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Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

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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

Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, ‘Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.’ Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, ‘Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, ‘Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.’

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, ‘Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?’ I answered him, ‘You can tell me, my Lord.’ Then he said, ‘These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord’s is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;

on the waters he made it firm. (R.)

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. (R.)

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St John
We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,

and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

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Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Feast Days this Week

November 1st: All Saints Day

November 2nd: All Souls' Day

November 3rd: Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

November 4th: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

Recently Deceased:

Joice Keji Rufino, David Fisher, Charles Galea, James Dunn

Anniversaries:

Patrick Conneely

For those who are sick:

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

**Funeral Announcement –
David Fisher**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear parishioner and friend, David Fisher.

**DAVID'S FUNERAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH OF NOVEMBER, AT
10:30AM AT CORPUS CHRISTI.**

We hold David and all who love him in our prayers during this difficult time, and may they find comfort in God's love, peace and the support of our parish. All are welcome and encouraged to attend David's Funeral.

Safeguarding Training – November

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

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Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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From the Desk of Parish Priest

Holiness is not the privilege of a few extraordinary people; it is the calling of every baptised Christian. All Saints Day reminds us that we are all called to become saints, not merely to admire them.

Jesus gives us a challenging command: "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). This does not mean that we must become flawless overnight. Rather, we are invited to grow continually in love, mercy, forgiveness and holiness, reflecting the goodness of our Heavenly Father in our daily lives.

The saints we honour today were not all born holy. They were ordinary people who responded to God's grace in extraordinary ways. They had weaknesses, faced temptations, and sometimes struggled with their own limitations. Yet they allowed God to transform them. Their holiness grew through prayer, repentance, sacrifice, service, and perseverance. They remind us that sainthood is not about never falling but about allowing God to raise us whenever we fall.

The Book of Revelation presents a great multitude from every nation, standing before God (Revelation 7:9). This reminds us that holiness has many faces and expressions. Some become saints through heroic sacrifice; others through quiet faithfulness in family life, patient care for the sick, forgiveness of those who hurt them, or humble service to those in need.

We may not all reach the same level of holiness, but none of us is excused from striving for it. Our sincere efforts matter, but we cannot become holy by our strength alone. It is the grace of God, working through our cooperation, that transforms us.

Let us therefore ask ourselves: Am I becoming more loving, patient, honest and forgiving? Is my faith visible in the way I treat others? Do I seek God's will even when it costs me something?

This All-Saints Day, let us stop treating sainthood as an unreachable ideal. God calls us to holiness where we are, with the lives we have. Let us respond to that call today, trusting in His grace and striving each day to become the saints He created us to be.

Fr Abraham Kunnatholy CMI

*Let us come together in prayer as we remember
the saints and all our loved ones who have gone before us.*

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">All Saints' Day</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Masses will be celebrated at Corpus Christi at our 6pm Saturday Vigil, 7.30am and 9.30am</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">All Souls' Day</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Mass will be celebrated at Corpus Christi at 6pm</p>
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*May all the Saints intercede for us,
and may all our loved ones rest in peace.*

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE...

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. 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. Thank you to all who have already taken up this opportunity.

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

LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property Box in the church foyer is overflowing with items, including water bottles, umbrellas and clothing. Please check if anything belongs to you! All unclaimed items will be donated to charity after Sunday 1st of November.

ALTAR SERVERS' COMMISSIONING AND CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 8TH OF NOVEMBER

All our altar servers, both new and existing, are warmly invited to join us at the **9:30am Mass on Sunday 8th of November** as we celebrate their valuable service to our parish. During the Mass, Father Abraham will offer a special blessing and commissioning for our altar servers as they continue their important ministry at the altar.

Following Mass, everyone is invited to join us for our monthly Parish Morning Tea, where we can continue the celebrations and express our gratitude to these wonderful young people for their willingness to serve our parish.

We look forward to celebrating with our altar servers and their families!

NOVEMBER IN OUR PARISH

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

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

November Remembrance of Our Deceased Loved Ones

Thank you to everyone who has submitted the names of deceased loved ones for our November Remembrance. All the names have now been gathered into a scroll and placed in the sanctuary, where they will remain throughout November as we remember and pray for those who have gone before us.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED FOR A DECEASED LOVED ONE, NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH. PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENVELOPE, INCLUDE YOUR DONATION, AND RETURN IT TO FR ABRAHAM OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

May our prayers bring comfort to all who grieve, and may our deceased loved ones rest in the peace and love of God.

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.



WOMEN'S GROUP – MARIAN DEVOTION AND ROSARY

Our Women's Group warmly invites all parishioners to join them for a Marian Devotion and Rosary on the first Saturday of each month.

TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR MORE PEOPLE TO ATTEND, THIS DEVOTION WILL NOW TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 6:00PM VIGIL MASS, RATHER THAN AT 5:00PM. OUR NEXT GATHERING WILL BE ON SATURDAY 7TH OF NOVEMBER, FOLLOWING THE VIGIL MASS.

All are welcome to come together in prayer and devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL – THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who generously supported the Catholic Mission Appeal. **Collectively our parish raised \$2046.25.** Your donations help support the Church's missionary work and share Christ's love with communities in need around the world.

If you didn't have an opportunity to donate, you are still welcome to contribute using the appeal envelopes available at the entrances of the church or at <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>
Thank you for your generosity and support of the Church's mission.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2027

Break Open the Word 2027 is now available to order for \$35 per copy. This book is particularly helpful for our parish readers as they prepare for the Sunday readings and reflect on the Word of God.

ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE A COPY IS KINDLY INVITED TO ADD THEIR NAME TO THE ORDER FORM IN THE CHURCH FOYER.

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

As we approach Advent, we are invited to slow down, make time for prayer and prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Jesus. An Advent devotional can be a beautiful way for individuals and families to grow closer to Christ during this special season.

We invite you to consider one of the following resources:

PRESENCE: Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections 2026 – Daily Scripture-based reflections and prayers. Approx. \$6–\$6.60. Purchase from the Diocese of Wollongong online shop.

The Way of the Heart – Advent 2026 – A 27-day prayer and reflection booklet for individuals and groups. \$5 plus GST. Visit the Archdiocesan Ministries online shop to check availability.

ST PAULS Advent Devotionals – A range of Catholic Advent prayer booklets, with selected titles from around \$5.95. Browse the ST PAULS online shop or visit their bookshop in Strathfield.

May these resources help you and your family journey through Advent with faith and hope, preparing to welcome the Christ Child with open hearts this Christmas.

STUDY CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

An opportunity is available for parishioners who would like to deepen their faith and grow in their understanding of Catholic theology through further study. The Diocese of Parramatta will fund 50% of the course fees, and the parish may be able to offer some additional assistance, depending on individual circumstances and available resources.

To learn more about the course and how to apply, visit parracatholic.org/learn/study-catholic-theology.

BIG PARISH DINNER – THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Big Parish Dinner last Saturday evening! It was a wonderful success, filled with faith, fun and fellowship, and a beautiful opportunity to come together as one parish family.

Our sincere gratitude goes to everyone involved, our talented musicians and commentators, ticket sales volunteers, Fr Abraham and everyone who helped with purchasing supplies, decorating, setting up and packing up. Thank you also to Corpus Christi Primary School for providing the hall and Pig Out Catering for the delicious food.

The dinner was organised as a celebration of our parish, not as a fundraiser. Ticket prices were carefully calculated to cover the costs of the evening, with only a very small amount remaining, which has been retained by the parish to support its ongoing needs. Photos of the event can be found on our parish Facebook page, in our noticeboards and on our projectors before our Masses this weekend.

Thank you all for your generosity, hard work and wonderful community spirit. May God bless you all!



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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

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- 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 for Our Parish**

- 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**
 6.00pm (not 6.30pm as previously advertised)
- SAT 7 & SUN 8 NOV** **Red November Celebration**
 During all our weekend Masses.
- SUN 8 NOV** **Altar Server's Commissioning and Celebration**
 During the 9.30am Mass.
- SUN 8 NOV** **Parish Morning Tea**
 After the 9.30am Mass.
- FRI 27 NOV** **Seniors Morning Tea**
 After the 9.10am Mass.
- THU 10 DEC** **Second Rite of Reconciliation**
 7pm – As we prepare for Christmas.
- TUE 15 DEC – WED 23 DEC** **Nine Day Christmas Novena**
 With daily evening Masses.
 (More information to follow).

— All are welcome! —

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Gospel Reflection

Saints are sometimes regarded as ‘Catholic superheroes’. Stories of miraculous and remarkable deeds abound, though more in the vein of conversions and cures than speeding bullets and tall buildings. But to get caught up on the Saints of the stained glass windows is to overlook the vast majority of saints. You see, a saint is anybody whose soul is in heaven. The Church celebrates a certain number of Saints whose lives provide a glimpse of God for the rest of the Church. But there are many, many more saints whose glimpse of God was only ever experienced by their family, friends and those with whom they worked. The feast of ALL Saints is an opportunity to remember and reflect on the lives of those saints who’ve been known and loved by just a few and whose sphere of influence was such that they will never be recognised as Saints by the universal Church.

Today’s gospel, the Beatitudes, from the Sermon on the Mount describes perfectly those ‘lower case s’ saints we celebrate on this feast day. The Beatitudes are sometimes referred to in parallel with the Ten Commandments. However, the Beatitudes are not ‘rules’ or ‘instructions’ for life as the Commandments are. They are more in line with a strategy that today we would call ‘positive reinforcement’. They celebrate those who respond to God’s call through particular attitudes towards life and towards others. Jesus presents them to the disciples and the crowd as images to inspire imitation. They’re not hard and fast rules for life, but attitudes for life; the Be-Attitudes, so to speak. Those who live with these attitudes in this life are to be celebrated – ‘Happy are you’ – for they will be saints. They will be welcomed into communion with God in heaven.

Scriptural context – Kingdom Attitudes

Unlike the Ten Commandments, which describe the rules for life on earth for the ancient Jews, the Beatitudes describe the character or attitudes of people of the Kingdom of God. Like the many Kingdom parables that appear later in this gospel (esp. chapter 13), the Beatitudes present an image of what the Kingdom is like without an explicit explanation of the Kingdom. By praising and honouring the attitudes of the Kingdom, Jesus paints a picture of what life could be and should be like if we choose to live in the Kingdom of God.

Living the gospel – Calling on the Saints

Saints play an important role in the devotional life of many Catholic people, but it is a role that causes some confusion for other traditions. Whilst all prayer is directed to God, sometimes that prayer may be directed through one of the Saints or a Saint is called upon to pray on behalf of the petitioner. Images of people kneeling before statues of Saints has led to a misconception that Catholics pray to Saints, rather than to God through the Saint. The Litany of the Saints, with its ‘Pray for us’ response, calls on the Saints to intercede for us.

Have you thought? – Making Saints

Despite media reports that the Church, or the Pope, has ‘made’ a person a Saint, the Church is quite clear that what it does is *recognise* a person as a Saint, not *make* them a Saint. This is what happens through the process of canonisation; a person is ‘formally recognised’ as a Saint by the Church. We might say that it is God who makes Saints, not the Church. The Church formally recognises the saintliness of particular people partly to provide inspiration and example to others. The Church tells the stories of its Saints to keep alive their inspiration.

Questions for Adolescents

How might the disciples and others have reacted when they heard Jesus preach the Beatitudes?

Who are people from your extended family history or community history that might be considered saints?

What do you understand as the distinction between officially recognised Saints and unrecognised saints?

How do the Beatitudes challenge ‘conventional wisdom’ about how to live?

In what way does your life provide a ‘glimpse of God’?

Questions for Adults

Why do you think Jesus might have presented the Beatitudes in this manner rather than as ‘rules’?

What different meaning is revealed by the different translations, ‘Blessed are...’ and ‘Happy are...’?

With which Saint do you feel some affinity or connection?

Why might the Saints hold such an important place in Catholic tradition and devotion?

Who are the saints of your life?

Learning moments

Create a litany of the ‘unrecognised’ saints of your extended family or of your community. Identify those deceased members of the family or community who gave a ‘glimpse of God’ through their lives. Also identify particular strengths or characteristics that they embodied. Compose a litany based on the names and strengths that could be prayed in your family or community. (e.g. Benjamin of patience: pray for us; Madeleine of welcome: pray for us; Damien of forgiveness, pray for us; Amanda of love: pray for us.)

Research the history of the celebration of the Feast of All Saints.

View the following Wordle representation of the text of the

Beatitudes and create your own:

www.wordle.net/show/wrdl/1157059/Happy_Beatitudes. Print and display your Beatitudes Wordle.

Explore the website <http://wecan.be> for some contemporary and challenging interpretations of the Be-Attitudes.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. The saints of God are all those who have been baptised into Christ, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness. The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the church, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know.

In the beatitudes listed in today’s gospel we are given examples of what it means to live lives of holiness. This gospel really does not present a blueprint for holiness. Rather, it offers a series of snapshots that demonstrate the holiness that is ours by virtue of our baptism. Those who have gone before us lived such lives. Today, as we remember them, we hold up their lives as examples of holiness and models for our imitation. The sentiments that are expressed and the commitment that it illustrated in the beatitudes clearly stand in opposition to the standards of the world. Their radicality may be more than some can understand, but they are traits that are recognisable by those who belong to the family of God, for they are genuine godly traits.



The Living Word

For Children

FIRST READING:

After this, I saw a large crowd with more people than could be counted. They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood before the throne and before the Lamb. They wore white robes and held palm branches in their hands, as they shouted,

“Our God, who sits
upon the throne,
has the power
to save his people,
and so does the Lamb.”

GOSPEL READING:

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on the side of a mountain and sat down.

Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them:

God blesses those people
who depend only on him.
They belong to the kingdom
of heaven!

God blesses those people
who grieve.

They will find comfort!

God blesses those people
who are humble.

The earth will belong
to them!

God blesses those people
who want to obey him
more than to eat or drink.

They will be given
what they want!

God blesses those people
who are merciful.

They will be treated
with mercy!

God blesses those people
whose hearts are pure.

They will see him!

God blesses those people
who make peace.

They will be called
his children!

God blesses those people
who are treated badly
for doing right.

They belong to the kingdom
of heaven.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In today's gospel Jesus blesses many people. Can you name some of these people?

- What would a peacemaker do?
- Why does God bless peacemakers?
- How can we be peacemakers?
- What do humble people do?
- Why does God bless the humble?
- How can we be more humble?



God will bless you when people insult you, mistreat you, and tell all kinds of evil lies about you because of me. Be happy and excited! You will have a great reward in heaven. People did these same things to the prophets who lived long ago.

Be happy and you will have a great reward in heaven

All Saints Day

Draw a line from the first half of each beatitude to its correct ending.



Blessed are those who grieve...

Blessed are the merciful...

Blessed are those who make peace...

Blessed are those with pure hearts...

...they will be treated with mercy.

...they will be called God's children.

...they will see God.

...they will find comfort.



How can you be like a saint?
Finish these sentences

I am like a saint when I...

I am like a saint when I...

I am like a saint when I...

Complete the Text Maze

"Blessed are the humble, the earth will belong to them."

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CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Special Thank You

to all who attended our
Corpus Christi Big Parish Dinner.
It was a wonderful evening of
faith and fellowship.



CATHOLIC PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI, CRANE BROOK
Sunday 1st of November 2026 | The Solemnity of All Saints – Year A

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

at **St Patrick's Cathedral**
SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER at 2:30pm

Couples and their families are warmly invited to join for light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall after Mass

Please register attendance by 6 November at parracatholic.org/events or marriage@parracatholic.org

Please include full names, years of marriage & number of family attending.



THE FAITHFEED ECHO
FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 7PM

HOSTED AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES: 7 GRANTHAM ROAD, SEVEN HILLS
 ECHOING THE GOD WHO WORKS IN US, AMONG US AND AROUND US
 DOORS OPEN 7PM WITH LIVE MUSIC FOR 7:30PM START

SCAN TO RSVP OR CONTACT MET@PARRACATHOLIC.ORG



GOT A SONG TO SHARE?
 ENTER THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WYD SONGWRITING COMPETITION

16-35 YRS

CAPTURE THE WYD 2027 THEME
 SUBMIT YOUR SONG BY 16 DECEMBER 2026
 AT PARRAWYD.ORG



Craft Market Greystanes

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 198 OLD PROSPECT RD
 GREYSTANES 2145

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2026
 8AM - 2PM

COME & ENJOY THE ANNUAL CRAFT MARKET GREYSTANES INCLUDING:
 Devonshire Tea / Sausage Sizzle
 Super Raffle

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT & BAG A BARGAIN ON:

- Arts & Crafts / Jewellery
- Children's & Baby's Clothes
- Christmas Decorations
- Embroidered Items / Quilts
- Crocheted Items / Candles
- Bags / Edible Treats
- And so much more!

FREE ENTRY

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PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST

A FESTIVAL OF WELCOME
TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 10:45AM-2:30PM

AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 1 MARIST PLACE, PARRAMATTA

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE A FREE MEAL, FREE SERVICES, ENTERTAINMENT & COMMUNITY!

MORE INFORMATION PARRACATHOLIC.ORG/STREETFEAST



St Gabriel's School
 EXCELLENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12

Christmas Family Fun Night and Twilight Markets

Join us for a magical evening of Christmas at our Family Fun Night and Twilight Markets! Enjoy games, food, festive stalls, the Adorable Care Petting Zoo and maybe a visit from Santa!

Date: Thursday, 26 November 2026

Location: St Gabriel's School, 190 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Parking: Available onsite, in the Gilroy Catholic College carpark or in surrounding streets (rear access via the Marie Street gate).

Free Entry



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC WORKSHOP

An opportunity to learn a variety of music suitable for the Advent and Christmas season. Bring along any questions!

WORKSHOP DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER | 7PM

BISHOP BEDE HEATHER CENTRE
 1-5 MARION ST, BLACKTOWN

Register Now

RSVP 30 October:
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