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The Net

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**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME - YEAR B**

**6TH & 7TH OCTOBER,
2018**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open



themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

or

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday

7.30am & 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7.00pm

**Adoration & Rosary Tuesday
at 6.30pm**

Wednesday 9.10am

Thursday 9.10am

Friday 9.10am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

**5.15pm — 5.50pm
or by appointment**

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SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH:

Corpus Christi Primary – ph 4726 2200
(Principal - Mr Paul Devlin)

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

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

*So that we can get to know who you are, it would be great
if you would please fill out a Census Card available in the foyer.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October Evangelization - The Mission of Religious



That consecrated religious men and women
may bestir themselves, and be present
among the poor, the marginalized, and those
who have no voice.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS
WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE
LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9.10AM.**

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer;

Recently Deceased...

George Pirotta

Mass Intentions:

Christ Zahra, Manolo Montesa, Rizalina Montesa,
Grahame Dawson, Brent Downes

Anniversaries:

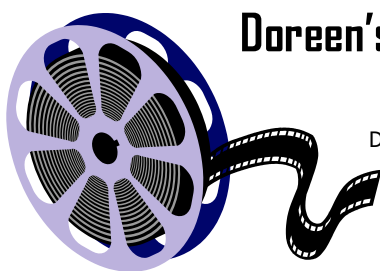
Bernard Maloney (12/08/13)

And for those who are sick...

Sr Merilyn Browne (*recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer*), Jayden Maloney, Kevin McCormack.

◇ *If you would like a family member or friend's name to be included in the sick list, please gain permission from that person before you make the request to the parish team.*

◇ *Intentions remain in The Net for 4 weeks. Please contact the parish Office for further inclusion.*



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Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

All married couples are warmly invited to the

'Celebrating the Journey' Mass

at 11am on Sunday 28th October 2018.

Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate this Mass of blessing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and warmly invites you to join him for a photo and light lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be acknowledged with a certificate for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and any year over 50 years.

To register your attendance and number of family members attending please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office: email lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 8838 3460.

The Permanent Diaconate: 4th November

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

ST JOHN 23RD PARISH,

160 PERFECTION AVENUE, STANHOPE GARDENS

**The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm
followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship.**

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Corpus Christi Parish Outing... Fatima Day Coach Trip to Penrose Park

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

A Parish coach trip is being organised for Fatima Day on Saturday 13th October. Cost is \$20 per person for the coach trip. There will be refreshments on site to purchase or BYO. The coach will leave at approximately 7.30am and return about 5pm.

A sign up sheet and envelope for payment is available in the foyer.

The day is planned by the Pauline Fathers as follows:

- 10am: Confessions on the shrine grounds
- 10am: Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Rosary in the Shrine Church
- 11am: Solemn Mass
- 12.30pm: Lunch (BYO or purchased from a stall provided)
- 1.30pm: Eucharistic Procession to Grotto with the Rosary
- 2.00pm: Grotto Devotions, Benediction and Blessing of pilgrims
- 3.00pm: Conclusion

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2018

Please note these parish events in your diary:

Saturday 13th October

Pilgrimage to Penrose Park

Saturday 8th December

Christmas Gingerbread House Making

Wednesday 19th December:

Christmas Lights Bus Trip to St Mary's Cathedral

Important Message Regarding Weekday Masses

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE PRECEDED BY THE ROSARY
FOR THE INTENTION OF
OUR PARISH COMMUNITY...

Tuesday at 6.30pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.45am.

Planned Giving Envelopes

All Planned Giving Envelopes dated for the next 6 months have now been distributed. If you are a part of the Planned Giving Program but have not received your envelopes or if you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please contact Marie at the Parish Office during office hours.

Corpus Christi Primary School Market Day

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER FROM 10AM – 2PM

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Stalls include: Licenced kids' clothes, candles, small gifts, children's crafts, fresh flowers, jewellery, Nutrimetics.

Family Fun: face painting, magician, Cricket Australia, AFL Giants & games.

Food Vendors: sausage sizzle, doughnuts, ice cream, cakes/slices/scones, tea & coffee.

For information on stall availability email corpuschristi@parra.cathoilc.edu.au with subject "Spring Market Question"

Gift Making Workshop for SRE Teachers

Gifts to make for your students for Easter or Christmas

Thursday 18th October at

**Our Lady of the Nativity Parish, Lawson
from 11am – 2pm**

Please RSVP by Thursday 27th September to Melissa on 0408 693 042 or email melissajmc@bigpond.com

The Corpus Christi Collective Youth Group (C3)

meets on the last Saturday of every month in the Parish Meeting Room immediately after Mass. It is a great place to meet other youth from the Parish, have some fun and share a meal. All activities are open to youth aged between 12-18 (year 7-12) and are supervised.

'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group...

Meet on the last Friday of every month in the Meeting Room after morning Mass. Come along and enjoy the company. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are very welcome!!! For more information, please contact the parish office.

Kneelers available in Foyer...

As you are aware, the kneeler pads are available for you to use them if you choose. They are all located in the main foyer and under the Holy Oils Cabinet. For safety, we ask that you please take the kneeler back to the storage box at the end of Mass.

Corpus Christi St Vincent de Paul...

Corpus Christi conference welcomes enquiries from parishioners who wish to know more about conference activities. Phone 1300VINNIES for or assistance.

The Net is available on the Corpus Christi website each week. Please visit www.corpuschristi.org.au/news

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Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair. More details at: holyspiritstclair.com.au

Little Mother Eileen O'Connor: 13 October

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish would like to invite all women to join an evening retreat focused on the spirituality and the life of Little Mother Eileen with renowned author and researcher of Eileen's life, Jocelyn Hedley. This is a free event and Jocelyn's books will be available for purchase for \$15 on the night. Please send RSVPs or any dietary requirements or questions to events@stpatscathedral.com. Saturday October 13 from 7:00pm until 9:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Function Room, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

National Catholic Men's Conference

The menAlive and the Young Men of God Movement are uniting in 2018 to host the inaugural National Catholic Men's Conference. It will be a life changing weekend where men from all over the country will gather to share an encounter with Christ. It will be a weekend of prayer, worship, sports, and formation, led by a powerful lineup of speakers including Robert Falzon, Ben Galea, Fr Ken Barker, Jonathan and Karen Doyle and many more.

It is on 19th-21st October 2018 at Stanwell Tops. Details at ymgmovement.org, or call or text Nathan on 0422 546 517.

Classic Cars, Motorbikes & Trucks Exhibition

Presented by Saint Nicholas Festa Committee

SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER FROM 9 A.M. TILL 1.00 P.M.

This is in conjunction with the...

Maltese Style Spin-a-Wheel Fete

The traditional "Maltese Spring Fete" organised by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee will be held on Sunday 14th of October 2018 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall, 130-136 Hyatt Road, Plumpton. Opposite the shopping centre. Entertainment by The Heartbeats commencing at 1.30pm. Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks will be available for purchase. Free paddle pop ice cream for all the kids.

Everyone is welcome – all under cover. For more information please contact: Emmanuel Vella – 0405 677 064.

Liturgy Conference 2018

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams

Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018. Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

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Our Lady of the Nativity Lawson 90th Anniversary

Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Community, Lawson cordially invites you to our "Back to OLN Lawson" 90th Anniversary of the Laying of OLN Foundation Stone, 1928 on Sunday, 21st October. Mass at 8.30am presided over by Bishop Vincent followed by 90th Anniversary photograph and a "special" morning tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Festa 2018

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes will celebrate their annual festa on Sunday 7th October. Mass from 3.30pm followed by a procession of the statue of Our Lady Queen of Peace. There will be music, fireworks, food stalls, rides and much more. Visit olqp.org.au for more information.

Holy Family Fair

Saturday 13th October, from 10am - 3pm.

The event will be held at the Holy Family Carpark via 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton. Calling for stall-holders! Applications close on Monday 8th October. Please contact Malia for more info on 9628 7272 or email enquiry@hollyfamily.org.au

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