

## Feast of St Nicholas

The Committee of St Nicholas are celebrating this feast on Sunday 1st December, starting with 3pm Mass at Good Shepherd Parish Plumpton, 130-136 Hyatts Rd Plumpton. Mass will be followed by a procession to the Parish Hall. Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks will be available. For more information please call Emmanuel Vella on 0405 677 064.

## Order of Malta Annual Lourdes Day Mass

The Order of Malta will be celebrating their annual Lourdes Day Mass on **Saturday 7th December at 10am at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney**. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and the Chaplains of the Order will celebrate Mass and bless the congregation, with vials of Lourdes water to be distributed. For more information please call 9331 8477 or email [info@smom.org.au](mailto:info@smom.org.au) or [macolmi@bigpond.net.au](mailto:macolmi@bigpond.net.au).

## Handel's Messiah at St Patrick's Cathedral

To end their inaugural year, River City Voices is proud to present an intimate performance of Handel's *Messiah* for Western Sydney audiences. The performance will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 17th December at 7.30pm. For information and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.classikon.com/concert/river-city-voices-parramatta-2019-december-17/>

## The Epiphany Pilgrimage

The Epiphany Pilgrimage, through the Blue Mountains, is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2nd January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. Registration and details at [epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://epiphanypilgrimage.org) and [facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage](https://facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage)

## CEDP High Support Learning Centres

Kirinari, located in Llandilo and Wiyanga, located in Dundas, are purpose built centres for learning that provide an inclusive education for students with a moderate intellectual disability and high support needs. If you have a child or know someone who would benefit from an alternate platform for learning in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, please phone 02 9840 5689 for further information.



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## Positions Vacant:

- Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
  - Clergy Healthcare and Administration Support Officer (Part time) – Diocese of Parramatta
- More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## Catholic Outlook is back!

At the request of Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Catholic Outlook will be back from Sunday 1st December 2019. The revised Catholic Outlook will be published quarterly as an A4 magazine with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta.

## Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses from February to April for those who are interested. There is no cost for these courses, which will be offered at two locations.

### Diocesan Assembly Centre: 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown Mondays at 7pm

- \* 10th February: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- \* 17th & 24th February: Ministers of the Word.
- \* 2nd March: Safe Ministry Training.
- \* 16th & 23rd March: Ministers of Communion.
- \* 30th March: Communion to the Sick & Dying.\*
- \* 8th April: Safe Ministry Training
- \* 27th April & 4th May: Ministers at the Altar.\*\*

OR

### St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith: Parish Meeting Room 1 Thursdays at 7pm

- \* 13th February: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- \* 20th & 27th February: Ministers of the Word.
- \* 5th March: Safe Ministry Training.
- \* 19th & 26th March: Ministers of Communion.
- \* 4th April: Communion to the Sick & Dying.\*
- \* 11th April: Safe Ministry Training
- \* 30th April & 7th May: Ministers at the Altar.\*\*

\* If you wish to complete Communion to the Sick & Dying, you must attend the Ministers of Communion Session first.

\*\* If you wish to become a Minister at the Altar, you must attend all sessions.

**Deadline for enrolments: 1st February.** Download an enrolment form at: [www.instituteformission.com.au](http://www.instituteformission.com.au)



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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YR C 23RD & 24TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.



Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism.

Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

### Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### 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  
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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 November

### *The Future of the Very Young*



That every country take the measures necessary  
to prioritize the future of the very young,  
especially those who are suffering.



## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

### *Recently Deceased:*

Elaine Fisher (15/11/19), Leo Weekes (18/11/19)

### *Mass Intentions:*

Christ Zahra

### *Anniversaries:*

Feliciana Sison (21/11), Michael Portelli (16/11)

### *And for those who are sick:*

Julie Posthuma, Lorraine Camilleri, Eleanor Albertyn, Joan Schneider, Vincenzo Galluzzo, Angela Murone

◇ 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.

## Plenary Council 2020...

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020. There are many opportunities to engage in the *"Listening and Discernment"* phase by participating in small group sessions within the Diocese. Ask you priests or Deanery Representatives for session dates in parishes and deaneries or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.



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## Corpus Christi End of Year Mass Wednesday 27th November at 9.30am All welcome.

Please note that Mass will not take place at 9.10am

## Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation (Second Rite with visiting priests)

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER AT 7PM

(There will be no Adoration or Mass on that evening)

## Bishop's Christmas Appeal

The next collection for the Catholic Foundation will take place on the weekend of 30th November/1st December.

Help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare to connect people with support and services to build strong foundations for self-sufficiency, fulfilling family relationships and brighter futures. Please give to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal via [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

## Green Sunday

Following on from a recent suggestion in the Suggestion Box around sustainability and our Parish impact on the environment, the PPC are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating our first Green Sunday shortly. The date of Green Sunday will be scheduled and notified via The Net and on our Facebook page. We would like to invite any Parishioners who may like to be involved with this initiative to put forward any ideas they have to celebrate this liturgy via the Suggestion Box. If you would like more information on Green Sunday, please feel free to ask any of the members of the PPC.

## Children & Sacraments - 2019

Letters have been issued through the neighbourhood via the current YEAR 3 in the six schools welcoming parents with children in the next lot of Sacrament programs. You may have a friend or neighbour wanting to nurture his/her child in our Church's life of the Sacraments who need information.

The 'parent only' meeting will take place on  
Wednesday 19th February, 2020  
at 7.30pm in the Church.



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## Christmas Hampers

Corpus Christi Primary School and Xavier Collage are again providing food hampers for distribution to the Cranebrook community.

If any parishioners wishes to contribute some Christmas food for the hampers please place it in the baskets in the main foyer area on the weekends of 30th November and 7th December.

The hampers will be distributed on the 14th December.

If anyone can assist on the day with the hamper distribution can they leave their name and contact details on the list in the foyer.

Thank you for your continual support of the conference.

**Access to the Church...** The Parish Finance Committee is seeking comments on what the issues are that people have when accessing the church. Please place your comments in the parish suggestion box in the main foyer.

## New Ministry Roster

A huge thank you to all who have supported our parish during 2019 by way of the various Liturgical Ministries. Your care and commitment to our parish community is truly appreciated!

We are about to get our information together to prepare a new Roster to cover the period 1st/2nd February to 27th/28th June, 2020. Would all those who are involved in rostered Ministries please check your diaries and let Marie know by either phone or email prior to Tuesday 3rd December of any non-availability during that period.

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

### Corpus Christi 2749... Our parish Youth Group

meets once a month either on a Friday night or immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. 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 7 and above under adult supervision. If you would like to find out more about our Youth Group or when our next meeting is, please contact Denise Caffrey on 0409 558 553.

### '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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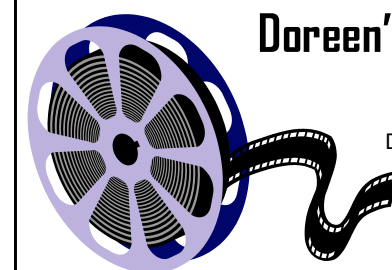
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