



CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANE BROOK, NSW

The Net

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A—25TH AND 26TH OF JULY 2026

We, the people of Corpus Christi, seek to grow in living 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.

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. (R.)

2. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. (R.)

3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts:

I hate false ways. (R.)

4. Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those

who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.



'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw

them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

Image—Liturgy help.com

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 6pm

SUNDAY 7.30am & 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm

Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday evening from 5.00pm

- 5.45pm in the Meeting Room

ROSARY

Fridays after morning Mass

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

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

Celebrating Grandparents – Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne—July 26th

This weekend we remember and celebrate grandparents on the Feast of **Saints Joachim and Anne**, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

We give thanks for the gift of grandparents in our families and parish — for their love, wisdom, prayers and the faith they pass on to future generations.

May Saints Joachim and Anne inspire all grandparents to continue being a source of love, guidance and faith for their families.



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Visit our website: www.corpuschristi.org.au

POPE LEO XIV's PRAYER

INTENTION FOR JULY

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

July 29th: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

July 30th: Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

July 31st: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

August 1st: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



LET US OFFER GIFTS OF PRAYER

Anniversaries:

Joseph Said, Isabelle Said, Bernardo Chanyungco, Anthony Mallia, Anthony Vella

For those who are sick:

David Fisher, Darren Hooton, Ruta Pelenatino, Rose Zahra, Marlene Rodger, Fr. Jerome Antogop, Joseph Cauchi, Bartolo Barca.

From the Desk of Parish Priest.

The Gospel this Sunday presents us with two beautiful images along with other parables: a treasure hidden in a field and a pearl of great price (Matthew 13:44-52). In both stories, the discoverers joyfully sell everything they own to possess what they have found. Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God is not simply something we attend on Sundays or fit into our busy schedules. It is the greatest treasure we could ever own, or a treasure that we should strive for.

The real question is not whether the treasure exists – it does. The question is: Have I found it? If I have truly met Christ, then my priorities, decisions, relationships, and way of living should reflect that discovery. People gladly sacrifice time, money, and energy for things they consider valuable. We stand in long queues for a concert, save for a holiday, or work tirelessly for a promotion. But how much do we value our relationship with Jesus? Do His words guide our daily choices? Do we treasure the Eucharist, prayer, forgiveness, and acts of charity as priceless gifts that keep us focussed on this treasure?

The Kingdom is not hidden because God wants to keep it from us. Rather, it is hidden because many fail to recognise its worth. Like a child who overlooks a precious diamond while picking up colourful stones, we can become distracted by the temporary and miss what is eternal.

This week, let us ask ourselves honestly: Am I living as someone who has found the treasure? How much do I value Jesus' teachings in my everyday life? When Christ becomes our greatest treasure, everything else finds its proper place. May we have the wisdom to seek Him above all else and the courage to let go of whatever keeps us from embracing the incomparable riches of His Kingdom.

Fr Abraham Kunnatholy CMI

Parish News

FR ABRAHAM'S ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Abraham will be taking annual leave from Wednesday 15th of July until Thursday 13th of August.

During this time our weekend Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests and our weekday Masses will be replaced with Communion Services. If you wish to attend weekday Masses the following are available at our neighboring parishes:

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

Monday: 9:30am
Tuesday: 6:45am & 9:30am
Wednesday: 9:30am & 7pm
Thursday: 9:30am
Friday: 6:45am & 12:10pm

St Joseph's Parish Kingswood

Monday to Friday at 8.00am

If you require a priest in an emergency situation during Fr Abraham's absence, please call 0423 725 148 to contact a priest from Kingswood parish.

We wish Fr Abraham a safe and restful holiday



THIS WEEKEND WE WARMLY WELCOME FR SEBASTIAN THEKKINIETH CMI WHO WILL CELEBRATE ALL OUR VIGIL MASS AND FR JOHN BOYLE WHO WILL CELEBRATE OUR 7.30AM AND 9.30AM SUNDAY MASSES.

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR

THE BIG PARISH DINNER

A NIGHT OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN



OUR PARISH, OUR HOME.



TOGETHER AT ONE TABLE.



ALL ARE WELCOME!



24TH OCTOBER

**TICKETS ON SALE
29TH AUGUST 2026**

Further details to come

RECOGNITION OF GEORGE KEANE'S LIFETIME SERVICE

Last weekend at our Vigil Mass, we were honoured to recognise the late George Keane, who was posthumously awarded a Lifetime Membership Certificate by the St Vincent de Paul Society in recognition of his many decades of dedicated volunteer service.

George joined the Society on January 1st 1963 at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta, and remained an active member until his passing last year.

George served in many St Vincent de Paul Conferences over the years including Parramatta, St Mary's, Kingswood and Cranebrook. He was also a loved member of Corpus Christi Parish, serving in many ministries, including the Parish Pastoral Council and St Vincent de Paul Conference.

The award was accepted on George's behalf by his wife, Mary, and presented by our parish Conference members, Greg and David.

We congratulate George on this well-deserved recognition and may he rest in the peace of Christ.

A NEW LOOK FOR OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Over the coming weeks, you may notice a few changes to the look and layout of our parish bulletin—The Net. With Microsoft Publisher being discontinued, we're moving to new software and taking the opportunity to give the bulletin a fresh new look.

In the spirit of being a synodal Church, we'd love to hear your thoughts. If you have any suggestions about what you'd like to see included, changed, or improved in the bulletin, please send your feedback to the Parish Office at cranebrook@parracatholic.org.

Thank you for helping us create a bulletin that continues to serve and connect our parish.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SCHOENSTATT

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for a Parish Pilgrimage to **Mount Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa, on Saturday, 5th of September**, from approximately 10:00am to 1:00pm (exact times to be confirmed).

The pilgrimage will include Holy Mass, a spiritual talk, and a BYO picnic lunch to enjoy together on the beautiful shrine grounds.

Further details, including the final schedule and an option for transport to and from the shrine from Corpus Christi Parish, will be provided closer to the date.

To assist with planning, if you are interested in attending, please add your name to the expression of interest sheet located in the church foyer.

Corpus Christi Sacrament Dates 2026

FIRST RECONCILIATION & CONFIRMATION

Our 2026 First Reconciliation and Confirmation programs have now concluded. We thank the children, families, sacramental team, and parish community for their support and prayers throughout this special journey.



Dates for the 2027 program will be published later this year.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent Information & Registration Evening:

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST AT 7.00PM

Parent and Child Formation Sessions:

Formation sessions will run on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons from 19th August to 10th September (four sessions per child). Families are asked to attend all scheduled formation sessions as part of the preparation for First Eucharist.

In addition, compulsory weekend Mass attendance will be required from the weekend of 15/16 August through until the First Eucharist celebration dates, as part of the children's sacramental preparation and ongoing faith formation.

Available Sacrament Dates:

Saturday 12 September at 10.00am

Saturday 12 September at 6.00pm

Saturday 19 September at 10.00am

Sunday 20 September at 9.30am



BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11.00am.

Parents wishing to have their child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office to book a date and to attend the Rite of Welcome and Information Meeting. These are held on the fourth Sunday of the month prior to baptism.

Bookings for weddings and funerals are taken on request through the Parish Office.





YOU'RE INVITED!

Parish Event

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Holy Land

An afternoon of faith, discovery and spiritual renewal as we journey through the places where Jesus was born, walked with his disciples, died on the Cross and rose to new life.



Immersive Video & Music



Scripture Reflections



Guided Prayer



Small Group Discussion

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026

2:00PM – 5:00PM

Followed by **ADORATION & CONFESSION 5.00PM IN THE CHURCH**

Come and be a pilgrim with your parish family!





JORDAN

- Mt Nebo
- Bethany Beyond the Jordan
- The Jordan River



JUDEA

- Bethlehem
- Jericho
- Jerusalem
- Mount Zion
- Mount of Olives

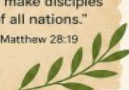


GALILEE

- Nazareth

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Matthew 28:19



PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2026

Parish Office: 4730 1249

cranebrook@parracatholic.org

Add your name to the sign on sheet in the foyer

A parish event for all parishioners and friends.

Everyone is welcome!



Parish Ministries and Volunteering

A WARM WELCOME BEGINS WITH YOU

One of the beautiful initiatives of our Parish Women's Group has been welcoming parishioners at the church entrances before Mass. A warm smile, a friendly greeting and a familiar face can make all the difference in helping people feel at home in our parish, especially visitors and those who may be attending on their own.

This ministry has been very well received, and we would love to expand it by forming a Welcome Team with enough volunteers to create a simple roster, allowing everyone to serve without a significant time commitment.

If you enjoy meeting people and would like to help create a welcoming and hospitable parish community, we would be delighted to have you join us. No special experience is required — just a warm smile and a welcoming heart.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Welcome Team, please contact the parish office or add your name to the expression of interest sheet in the church foyer.

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." — Romans 15:7

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting expressions of interest from children who would like to become Altar Servers in our parish. Children who have received their First Holy Communion, regularly attend Mass, and are willing to serve with reverence are encouraged to register their interest. Training will be provided once Fr Abraham returns from his annual leave in August. If your child is interested, please add their name to the expression of interest sheet in the church foyer or contact the Parish Office for more information.

Dates for your diary



Together in Faith,

Walking in Hope

What's coming up in our parish

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY

Fr Abraham's Annual Leave

15 July – 13 August

Weekend Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests. Weekday Masses replaced by Communion Services.

FRIDAY 31 JULY

Seniors Group Morning Tea

after the 9.10am Mass

Parish Office Meeting Room

All are welcome, bring a plate to share if you can.

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

Parish Morning Tea

after the 9.30am Mass

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

First Eucharist Registration

7pm in the Church

For children in Grade 4 and above. Please bring your child's Baptism certificate.

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

Annual General Meeting

6.00pm – 8.30pm

More information to follow.

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Parish Pilgrimage to Mt Schoenstatt

10.00am – 1.00pm (approx.)

Time and details to be advised. More information to come.

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Parish Working Bee

9am – 12pm

Light refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

Parish Event – Virtual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

More information available in parish bulletin.

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

Big Parish Dinner

More information to come.

♥ All are welcome! ♥

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A—25th and 26th of July

Gospel Reflection

The twin parables of today's gospel – the treasure in the field and the pearl of great value – reveal a paradoxical truth about the kingdom of Heaven. Throughout the gospels, Jesus presents the kingdom as 'now but not yet'; as 'present but future'. This paradox is captured in these twin parables. In both cases, the kingdom is likened to something of great value that is discovered but cannot be immediately grasped. In both parables, the finder must go away and sell everything so that they can eventually come to possess the treasure they have discovered.

By comparing this experience with the kingdom of Heaven, Jesus suggests that most of us can only ever catch glimpses of what it means to live in the kingdom. For most of us, only in the future reality of heaven will we ever fully come to understand the kingdom. However, those glimpses that we catch – those moments of inspiration and connection with God and with one another – are like the treasures of the parables. They are enough to inspire us to do what it takes to make sure that we will one day enter into that kingdom reality.

The third parable of this gospel passage reveals yet another truth about the kingdom. The dragnet thrown into the sea is like the message of Jesus – it is flung far and wide and does not discriminate about where it falls or on whom it falls. This parable rounds out the chapter that began with the parable of the sower and the image of casting the net is a neat parallel to the indiscriminate casting of seed. It is not up to the one who casts the net, the seed or the Word. Rather it is up to each individual to determine how they will respond to receiving the Word.

Gospel Focus – The Kingdom is like...

Throughout the gospels, Jesus consistently uses the figures of speech of simile and metaphor to describe the kingdom. He never directly describes the kingdom. It is always described as being like some situation or person or as if... This figurative use of language means that we have no single clear picture of what the kingdom is like but we do have a multitude of metaphors and descriptions. This style of description adds to the paradoxical nature of the kingdom – it is like many things yet we don't really know what it is like at all.

Scriptural context – Matthew Ch 13

Over the last few weeks we have now heard Matthew Chapter 13 almost in its entirety. We heard first the parable of the sower then last week three short parables about weeds amongst the wheat, the mustard seed growing into a great tree and leaven in the flour. Finally, today we have had these additional pithy parables. The entire chapter seeks to paint metaphoric images of the kingdom. Woven through these images is a suggestion that the kingdom is open to all – all are presented with the invitation – but not everyone will accept that invitation or respond to it in the same way.

Have you thought? Interpretation

In today's passage the gospel writer appears to describe himself: 'every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.' It is a fantastic description of what it means to be an interpreter of the gospel. To interpret scripture, one must draw on what is old; applying understandings of the text in its original context and its original audience. But one must also draw on what is new; making connections between that original setting and the context in which it is being read today.

Questions for Adolescents

- Q. What evidence suggests that the parables of the treasure and the pearl were always intended as a couplet?
- Q. Why might Jesus have given dozens of different descriptions of what the kingdom is 'like'?
- Q. In what ways can we get 'glimpses' of the kingdom?
- Q. In what ways can you be a 'glimpse of the kingdom' for others?

Questions for Adults

- Q. Why did the man who found the treasure in the field have to hide it again rather than keep it?
- Q. What argument might be made that the explanation of the third parable is an editorial addition?
- Q. How does this passage speak to our modern reality that not everyone accepts the message of Jesus?
- Q. Who do you know who has discovered the 'great treasure' and done all they could to gain it?

Learning moments

Under the title of 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like...' create a digital photostory or collage of words and images from magazines and newspapers that present contemporary 'glimpses' of the kingdom of heaven that are like the treasure in a field or pearl of great value – examples of people living out kingdom values; scenes of wonder and awe; moments of inspiration.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate The Language of Heaven

A burning rubbish tip in Jerusalem (Gehenna) provided Jesus with one image of Hell. Here is St John Henry Newman's image of Hell.

Have you travelled to a foreign country and can't speak the language? There would be lots of weeping and gnashing of teeth.

What if you were born with a good ear for languages, but had deliberately never learnt the language of that other place? You would only have yourself to blame. It would be a living hell.

That is what happens at death. The soul is suddenly transported to a different dimension of existence, and it can be either heavenly or hellish depending on the choices and actions of a lifetime.

So, our lifetime project is to 'learn the language of heaven'. We can mainly do this by following the story of Jesus, the Word of God, the perfect conversation between humanity and God.

We could pause for a moment to move from incommunicado to communion by learning and practising the language of Heaven.

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

The Reign (power and control) of God is also known as the Kingdom of Heaven. It takes place on earth and reaches its fullness in heaven.

Often in school, business, politics and social settings people try to assert their own power and take control of things. Where have you seen this happen?

When people surrender their life to God's power, life is different. Then people don't try to control things or one another; they try to work together so that God's way rules. This rarely occurs on earth, but it happens once in a while. There is peace, understanding and cooperation, and no fear, competition or dishonesty.

Have you ever seen this happen? If so, where? What was the situation?

Do you think you can do anything to help bring forth the Reign of God – at home, at school, at your job, with your friends? Why or why not? What would have to happen to create a little heaven on earth?



The **Living Word**

For Children

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —26TH JULY

FIRST READING

One night while Solomon was in Gibeon, the Lord God appeared to him in a dream and said, “Solomon, ask for anything you want, and I will give it to you.

Lord God, I'm your servant, and you've made me king in my father's place. But I'm very young and know so little about being a leader. And now I must rule your chosen people, even though there are too many of them to count.

Please make me wise and teach me the difference between right and wrong. Then I will know how to rule your people. If you don't, there is no way I could rule this great nation of yours.

God said:

Solomon, I'm pleased that you asked for this. You could have asked to live a long time or to be rich. Or you could have asked for your enemies to be destroyed. Instead, you asked for wisdom to make right decisions. So I'll make you wiser than anyone who has ever lived or ever will live.

SECOND READING

We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose, and he has always known who his chosen ones would be. He had decided to let them become like his own Son, so his Son would be the first of many children. God then accepted the people he had already decided to choose, and he has shared his glory with them.

God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him: Or “All things work for the good of everyone who loves God” or “God's Spirit always works for the good of everyone who loves God.”

GOSPEL READING

A Hidden Treasure

The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when someone finds a treasure hidden in a field and buries it again. Such a person is happy and goes and sells everything in order to buy that field.

A Valuable Pearl

The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when a shop owner is looking for fine pearls. After finding a very valuable one, the owner goes and sells everything in order to buy that pearl.

CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

In today's Gospel what precious things did the people find?

What did they do when they found them?

Why do you think they sold everything to buy their treasure?

Jesus says God's kingdom is like a treasure that makes you happy.

What makes you happy about being part of God's kingdom?

How can we share this happiness with others?



Children's Worksheet

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Mt 13:44-46

My name is

Finding the hidden treasure

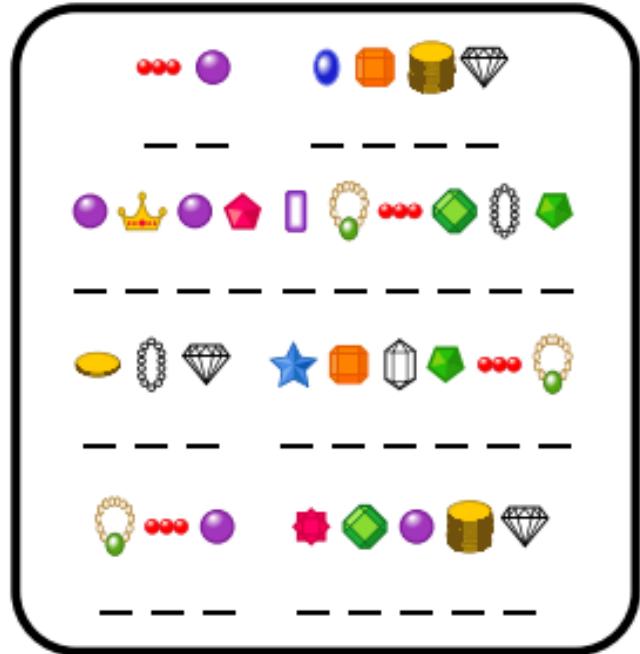


What did the man do after he found the treasure hidden in the field? Use the key below to decipher the code.

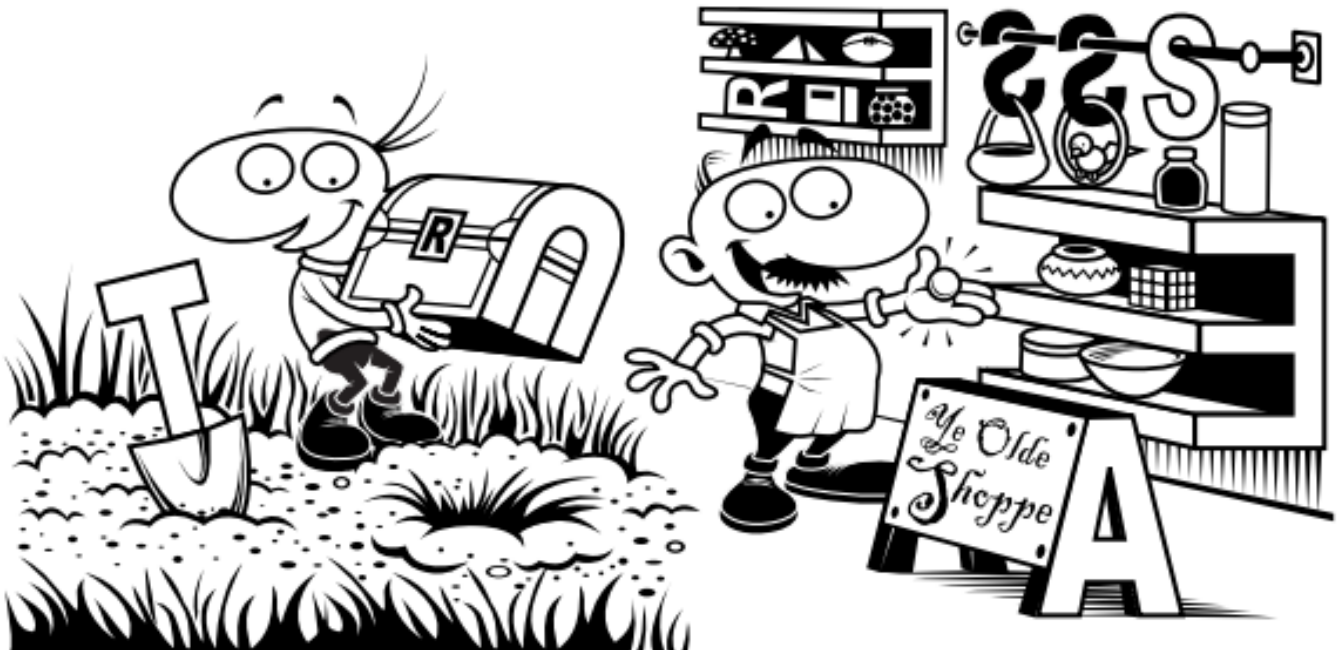
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Can you find the letters that spell the word **TREASURE** hidden in the pictures below?



The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.



The kingdom of heaven is also like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Diocesan News

You are invited to attend a

Married Couples' RETREAT

"Reflect, Renew & Reconnect"

Saturday 5th September 2026
Bishop Bede Heather Centre,
1 Marion Street, Blacktown
8:30am to 4:30pm

\$45 per couple
Bookings essential
Places strictly limited
Register at:
parracatholic.org/marriedcouplesretreat/

Sessions

- Expressions of Love
- Living your Vocation of Marriage
- 7 Principles of making Marriage Work
- Creating a Marriage First Aid Kit
- Couple Prayer + Commitment Ceremony + Mass with Bishop Vincent

Included

- Lunch + refreshments



Free Weekly legal clinic

Legal advice on matters including:

- Family Law
- Care and Protection
- Local Court matters
- Wills and Estates
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When: Every Thursday from 11am
Where: Catholic Care, 11 Emert Parade, Emerton

To make a booking call 8843 2500
Walk-ins also welcome

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WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

A Table Talk on Homelessness:

A Choice to Address the Housing Crisis

Join us for an afternoon of conversation, connection and community as we explore how the Parramatta Diocese can respond to the housing and homelessness crisis.

Sunday 09 August | 1:00pm-4:00pm
Bethany Centre
470 Church St, North Parramatta NSW

What to Expect

- Light Refreshments
- Guest Speakers
- Table Conversations
- Practical Actions

What is the call to us as members of the Diocese of Parramatta?

What strategies can we put in place?

Register Now
<https://parracatholic.org/events/pic-table-talk-homelessness/>



Scan / click on the QR code to register



WYD2027 SEOUL LAUNCH

AUGUST 12TH 2026 / 6:30PM
NAGLE COLLEGE, BLACKTOWN



WYD2027 SEOUL 2027

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Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA

Parish Giving

Planned Giving/Parish Donations

Your gift to Planned Giving helps cover the running of the parish and also contributes towards outreach in our parish community and beyond.

If you would like to contribute directly, the parish bank details are:

BSB: 067 950

Acct No: 100000698

Acct Name: Cranebrook Parish

Please ensure you put your details in the reference section (ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME)

Please contact the Parish Office (02 4730 1249) if you

- ◇ are contributing to the Planned Giving Program via the envelope system and would like to change to credit card or direct debit;
- ◇ would like to join the Planned Giving Program.

Other Notices

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities for July 2026

There are several face-to-face Safeguarding Training opportunities available throughout July at several parishes. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Refresher Safeguarding Training – Module 6 (Cycle 3)

Safeguarding training is due to be updated every two years. Have you completed the Introductory and Renewal Modules 1-5? If 2 years have passed please complete Refresher Module 6. Module 6 is being offered face to face at Bishop Bede Heather Centre Blacktown on Tuesday 28th July 2026. A morning session will take place between 10am and 12 noon. This Module will also be repeated in the evening between 7pm-9pm. Please register for one of these sessions via the website or email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org. This Module is also available online at: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>

Get #Active4Vocations: Spur on Bishop Vincent and our Holy Spirit Seminarians

This National Vocations Awareness Week, Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and our Holy Spirit Seminarians will get #Active4Vocations in City2Surf on Sunday 9 August. Please pray for vocations and support our seminarians as they take on the 14km journey from Sydney to Bondi to promote priestly vocations. Spur them on with a donation at tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations. If you feel called to the priesthood, visit parracatholic.org/contribute/discern-my-vocation/priesthood

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