

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 McFarland 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 Communion to the sick. **Please register by 12th November, 2019.**

For more information contact CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or phone 9701 4751 or visit: www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days

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.

Upper Blue Mountains Adoration Chapel

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains 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 4782 2804.

Greystanes Parish Craft Market

OLQP Parish is holding its popular Craft Market event on **Saturday 16th November** from 8am-2pm at Camilleri Hall 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Featuring 40 stalls selling handmade goods. A great day out for the whole family with a raffle, Devonshire tea, face painting and a BBQ serving breakfast and lunch. Proceeds go to Diabetes NSW & ACT.

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For more details visit: parracatholic.org/employment

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

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

For more Diocesan events please go to:

parracatholic.org/events

Parramatta Catholic Foundation Gifts in Wills Campaign

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity?
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



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**19TH & 20TH OCTOBER,
2019**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.



As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call lectio divina, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
or
The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

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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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 October A Missionary "Spring" in the Church



That the breath of the Holy Spirit
engender a new missionary "spring"
in the church.



Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

Recently Deceased:

John Harvey (Sue Follan's dear Dad - 11/10/19), George Pilley (Michael Lyons's brother in law - 04/10/19)

Mass Intentions:

Christ Zahra, Mario Vella, for all students in the Diocese of Parramatta who will soon commence their HSC and IB exams.

Anniversaries:

George Pirotta, Carmel Rhodes, Anthony Briffa (02/10/09), Paul David Vela (25/10/05), Carmen Attard (26/09/14), Joan McCormack (28/10/12)

And for those who are sick:

Lorraine Camilleri, Joan Schneider, 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.

**NO MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER,
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
& FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER.
THERE WILL BE
A COMMUNION SERVICE AT 9.10AM
ON EACH OF THOSE DAYS.**

November Book of Remembrance...



You are welcome to give names of those to be remembered during Masses in the November Book of Remembrance.

November Offering envelopes are available at both entrances of the church. Please print the names of people clearly on the envelope and then either place the envelope in the collection plate or drop it into the Parish Office during office hours.

The Parish Book of Remembrance will be updated each week and displayed.

Please understand that with the number of loved ones especially remembered in November, we will focus any public mention of names at Masses on current losses and where there is a first anniversary of loss.

Please note that the names will not be carried over from last year. Only names that are passed on to us from this week will be included.

First Eucharist Photos



Photos for children who recently received the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion), are available to be collected from the parish office during office hours.

Memorial Mass for those Bereaved by Suicide

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives.



Mass will be celebrated on **19th November** at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. 6:45pm for 7pm start.

RSVP 14th November by phoning 8843 2575 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au

Best Wishes to HSC & IB Students...



To all those about to commence their HSC or IB exams, know that our thoughts and prayers of support are with you. Stay focused and take one day at a time. God bless each of you!

CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2020

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What do I need?

* An interest in children and the ability to communicate with them.

What help will I get?

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

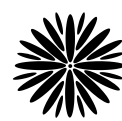
* Student activity books for each child.

* 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.



Chime in for the Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral



The Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral Appeal offers a rare opportunity to create history and donate a bell that commemorates a loved one, or honours your family name, organisation or community group.

As a Benefactor, you'll also have the privilege of naming your bell in honour of a revered Catholic Saint and helping make the dream of a peal of bells for St Patrick's Cathedral become a reality. For further information, visit your-catholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal

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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