

## 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](http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days)

## 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 [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal)

## 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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- Manager of Family Relationship Services  
- CatholicCare

For more details visit: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.catholicyouthparramatta.org)

For more Diocesan events please go to:  
[parracatholic.org/events](http://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](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills)



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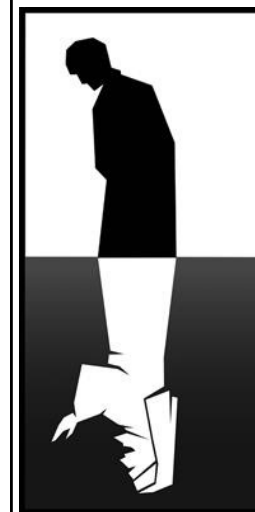
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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C

**26TH & 27TH OCTOBER,  
2019**

### Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.



Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

### Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.  
or  
Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
as a fragrant offering to God.

### 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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### PARISH TEAM:

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### SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH:

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

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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:

Gemma Ciantar, Christ Zahra, Mario Vella, for all stu-  
dents in the Diocese of Parramatta who are sitting their  
HSC and IB exams and starting their new working career.

#### Anniversaries:

Dakila Muriel (03/11/17) George Pirota, Carmel Rhodes,  
Anthony Briffa (02/10/09), Paul David Vela (25/10/05), Car-  
men 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 in-  
cluded in the sick list, please gain permission from that per-  
son before you make the request to the parish team.

◇ Intentions remain in The Net for 4 weeks.  
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TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER,  
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER,  
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER  
& FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER (All Saints Day)  
THERE WILL BE A COMMUNION SERVICE  
AT 7.00PM ON TUESDAY AND 9.10AM  
ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

### November Book of Remembrance...

You are welcome to give names of those to be remembered dur-  
ing 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.

### Columban Calendars....

If you would like to place an order for 2020 Columban Art  
Calendars, please put your details and quantity required  
on the sheet in the foyer. Cost \$10 each. Thank you!

### Memorial Mass for those Bereaved by Suicide

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains togeth-  
er 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](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au)

### CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST HELPERS NEEDED FOR 2020

ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?  
WHETHER YOU ARE YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED OR RETIRED,  
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#### What's Involved?

\* Teaching time (30 minutes) and preparation.

#### What do I need?

\* An interest in children and the ability to communicate 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.



### Youth Group 2020 - Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Acting on a suggestion received, the Parish Pastoral Coun-  
cil will be starting a youth group for children in Years 3, 4,  
5 and 6 in February 2020, to be held on the last Saturday of  
each month after 6:00pm Mass at the same time as Corpus  
Christi 2749 meets. The new youth group will be based on  
making the teachings of Christ relevant today for the chil-  
dren, via fun activities. It will also interact with Corpus  
Christi 2749 during meal times, buddy sessions and special  
joint events. We hope to see as many youth as possible  
take advantage of this excellent upcoming programme.  
Please spread the word to as many parents as possible who  
have children who may like to come and see what it's all  
about, have some fun and meet new friends in a wonderful  
environment under adult supervision. Volunteers to assist  
would be appreciated.  
Enquiries: Call Cathy Richmond on 0412 916 788.

### Plenary Council 2020 - Diocesan Session 3

You are invited to the third of the six sessions in the Dio-  
cese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Coun-  
cil 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on  
'Prayerful and Eucharistic' will be held on **Thursday 31st  
October** from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission,  
Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact [tan-ya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tan-ya.quinn@parracatholic.org)  
or contact the Pastoral Plan-  
ning Office on 8838 3441.

### Diocesan Music Workshop

The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop  
for musicians and liturgy planners on **Wednesday 13th  
November**, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm at the Institute for Mission,  
1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Supper will be provided.

**Topics covered: Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass  
& What to sing at Mass and why.**

RSVP by 8th November by phoning Anne on 8838 3456 or  
[anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org)

### Reflection Day for Women

Preparing our hearts for Advent - Reflection Day  
for Women. On **Saturday 23rd November**  
from 9.30am - 3.00 pm. Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight  
Road, Mulgoa. Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost  
\$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Take some  
time out for prayer and reflection! To register or for more  
information: [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au) or phone: 4773 8338.

### CatholicCare Blacktown

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 feel you would like to make a positive  
difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the  
Manager, Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email  
[deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au).

**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](http://www.corpuschristi.org.au/news)*



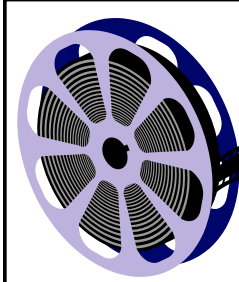
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