

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Time is running out to register to join Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta at ACYF19 in Perth from **7th–11th December**. ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. If you are a school student that missed out on being selected, you can register to join a diocesan small group with a guardian. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is still available, but for a limited time.

For more information or to register visit: www.catholicyouthparramatta.org

ACBC Social Justice Statement 2019/20

The Australian Catholic Bishop Conference has launched its 2019/20 Social Justice Statement: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world,' ahead of Social Justice Sunday on 29th September. The Statement shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. Order the Statement online at bit.ly/socialjusticeshop.

For further details about the Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call: 8306 3499.

Alpha Program Weekend

The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training course in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. A sample Alpha evening will be held on Friday 8th November from 7pm to 9pm, before full-day training sessions on **Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November**. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided.

To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497 or email: lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

Baulkham Hills Parish Adult Catechesis

Baulkham Hills Parish is conducting a series of catechesis for adults and teenagers starting on 12th August and running every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm until 3rd October. Sessions will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Baulkham Hills and are free.

For more information, please contact Lucas Neira on 0428 831 256 or the parish office on 9639 8385.

Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills

Golden Jubilee: 12th – 13th October

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6pm on 12th October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13th October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, contact Louise on 9639 8385 or lol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

Spirit of Jesus Community Healing Mass

The Spirit of Jesus Community, part of the Jesus Light of the World Communities, are hosting a Healing Mass on 15th October from 7pm at St Aidan's Church, Rooty Hill. For more information, contact Luming on 0406 587 717 or Anita on 0451 832 977, email jlowcommunity@gmail.com or visit www.jlowcom.org

CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbourhood

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au

Holy Hour for Vocations

Youth aged 18 to 35 and families are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on **Thursday 3rd October** at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula - vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

Rome Pilgrimages

Rome Pilgrimages by the Archdiocese of Sydney, is a Catholic pilgrimage which deepens one's prayer life, offers a cultural experience, and connects pilgrims to our tradition and faith. The cost of the 7-day Pilgrimage is \$2,350.00 (twin share accommodation – excludes airfares, some meals and travel insurance). Discounts available for large groups.

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**21ST & 22ND SEPTEMBER
2019**

Congratulations to our parish children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist this weekend.

Children, you are precious to us
and we want you to know you are a very special part
of the Corpus Christi Parish.

May God bless each of you...



A fantastic effort has been made by parents to prepare their children with the assistance of the group leaders and all participants for this sacrament.

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

or

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday
7.30am & 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7.00pm
Adoration & Rosary Tuesday
at 6.30pm
Wednesday 9.10am
Thursday 9.10am
Friday 9.10am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
5.15pm — 5.50pm
or by appointment

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Mrs Joanne Hocking - Sacrament
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SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH:

Corpus Christi Primary – ph 4726 2200
(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

Xavier College – ph 4777 0900
(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

We, the people of Corpus Christi,
seek to grow in living
a Christ-centred mission,
sharing our gifts to foster welcome,
justice and community in today's world.



A very warm welcome to anyone who
is new to the parish.

So that we can get to know who you are, it would be great
if you would please fill out a Census Card available in the foyer.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September The Protection of the Oceans



That politicians, scientists and economists work
together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

Recently Deceased:

Bill Attard (passed away 09/08), John Fisher (David Fisher's
brother, passed away 19/08), Geraldine Battiston (12/09)

Mass Intentions:

Christ Zahra, Liliana Ducasse (23/08/2004), Helen Bonnici

Anniversaries:

Charlie Collins (25/08/2015), James William Sinnett, Car-
men Vella (13/08/2011), Benita Azores (24/08/18), Hilda
Henrisson (14/08), Rodolfo Sison (08/08/18), Fermin Sam-
paga, George Pirota (15/08/18), Bibiana Zahra (22/07/17)

And for those who are sick:

Eleanor Albertyn, Vincenzo Galluzzo

◇ If you would like a family member or friend's name to be
included in the sick list, please gain permission from that
person before you make the request to the parish team.

◇ Intentions remain in The Net for 4 weeks.
Please contact the parish Office for further inclusion.

Parramatta Catholic Foundation Gifts in Wills Campaign

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What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and
Charity? During Include A Charity Week, we
invite you - after providing for your loved ones
- to consider leaving a Gift in your Will to our
Parish, or a ministry in the Parramatta Diocese. Legacy
gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for
future generations.

For information on remembering the Church in your Will:
yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

Plenary Council 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to partici-
pate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020
and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently
opened and a guide has been developed to encourage
groups to take part in communal discernment on the Na-
tional Themes for Discernment.

Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment
and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Diocesan Forum Resources

You are invited to view the resources from the recent Dioc-
esan Forum at www.parracatholic.org/forum2019. Read
the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared
for the forum, data collated from the forum and images
from the day. There will be further opportunities to en-
gage in deanery and diocesan initiatives following the Fo-
rum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the
community Christ calls us to be.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

All married couples and their families are invited
to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding
Anniversary Mass and Lunch on **Sunday 27th
October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.**
Lunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow. Please register
your names and numbers of years married, and the num-
bers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage &
Family Office on 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org



Congratulations Sacrament Children...



Last weekend and over the next two week-
ends 90 children will receive the Eucharist
for the first time.

Thank to our parishioners who were group
facilitators: **Moreno Faccin, Sharon Hader, Josie Montele-
one & Adriana Pallister.**

Our parish Sacramental programme works closely with the
teachers and staff of Corpus Christi Primary school, and
we thank **Mrs Sarah O'Rourke, the Principal, Mrs Sharon
Shahoud, Religious Education Coordinator and the class
room teachers.**

**We would also like to thank Moreno Faccin, our photog-
rapher, the musicians, acolytes and altar servers.**

We congratulate all our children and their parents and we
warmly encourage them to be active in their faith by re-
ceiving Jesus often in this most wonderful Sacrament.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY
WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND.**

Confirmation Photos...

Photos for children who recently received the Sacrament of
Confirmation, are available to be collected from the parish
office during office hours.

Spring is here!!! Parish Gardening Roster

Just a reminder to the people who have agreed to look after
a section of the gardens around the church and
parish grounds... can you please inspect your
area for weeds, etc.



If access is needed to work on the garden area
please contact the parish office to arrange for
the gate to be opened to gain access to the area. If you re-
quire access outside of parish office hours you are welcome
to contact Fr Chris on his mobile, 0415 505 594.

Corpus Christi 2749... Our parish Youth Group

meets on the last Saturday of every month in the Parish Meeting Room immediately after Mass. It is a great place to meet other youth from the Parish, have some fun
and share a meal. All activities are open to youth in Year 5 and above under adult supervision.

'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group...

Meet on the last Friday of every month in the Meeting Room after morning Mass. Come along and enjoy the company. Please bring a small plate of food to share for
morning tea. New members are very welcome!!! For more information, please contact the parish office.

Corpus Christi St Vincent de Paul...

Corpus Christi conference welcomes enquiries from parishioners who wish to know more about conference activities. Phone 1300VINNIES for assistance.

The Net is available on the Corpus Christi website each week. Please visit www.corpuschristi.org.au/news

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