



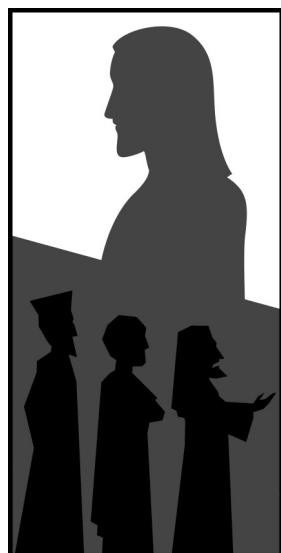
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
- YEAR B**

**7TH & 8TH JULY,  
2018**

*Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS*

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were



hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to *prefer* to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood

our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes *through* us, it comes *from* God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

**Entrance Antiphon**

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

or

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

**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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(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July...

### Evangelisation—Priests and their Pastoral Ministry



That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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...

Michelle Louise Arcilla, Stephanie Hayes, Lou Zammit

### Mass Intentions:

Christ Zahra, Dioscoro Sampaga, Guillermo Goico, Rosita Paloles, George Buttigieg, Jose Cordovilla-Descalzo Jnr, Irene Barglik, Frances Akaata, Jessica McKay, Antonio Samanthe, Ame Varetto

### Anniversaries:



Emma Gavin, Margaret Fehon (14/07/13), Anne Tucker (19/07/16), Paul Tucker, Katarina Mercia (19/07/16), John McDonald (22/07), Marcelino Severino snr, Cory Sampaga, Mary Ferguson, Isabella Lack, Theresa Maria Sultana, Clodagh Trevaskis, Joyce Bosworth, Mick McCormack (11/07/80), Penelope Anastaci, Elizabeth Cross, Marcia McGregor, Chanel Costa, Fiorella Maria Pezzano, Ivan Howard, Helio Lemos, Charlie & Maria Mangion, Victoria Vella, Paul Norris, Fay Ryan, Elijah Tuimai, Pauline Mallia, Doris Ward, Max Kearns, Joe Said, Clariss Burgess, Pat Thacker, Michael Hawkins, Charles Nolan, Kathleen Lane, Paul Kolarvski, Marcelino Severino snr, Gloria Cananga, Tommy Carroll, Paddy Carroll, Frances Attard, Josephine Buttigieg, Domenico Scarpin, Bett Brebner, Francesca Bonello (26/07/12)

### And for those who are sick...

Frank Sultana, Benita Azores, Maria Buttigieg, Marlene Rodger, Angelo Vella, Marie Martin (Hooton), Joan Schneider Hooton, Salvina Vella, Florence Foran, Joyce O'Brien, Marlene Baldacchino, Zeny Johnson, Neil Grant, Ross Dean, Marlen Dolor, Sharon Dawson, Charlie Galea, Jayden Maloney, Kevin McCormack, George Marabouti, Geraldine Carvalho, Kevin Coyle.

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.

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.

## Ministry of the Communion to the Sick and Dying

ONGOING FORMATION

Saturday 11th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm

Institute for Mission

1-5 Marion Street Blacktown

Morning tea & lunch provided. To register contact Ingrid  
on 8838 3456 or [emailingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:emailingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org).

## Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick, Senior Servers and Acolytes. There is no cost for these courses.

Diocesan Assembly Centre:

1-5 Marion St, Blacktown

Thursdays at 7pm

- ✱ 16th August: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- ✱ 23rd & 30th August: Ministers of the Word.
- ✱ 13th & 20th September: Ministers of Communion.
- ✱ 27th September: Communion to the Sick & Dying.\*

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

\*\* If you wish to become an Adult Altar Server or Acolyte, you must attend all sessions and we will contact you in 2019 to complete the Acolyte Training and Institution.

Deadline for enrolments: 9th August.

Enrolment forms available from the sacristy  
or parish office.

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## Parent Only Meeting for First Eucharist



The first meeting for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will take place on

**WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST  
AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH**

*Please note that this meeting is only for the parents of children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in March 2018.*

## Corpus Christi Parish Outing...

*Mary MacKillop Centre North Sydney*

**SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST**

The cost is \$40 per person, which includes bus hire, lunch at the centre, museum entry and a guided tour. **This is open to adults and school aged children.**

Fr Chris will celebrate Mass in the Chapel during the day.

The bus is scheduled to leave from the parish car park at 8am and return by 4pm.

A sign up sheet and envelope for payment is available in the foyer. In order to secure the booking of the bus and at the Mary MacKillop Centre a **deposit of \$10 is required by 10th July**. Full payment must be made by 29th July.

## Corpus Christi Parish Car Rally...

A couple of people have kindly put their hand up to be on a committee to organize the Parish Car Rally for 2019.

If anyone has experience in organising a rally or is interested in being part of group to organise this event, please contact Marie at the Parish Office.

## Tax Receipts...

If you require a tax receipt for the financial year for your contribution to **The Catholic Foundation**, please phone the Parish Office or send an email to [mc@corpuschristi.org.au](mailto:mc@corpuschristi.org.au)

## Call for Church Cleaners

We are in **desperate need** for some volunteers to join the Church Cleaning roster so it is not left to just the one person to clean the whole church. **It requires an hour of your time every 4 weeks on a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.** If you are able to join a cleaning team or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

## New Ministry Roster Now Available

The new roster has been prepared and is available for collection from the foyer this weekend. So, if you are on a liturgical ministry, please pick up a copy of the roster marked with your name. Thank you!

**Peter's Pence Collection...** Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Peter's Pence Collection last weekend. A total of \$1256 was donated by our parish.

**Confirmation Photos...** Please note that photos for children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently, are available to be collected from the parish office during office hours.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

#### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2018

*Please note these parish events in your diary:*

**Saturday 18th August**

*Mary MacKillop Centre, North Sydney*

**Saturday 13th October:**

*Pilgrimage to Penrose Park*

**Saturday 8th December:**

*Christmas Gingerbread House Making*

**Date to be Advised December:**

*Christmas Lights Bus Trip to St Mary's Cathedral*

### 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. For the time being 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](http://www.corpuschristi.org.au/news)*

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## Sydney World Youth Day Mass

**Friday 20th July for 5:30pm Mass followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm @ St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.**

WYD08 event at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. July 20 2018 will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims from around the world to our city.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary, Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances plus the announcement of a number of new initiatives for youth ministry.

Co-hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth, the event will also include the launch of Archbishop Fisher's new book for young people *My Dear Young Friend: Forty letters on youth, faith and future*. All welcome.

## Holy Spirit Seminary Open Day: 19 August

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 19 August 2018 is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential. Contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via [johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org](mailto:johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org) or 0420 310 771.

## LIFTED RETREAT 2018: "Complete Joy": 6-8 July

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join us in this Year of Youth open new horizons in our hearts for spreading joy. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life to be with the Source of all joy: Jesus! Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year-olds, \$95 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat)

## How Prepared are you for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. You will get time together to strengthen & enrich your relationship. For further information visit [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

## Seminar - 'Understanding Family Law'

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding a two session Seminar on "Understanding Family Law. These sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist and will be held on **Saturday 25th August 2018.**

**Session 1:** 10am - 12pm - Understanding the Family Law Act - Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children's needs.

**Session 2:** 1pm - 3pm - Understanding the Family Law Act - Focus on Property Settlements.

**Venue:** St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Entry and onsite parking via Boom gate on Victoria Rd. **Cost:** \$10.00 per session.

**Registration Essential:** Phone 8843 2575 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## Faith in Marriage Seminar: 3rd August

All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar address entitled 'Marriage & Men in Contemporary Society' and will be given by Robert Falzon co-founder of menALIVE. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this free event on Friday 3rd August at 7.30pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Please RSVP to [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org) or phone 02 8838 3460.

## ACYMC 2018

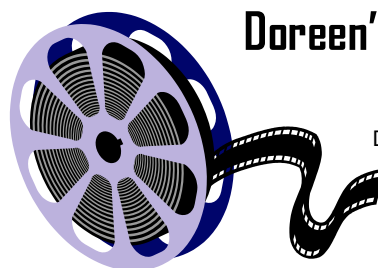
**21st-23rd September at Rooty Hill RSL Club**

Early-bird registration for the **Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention** hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops is now open at [www.acymc.org.au](http://www.acymc.org.au). The event will host up to 500 adult delegates who are engaged in ministry with young people in parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Catholic Church. Contact James Camden, Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information 8838 3428 or [james.camden@parracatholic.org](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org)

## Campion College Book Sale

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book sale with a large number of second hand books for sale. Subjects include theology, literature, history and philosophy. Saturday 11th August from 10am to 4pm at Campion College Australia, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place, Old Toongabbie, NSW 2146. Inquiries via 02 9896 9307 and [k.doughty@campion.edu.au](mailto:k.doughty@campion.edu.au)

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