

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANEBROOK

Sunday 27th of September 2026 | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



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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

Regular Events

Rosary

Fridays after morning Mass

'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group

Morning tea

Last Friday of the month after morning Mass

Parish Morning Tea

Second Sunday of the Month after the 9.30am Mass

Parish Woman's Group

Exclusive group with new members always welcome. Contact the Parish Office if you wish to be a part of the group



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

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your way
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour. (R.)

2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.

In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)

3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among

you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.

But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!



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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Feast Days this Week

September 28th: Saint Wenceslaus and Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs. Martyr

September 29th: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

September 30th: Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

October 1st: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

Recently Deceased:

Conchita Trillana

Anniversaries:

Joseph Xiberras, Carmen Attard, Max Ducasse, Alina Zawadsky, Pura Benig

For those who are sick:

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

Safeguarding Training – September

Safeguarding training helps us ensure that our parish is a safe and welcoming environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults. Face-to-face Safeguarding Training opportunities are available at various parishes throughout August, with online training also available for your convenience.

To view upcoming face-to-face and online training opportunities and register, please visit: <https://parracatholic.org/connect-events/?series=safeguarding-training> For more information, please email safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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From the Parish Priest's Desk

The Gospel for this week, tells us the story of two sons. The father asks both to work in his vineyard. One says, "I will not," but later changes his mind and goes. The other says, "Certainly, sir," but does not go. Jesus asks a simple but uncomfortable question: "Which of the two did his father's will?" The answer is obvious. What matters to the father is not merely what his son says, but what he actually does.

This is also the challenge placed before us as Christians. It is easy to say "yes" to God—with our prayers, our promises, our participation in Church, and our words of faith. But the real question is: Does my life reflect the "yes" I give to God? Our faith becomes meaningful when it moves from our lips into our choices, relationships and daily actions.

The first reading reminds us that a person can change direction. Someone who has gone away from God can turn back and live; someone who has done what is right can also choose to turn away. God does not simply look at our past. He invites us to make the right choice today. There is always room for conversion.

St Paul takes us even deeper. He presents Christ, who humbled himself and became obedient, even to death on a cross. Jesus did not merely speak about love and obedience; he lived them completely. His humility becomes the model for every Christian disciple. Following Christ means allowing our attitudes, priorities and relationships to be shaped by him.

Perhaps, then, this Sunday is an invitation to examine our own "yes" to God. Where have I said yes but failed to act? Where is God asking me to change direction? Whom do I need to forgive, serve, encourage or accompany? We do not need to wait for a dramatic moment of conversion. Sometimes our most important "yes" to God is expressed in one small act of love today.

God is not looking for perfect words. He is looking for hearts that are willing to respond. May our "yes" to God become visible in the way we live.

Fr Abraham Kunnatholy CMI
Parish Priest

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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

HSC Mass

YOU'RE INVITED!

We invite all Year 12 students and their families, teachers and the wider school community to join us for a special HSC Mass at our Corpus Christi Parish.

As our Year 12 students prepare for their HSC exams, we will come together as a parish to pray for them, encourage them and ask God's blessing upon their studies and exams.

We'd love to see you there!

Please join us and keep our young people in your prayers during this important time.

SATURDAY
3 OCTOBER 2026
6:00pm Vigil Mass

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ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS, FAMILIES, TEACHERS & SCHOOL COMMUNITY WELCOME

Together in prayer, supporting our Year 12 students

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH...

THE BIG PARISH DINNER

A Night of Food, Fellowship & Fun!

**SATURDAY, 24TH OF OCTOBER 2026 | 7:15–10PM - CORPUS CHRISTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

Enjoy a three-course meal, non-alcoholic drinks and a wonderful evening together as a parish.

Tickets: Adults \$60 | Children 2–12 years \$30. Available after Masses at the sales point outside the foyer or from the Parish Office until Sunday, 4th of October. Tables seat 8, so families and groups are encouraged to purchase tickets together.

Tickets are limited – don't miss out!

A PASTORAL INVITATION FROM FR ABRAHAM

Getting to Know Our Parish Family

Fr Abraham would love the opportunity to visit parishioners in their homes, spend some time with you and your family, and get to know you more personally. If you would welcome a visit, please contact the Parish Office or add your name and contact details to the sign-up sheet in the foyer. We will then be in touch to arrange a suitable time.

Fr Abraham looks forward to meeting with you and your family!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOLY COMMUNION

CHILDREN

Over the past two weekends, our parish joyfully celebrated 86 children receiving their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all our children on this very special milestone! May Jesus remain at the heart of your lives and may your love for Him and the Eucharist continue to grow.

Our heartfelt thanks to all the families for supporting the children throughout their preparation, and to our wonderful facilitators Josie and Moreno for guiding them so lovingly. Thank you also to Roel and Jonathan for capturing the celebrations, our musicians, Charlie and our acolyte, altar servers, and data operators for helping each celebration run so beautifully.

A special thank you to Fr Abraham for his leadership and for celebrating these Masses with our children and families.

Above all, we give thanks to Jesus, who comes to us in the Eucharist.

Congratulations to our 86 children! May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Sacramental Program Dates for 2027 are listed on page 4 of the bulletin

BIBLE STUDY IN OUR PARISH

"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path." — Psalm 119:105

We are planning to start a Bible Study class in our parish — a wonderful opportunity to know God's Word better, share our faith, and grow together as a parish. We warmly invite you to be a part of this journey!

Sessions will be held once a month on a Tuesday or Friday, from 7:00pm – 8:00pm, starting in November 2026. All are welcome!

If you are interested in attending, please complete the expression of interest form on the flyer which can be found at the entrances to the church and return it to the parish office or the box in the foyer.

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join us for a special afternoon of faith, discovery and spiritual renewal as we journey virtually through the places where Jesus was born, walked with His disciples, and taught.

**Saturday, 10th of October 2026 | 2:00–5:00pm Followed by
Adoration & Confession at 5:00pm**

We will journey through Jordan, Judea and Galilee, with Scripture reflections, guided prayer, videos, music and small-group discussion.

All parishioners and friends are warmly welcome! RSVP by Friday, 2nd of October by contacting the Parish Office or adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

10 DAYS OF ROSARY

From Friday October 2nd until Sunday October 11th, our parish will come together for 10 special days of praying the Rosary, asking Our Blessed Mother to intercede for our parish, our families and our wider community.

Weekdays:

Mass will be celebrated at **6.30pm**, followed by the Rosary.

This will replace the usual 6.00pm Masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Saturdays:

Our usual **6.00pm Vigil Mass**, followed by the Rosary.

Sundays:

Our usual **9.30am Mass**, followed by the Rosary.

A prayer intentions box will be available in the sanctuary throughout the ten days. You are warmly invited to place your prayer intentions inside, which will be included in our prayers during this special time.

The final day, **Sunday 11th October**, will conclude with our **Parish Morning Tea** following the Rosary.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for all or any of these special days of prayer. Come and pray the Rosary with us!

NOVEMBER IN OUR PARISH

All Saints Day – Sunday 1st November - 9.30am Mass

Children of the parish are invited to dress up as their favourite saint and join us for a special All Saints celebration, Holyween!

There will be two age groups:

- Ages 3–6 years
- Ages 7–12 years

Children aged 7–12 are encouraged to come prepared to give a short, 5 -6 sentence speech about their saint after Mass. Registration is compulsory and can be made using the forms in the foyer. **Prizes will be awarded!**

All Souls Day – Monday 2nd November - 6.00pm Mass

Join us as we remember and pray for all the faithful departed.

November Remembrance

Throughout November, we will remember and pray for our deceased loved ones.

From this weekend, parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones on the cards provided in the parish foyer and place them in the November Remembrance Box. The names will be rolled into a scroll and placed on the altar throughout November as we pray for those who have gone before us.

Red November – Weekend of 7th & 8th November

Red November is a time to remember and pray for Christians around the world who have suffered persecution for their faith.

Our church will be decorated in red for the weekend, and we will remember these persecuted Christians during our Masses.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving envelopes for October 2026 – April 2027 are now available for collection in the parish foyer.

If you contribute through Planned Giving envelopes, please collect your new set at your convenience.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2027

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



PENANCE

Wed 5 May, 7pm — Parent Information & Registration
Preparation sessions: Wednesday afternoons or Thursday evenings, May–June
Thu 17 June, 6.30pm — Sacrament of First Reconciliation



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Wed 8 Sept, 7pm — Parent Information & Registration
Preparation sessions: Wednesday afternoons or Thursday evenings, Sept–Oct
Thu 4 Nov, 6.30pm — Compulsory Second Rite of Reconciliation
Sat 6 Nov, 10am / Sun 7 Nov, 9.30am / Sat 13 Nov, 10am & 6pm — Sacrament of First Holy Communion



CONFIRMATION

Wed 30 June, 7pm — Parent Information & Registration
Preparation sessions: Wednesday afternoons or Thursday evenings, July–Aug
Thu 26 Aug, 6.30pm — Compulsory Second Rite of Reconciliation
Sat 28 Aug, 10.30am / Sun 29 Aug, 9.30am — Sacrament of Confirmation



- Each sacrament includes 5 preparation sessions.
- Both child and parent/guardian must attend all preparation sessions.
- Weekend Mass attendance is compulsory during the 5 weeks of preparation.
- Sessions do not run during school holidays.
- For full details and to register, please contact the parish office.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH Save the Dates!

FRI 2 – SUN 11 OCT **Ten Days of the Holy Rosary at Corpus Christi**
Included Mass beforehand

SAT 3 OCT **HSC Mass**
During the 6pm Vigil

SAT 10 OCT **Parish Event – Virtual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**
2pm – 5pm, in the church

SUN 11 OCT **Parish Morning Tea**
After the 9.30am Mass

SAT 17 & SUN 18 OCT **Catholic Mission Appeal**

SAT 24 OCT **Big Parish Dinner**
Tickets on sale NOW – in the Corpus Christi School Hall, 7.15pm – 10pm

FRI 30 OCT **Seniors Morning Tea**
After the 9.10am Mass

SUN 1 NOV **Halloween Dress Up for Children 3–12**
During the 9.30am Mass – dress up as your favourite saint.

MON 2 NOV **All Soul's Day Mass**
6.30pm

SAT 7 & SUN 8 NOV **Red November Celebration**
During all our weekend Masses

⇒ All are welcome! ⇒

Gospel Reflection

This week's gospel passage is one of many within Matthew's gospel that show Jesus at odds with the religious authorities of his day. The picture of the religious leaders that comes through Matthew's gospel is one of hypocrisy. Jesus is frequently portrayed as criticising the leaders for holding too strongly to the letter of the law and ignoring the spirit of the law and the call to compassion. This week's passage has Jesus seeking the opinion of the chief priests and elders on a hypothetical situation (a common style of debating a point of law in the Jewish tradition). He describes two sons, each asked by their father to go and work in the family vineyard. The first says 'No' but later does his father's bidding. The second says 'Yes' but doesn't follow through on his commitment.

Jesus is criticising the religious leaders of his time who, with their words, said 'Yes' to God but by their actions said 'No'. He most certainly would have upset the leaders by telling them that tax collectors and prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. Whilst these tax collectors and prostitutes were regarded by the religious authorities as 'sinners' beyond redemption, Jesus holds them up in the image of the first son of the story. Although they may have said 'No' to God through their poor choices, ultimately they are saying 'Yes' to God in their acceptance of Jesus and the message of the kingdom of God. On the other hand, the leaders have said 'Yes' to God publicly through abiding by all the religious laws and maintaining a 'religious profile' but in their hearts and actions they have not truly said 'Yes!'

From the perspective of ... A Tax Collector

Hey, Jesus is talking about me again! I love it when he says that I'm better than some of those stuck up chief priests. All my life they've looked down on me; pretending they're better than me. I've seen the way some of them behave when they think no-one's watching! They're no better than me! And Jesus says that people like me will enter the kingdom before people like them! Yes! I know I've done the wrong thing plenty of times – Jesus has helped me to see that. Maybe that's what makes me different from those priests; I don't pretend that I've never done anything wrong.

Historical Context – Chief Priests and Tax Collectors

Only men of the Israelite tribe of Levi could become Priests and Levites. Men from the other eleven tribes were prohibited. It was not a religious 'call' but rather a fact of birth that led men to be priests. The chief priests and high priest performed all the rituals in the Temple in Jerusalem – it was they who performed sacrifices on behalf of others. They were very important and influential. Tax collectors were regarded poorly because they acted on behalf of the Romans – collecting revenue for an occupying and pagan force. They made their living by collecting extra amounts. They were looked down upon by most people.

Living the Gospel – Saying 'Yes!'

In many ways, it is easy to say 'Yes' and not really mean it. Some people do it all the time in their lives. They say 'Yes' when they have no intention at all of following through on their commitment. It's easy to say 'Yes' and not mean it when it comes to faith as well. It's pretty easy to turn up at Church on a Sunday and be seen to be doing the 'right' thing. But if our faith doesn't change the way we live, then maybe we're really saying 'No' to God.

Questions for Adolescents

Q. Why do you think the first son might have said 'No' but later did as his father asked?

Q. Why do you think the second son might have said 'Yes' but not followed through?

Q. When have you said 'Yes' to someone but not really intended to follow through?

Q. Why do people say 'Yes' when they really don't want to do something?

Q. In what ways have you said 'Yes' to God?

Questions for Adults

Q. Which character in the gospel story do you relate to? Why?

Q. In what ways have you ever said 'Yes' with your words but 'No' with your actions?

Q. In what ways do people say 'Yes' to God but fail to follow

through on their commitment?

Q. What message for your life do you take from this week's gospel?

Learning moments

- Compile two charts: ways in which people say 'Yes' to God; and ways in which people say 'No' to God.
- Construct a 'social ladder' for the gospel passage, placing each character mentioned in the passage on a rung of a ladder that represents their perceived social status in the 1st century. Discuss a re-arrangement of the placements according to Jesus' view of people.
- Create a dramatic presentation of the story Jesus told. As part of the presentation, articulate the thoughts of the two sons and the decisions they made.
- Conduct online research into the role of Chief Priests in the Jewish tradition of Jesus' time.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

'No, no, no, no ... Y-yes!'

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out. We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

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

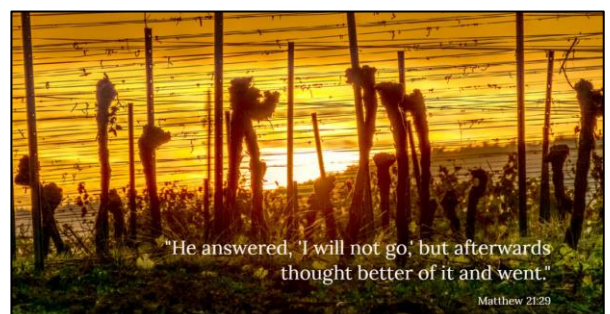
These are fierce words that Jesus gives us: that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering heaven in greater numbers than are priests and appointed elders! But Jesus is talking about priests and elders who are like the child who outwardly says, 'Yes!' to God, yet doesn't really do God's work. The tax collectors and prostitutes are like the child who outwardly says, 'No!' to God, yet does the best he or she can in any situation.

At home, which child are you more like? Are you more likely to say you'll do something, and then not do it? Or are you more likely to talk back to your parents, but later do what they ask anyway? Or do you do both? Explain your answer and give some examples.

Do you respond at school in the same way as you do at home, or differently?

How are you at work? Are you more likely to say yes and not do the task, or are you more likely to say no but then do the work anyway?

What might Jesus be saying to you with this parable?



"He answered, 'I will not go,' but afterwards thought better of it and went."

Matthew 21:29

The **Living Word**

For Children

First Reading:

You people of Israel accuse me of being unfair! But listen—I'm not unfair; you are! If good people start doing evil, they must be put to death, because they have sinned. And if wicked people start doing right, they will save themselves from punishment. They will think about what they've done and stop sinning, and so they won't be put to death.

Second Reading:

True Humility

Christ encourages you, and his love comforts you. God's Spirit unites you, and you are concerned for others. Now make me completely happy! Live in harmony by showing love for each other. Be united in what you think, as if you were only one person. Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Care about them as much as you care about yourselves and think the same way that Christ Jesus thought

Gospel Reading:

Story about Two Sons

Jesus said:

I will tell you a story about a man who had two sons. Then you can tell me what you think. The father went to the older son and said, "Go work in the vineyard today!" His son told him he would not do it, but later he changed his mind and went. The man then told his younger son to go work in the vineyard. The boy said he would, but he didn't go. Which one of the sons obeyed his father?

"The older one," the chief priests and leaders answered.

Then Jesus told them:

You can be sure tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the kingdom of God before you ever will! When John the Baptist showed you how to do right, you would not believe him. But these evil people did believe. And even when you saw what they did, you still would not change your minds and believe.

Discussion Questions:

In today's Gospel how many sons did the father have?

What did he ask them both to do?

What did the first son say?

But what did he do?

What did the second son say?

But what did he do?

Which son was good?

Jesus says it is better to have a change of heart than pretend to do what is right.

Can you think of times when we may not have done what we said we would do?

How can we have a change of heart and do what is right?





Do the right thing

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Make Good Choices

Jesus asks us to make good choices. Circle the good choices and cross out the poor choices.

When my bedroom needs tidying, I should...



- ... go outside and play
- ... put some of my things away
- ... play with my computer
- ... sort out my rubbish

When I accidentally bump into someone, I should...



- ... tell them it was their fault
- ... say "I'm sorry"
- ... ask them if they are okay
- ... run away quickly

When someone new joins our class, I should...



- ... invite them to come and play
- ... look at them, but not talk to them
- ... ignore them completely
- ... welcome them to our class



Jesus says it is better to have a change of heart than pretend to do what is right. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that you know is the right thing to do.



Find out what Jesus said to the pharisees using the words to fill in the blanks.

I tell you, _____ will _____
the _____ of God before you!
For when _____ the _____
showed you how to do _____,
you did not _____ him.

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Women's Group – Upcoming Gatherings

Our Women's Group is a wonderful opportunity for women of our parish to come together, build friendships, share faith and enjoy some time in good company. We warmly invite all women to join us at our upcoming gatherings!



Upcoming Schedule

August

- Aug 1 : Start of our 1st Saturday Marian devotion
- Aug 15 : **Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady**. Attend mass on this Holy Day of Obligation
- Aug 30 2-4pm : Women's Group Talk
Topic : Mary, Our Pilgrim Mother
By Sr. Rita from Mt Schoenstatt
(More details to follow)

September

- Sept 5, 5pm : 1st Saturday Marian devotion
- Sept 5, 10am-1pm : Parish pilgrimage to Mt. Schoenstatt. Sept month marks 100 years of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary.
- Sept 8*: Start of Women's Group Bible Study with Fr. Abraham. Succeeding study dates to be discussed on the day.
* **Feast of the Nativity of Mary**
- Sept 26 : Caring for God's House Day (Keeping our parish church clean and welcoming for all!)

October

- Oct 3, 5pm : 1st Saturday Marian devotion
- Oct 2- 11 : 10-day rosary novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (7pm weekdays/Saturdays and 10:30am Sundays)
Note : Oct 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Oct 10 : Parish Retreat
(More details to follow)
- Oct 24 : The BIG Parish Dinner! (More details to follow)

November

- Nov 7, 5pm : 1st Saturday Marian devotion
- Walking Group - around Jordan Spring's Village Center Lake
(Date to be confirmed)
- Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park
(Date to be confirmed)

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANE BROOK

Sunday 27th of September 2026 | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

What's happening in the diocese and beyond...



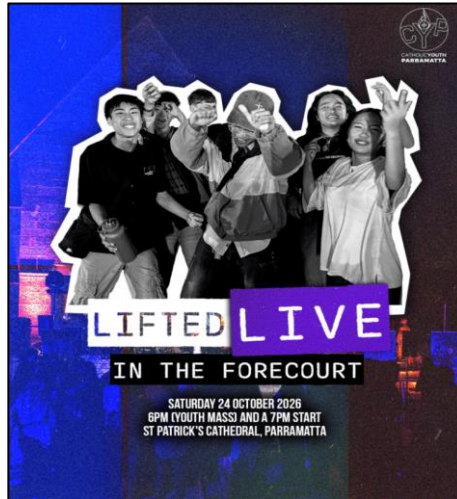
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16-35 YRS

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SUBMIT YOUR SONG BY 16 DECEMBER 2026
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SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026
6PM (YOUTH MASS) AND A 7PM START
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA



BISHOP VINCENT PRESENTS

KIM DANIELS

ON

AI, POPE LEO AND THE FUTURE OF HUMAN DIGNITY

TUESDAY
13 OCTOBER 2026
6.00PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
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parracatholic.org/kimdaniels
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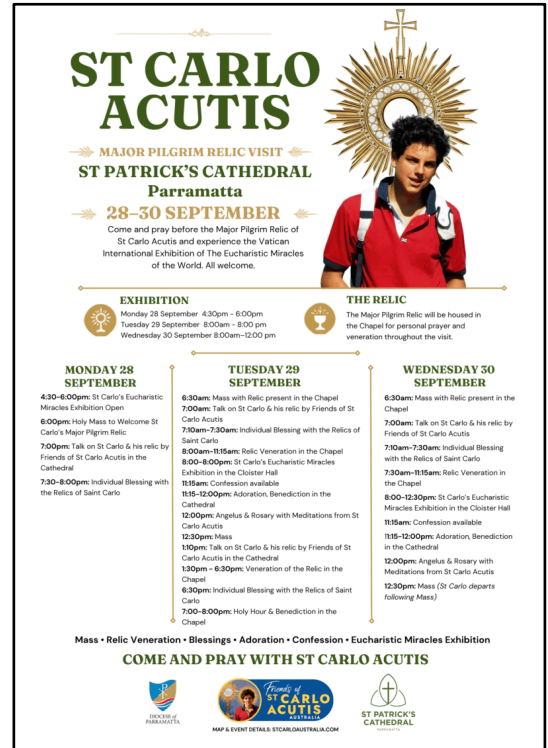
Are you currently taking Communion to the sick and dying?

This includes those who are homebound, in hospital and or aged care facilities

Join the Office for Worship for a day of formation to further your knowledge and understanding of this ministry.

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
9:30AM - 2PM
THE BISHOP BEDE HEATHER CENTRE,
1-5 Marian St, Blacktown
Morning tea and lunch provided

Register by 14 October at parracatholic.org/events/ministry-of-communion-formation/ or contact the OFW team via OFW@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795

ST CARLO ACUTIS

MAJOR PILGRIM RELIC VISIT

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
Parramatta

28-30 SEPTEMBER

Come and pray before the Major Pilgrim Relic of St Carlo Acutis and experience the Vatican International Exhibition of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World. All welcome.

EXHIBITION
Monday 28 September: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday 29 September: 8:00am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 30 September 8:00am-12:00 pm

THE RELIC
The Major Pilgrim Relic will be housed in the Chapel for personal prayer and veneration throughout the visit.

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
4:30-6:00pm: St Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition Open
6:00pm: Holy Mass to Welcome St Carlo's Major Pilgrim Relic
7:00pm: Talk on St Carlo & his relic by Friends of St Carlo Acutis in the Cathedral
7:30-8:00pm: Individual Blessing with the Relics of Saint Carlo

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
6:30am: Mass with Relic present in the Chapel
7:00am: Talk on St Carlo & his relic by Friends of St Carlo Acutis
7:00am-7:30am: Individual Blessing with the Relics of Saint Carlo
8:00am-11:55am: Relic Veneration in the Chapel
8:00-8:00pm: St Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition in the Cloister Hall
11:55am: Confession available
11:55-12:00pm: Adoration, Benediction in the Cathedral
12:00pm: Angelus & Rosary with Meditations from St Carlo Acutis
12:30pm: Mass
1:00pm: Talk on St Carlo & his relic by Friends of St Carlo Acutis in the Cathedral
1:30pm - 6:30pm: Veneration of the Relic in the Chapel
6:30pm: Individual Blessing with the Relics of Saint Carlo
7:00-8:00pm: Holy Hour & Benediction in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
6:30am: Mass with Relic present in the Chapel
7:00am: Talk on St Carlo & his relic by Friends of St Carlo Acutis
7:00am-7:30am: Individual Blessing with the Relics of Saint Carlo
7:30am-11:55am: Relic Veneration in the Chapel
8:00-12:30pm: St Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition in the Cloister Hall
11:55am: Confession available
11:55-12:00pm: Adoration, Benediction in the Cathedral
12:00pm: Angelus & Rosary with Meditations from St Carlo Acutis
12:30pm: Mass (St Carlo departs following Mass)

Mass • Relic Veneration • Blessings • Adoration • Confession • Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

COME AND PRAY WITH ST CARLO ACUTIS

PARRAMATTA MAP & EVENT DETAILS: STCARLOACUTIS.PARRAMATTA.COM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

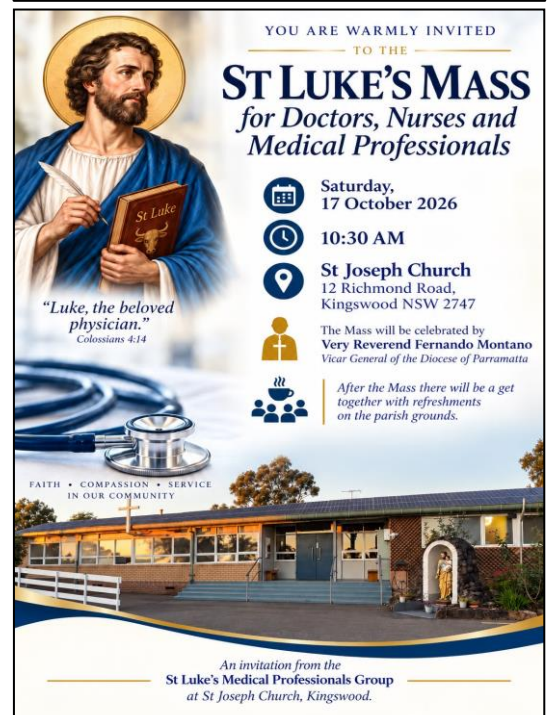


Bishop's FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

Honour a lifetime of faithful service this Father's Day.

Your tax-deductible gift today helps care for our retired priests and clergy in ill-health. parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”
— Matthew 25:23



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE

ST LUKE'S MASS
for Doctors, Nurses and Medical Professionals

Saturday, 17 October 2026
10:30 AM

St Joseph Church
12 Richmond Road,
Kingswood NSW 2747

The Mass will be celebrated by Very Reverend Fernando Montano Vicar General of the Diocese of Parramatta.

After the Mass there will be a get together with refreshments on the parish grounds.

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An invitation from the St Luke's Medical Professionals Group at St Joseph Church, Kingswood.