

Diocesan Forum Resources

You are invited to view the resources from the recent Diocesan 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 engage in deanery and diocesan initiatives following the Forum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.

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.

Upper Blue Mountains Adoration Chapel

Beginning Tuesday 24th September, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish is opening an Adoration Chapel at St Canice's Church, Katoomba.

If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office on 02 4782 2804.

OLQP Greystanes

Old Testament Sessions: 3rd - 31st October

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes is hosting a series of five talks on 'The Old Testament' every Thursday through October from 7.30pm to 9pm at the St George Precinct Centre in the parish. The talks will be presented by assistant priest Fr Joseph Lam. To register phone the parish office on 9631 8135 or parishoffice@olqp.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

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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 olol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

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

CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbourhood

Blacktown Neighbour Aid 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

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



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**28TH & 29TH 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

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.

This is my comfort when I am brought low.

or

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

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 Sue Weekes - Office Support

- sw@corpuschristi.org.au

Mrs Joanne Hocking - Sacrament

Support

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:

Lorraine Camilleri, 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.

Congratulations Sacrament Children...

Over the last two weekends and this weekend 90 children
will receive the Eucharist for the first time.



Thank to our parishioners who were group
facilitators: **Moreno Faccin, Sharon Hader,
Josie Monteleone & 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.

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 Oc-
tober 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

Pastoral Formation Day...

What do Catholics believe about sacraments of healing?

How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation?

How do Catholics care for the sick?

Viaticum and Communion to the Sick.

This formation day is for pastoral care workers, clergy,
hospital chaplains, lay ministers, parishioners and all those
who care for the sick. Presenters will be Dr Jason McFar-
land and Very Rev Peter Williams

To be held at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street,
Blacktown on **Saturday 16th November**. Time: 9am start
(registration from 8.30am) and 4.45pm finish.

Registration fee is \$60 per person. Fee covers morning &
afternoon tea, a light lunch and a handbook on Commu-
nion to the sick. **Please register by 12th November, 2019.**
For more information or to register, contact CentreforLitur-
gy@acu.edu.au or phone 9701 4751 or visit:
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What do I need?

* An interest in children and the ability to com-
municate with them.

What help will I get?

* Training to help you develop basic teaching skills and make the
best use of your talents.

* A teacher's manual containing easy to follow lesson plans.

* Student activity books for each child.

* Other resources to help make lessons interesting.

**If you feel you can help as a teacher or assistant or to find
out more information contact the Parish Office.**



Parish Gardening Roster

After the much needed rain, the parish gardens are in need
of a little TLC! 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 gar-
den area please contact the parish office to arrange for the
gate to be opened to gain access to the area. If you require
access outside of parish office hours you are welcome to
contact Fr Chris on his mobile, 0415 505 594.

Office for Worship RCIA Workshop

The Diocese of Parramatta has once again the exciting op-
portunity to have Nick Wagner, co-founder of TeamRCIA,
to facilitate a workshop. This full-day workshop will be
held on Saturday 5th October at the Institute for Mission,
Blacktown. For more information and to RSVP, please con-
tact the Office for Worship on 8838 3457 or [in-
grid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:in-grid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

Plenary 2020 – Listening & Discernment

You are invited to attend any or all of the six sessions to
gather and discern the Plenary 2020 National themes for
Discernment. Each session held will be focusing on one of
the six themes.

These sessions will be held at the Institute for Mission,
1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown from 6.30pm – 9.00pm.

SESSION 1: Thursday 17th October, 2019

Missionary and Evangelising

SESSION 2: Wednesday 23rd October, 2019

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

SESSION 3: Thursday 31st October, 2019

Prayer and Eucharistic

SESSION 4: Wednesday 6th November, 2019

Humble, Healing and Merciful

SESSION 5: Thursday 14th November, 2019

Joy, Hope-filled and Servant Community

SESSION 6: Wednesday 20th November, 2019

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

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