to 4pm

9:30am — 10:30am Quiet Adoration in Tewantin Blessed Sacrament Chapel

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

St Barnabas

Parish Office 8am to 12 Noon & 1pm to 2.30pm

8:00am Rosary, Tewantin

8:30am MASS, Tewantin

9:00am Divine Mercy Prayers Tewantin Chapel

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Parish Office closed

9:30am Christian Meditation Group - Tewantin Church

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

Weekday, Ordinary Time 10

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm MASS Pomona (Hospitality after Mass)

6.15pm MASS, Tewantin

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am MASS—Sunshine Beach (Family Mass and Children's Liturgy)

10:30am MASS—Tewantin (Hospitality after Mass)


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“Thank you” from OLPS St Vincent de Paul

Your recent generous donation to our *St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal* is very much appreciated. The proceeds will be used in our efforts to help those in our community who are the least fortunate and are most affected by the severe cost of living pressures. Please continue to keep the poor & vulnerable in our community in your Prayers. If you still wish to make a donation by Direct Deposit, below are the details:

SVDP Tewantin On Call

BSB: 064-786

Acct: 1000-27063 (please include your name and “Winter appeal” in reference)

Many thanks for your continued support of your local St Vincent de Paul Society.

Jill Weychardt (President)

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Please keep in your prayers the children making their First Holy Communion on the weekends of 6th/7th June and 13th/14th June.

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life, bless all the children approaching your Holy Altar for the first time. Come, Holy Spirit, protect these young souls, strengthen their faith, and increase the love in their hearts. May they always feel Your loving presence and grow closer to You with each passing day. Amen.

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MARONITE MASS—14TH JUNE

The Maronites are a historic Eastern Catholic Church native to the Levant, and in full communion with the Pope. In fact, they are one of the 22 autonomous churches that form the Catholic Church. The Maronites uniquely retain their own West Syriac liturgical traditions and use Aramaic, the language of Jesus, in parts of their liturgy. A warm invitation to all Maronite Catholics and friends on the Sunshine Coast to join us for our first **Maronite Mass** at 11am, St Mary’s Catholic Church, King St, Buderim on Sunday, June 14th.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

📍 8AM MASS AT ST THOMAS MORE CENTRE

📅 DATES FOR TERM 2:

- Sunday 3rd May
- Sunday 17th May
- Sunday 31st May
- Sunday 14th June (STM Family Mass)

An engaging and faith filled opportunity for children to reflect on the Gospel in an age appropriate way.



Join us for this wonderful short 3 part series of faith formation on the ***Eucharist.in.the.early.Church.***

Come along - it’s **FREE**.

It started last Monday but all are still welcome!

Time: Mondays 15th, & 22nd June, from 7:30pm-8:45pm

Where: Tewantin Parish Hall

Register: Via the QR code or at: <https://noosacatholic.flocknote.com/signup/253837>



The Eucharist in the Early Church

Dr Kevin Wagner
Mondays 1, 15 and 22 June



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