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### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### 8TH & 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

Congratulations to our parish children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist this weekend.

Children, you are precious to us and we want you to know you are a very special part of the Corpus Christi Parish.

May God bless each of you...



A fantastic effort has been made by parents to prepare their children with the assistance of the group leaders and all participants for this sacrament.

We pray that we, as a parish community, can be a great model of faith to them at this important time.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. **Responsorial Psalm** (*R.*) Praise the Lord, my soul! **Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! **Communion Antiphon** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. *or* I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darknes

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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 September

#### *Universal – Young People in Africa* That young people in Africa may have access to

<sup>3</sup> education and work in their own countries.

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...

Benita Azores, Rodolfo Sison (*Bing Cerrafon's brother*), George Pirotta

#### Mass Intentions:

James Vella, Mario Vella, Frank Puleio, Carmen Attard (26/06/14), Sarah Sacol, Maria Supena, Dionesio Supena, Bernado Supena, Tony Zahra (18/08/03), Olinda Ornelas, Grahame Dawson, Brent Downes, Sam & Vicky Borg, Joseph & Josephine Gauci, Dioscoro Sampaga Snr,

#### Anniversaries:

Nina Deguara, Vicky Pesani, Liliane Ducasse (23/08/04), James William Sinnett (20/08/81), Bernard Maloney (12/08/13), Fermin Sampaga, Frank Puleio

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

Jayden Maloney, Angelo Vella, Eugena Jerome, Marie Martin (Hooton), Joan Schneider Hooton, 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.



### Bishop's Collection for Retired & Sick Clergy

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests last weekend. For those who were unable to contribute, some envelopes are available in the Church or foyer. They may be sent directly to the Foundation or placed on the collection plate.

If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so we can send a receipt.

Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

### Plenary 2020 Information & Training Sessions

Learn about the Australian Catholic Bishops Plenary Council's impact on you. Receive support to share the Plenary invitation with parish, friends and family.

- Thursday 20th September 2018 from 7pm to 9.30pm, Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Marist Pl Parramatta)
- Saturday 29th September 2018 from 10am to 12.30pm, St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall (168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood)
- Saturday 29th September 2018 from 2pm to 4.30pm, Our Lady of the Way Parish Hall (17 Troy St, Emu Plains)

RSVP: <u>marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org</u> / 8838 3460 with date, time and parish/agency.

### Social Justice Sunday...

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30th September. This year the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place to Call Home: making a home for everyone in our land'. The statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

**Parish Ministries...** If at any time a member of the parish is seeking some involvement in parish ministries, you are warmly encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

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<b>ions</b> e sl	THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING. FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON 4730 1249.

#### Congratulations Sacrament Children...



Over the next two weekends 87 children will receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Thank to our parishioners who were group facilitators:

Moreno Faccin, Sharon Hader,

Josie Monteleone, Francesca Portelli & Denise Caffrey. Our parish Sacramental programme works closely with the teachers and staff of Corpus Christi Primary school, and we thank **Mr Paul Devlin**, the Principal, **Mrs Sharon Sha**houd, Religious Education Coordinator and the class room teachers.

#### We would also like to thank Moreno Faccin, our photographer, and the musicians.

We congratulate all our children and their parents for completing their Sacraments of Initiation, and we warmly encourage them to be active in their faith by receiving Jesus often in this most wonderful Sacrament.

#### PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND.

### 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.

#### Payments need to be made by Monday 1st October. 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 Rosary2.00pm: Grotto Devotions, Benediction and Blessing of pilgrims
- 3.00pm: Conclusion



### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

IF YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM VIA THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM, NEW ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE FOYER.

#### Also, If you are:

- contributing to the Planned Giving Programme by way of credit card and your details have changed;
- or contributing to the Planned Giving Programme via the envelope system and would like to change to credit card or direct debit;

or if you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme, please contact Marie at the Parish Office during office hours.

### Vinnies Winter Sleep Out & Drought Appeal

Many thanks to everyone for your support of Greg Hall for the Winter Sleep Out and Drought. Our parish raised a total of \$1178.50 towards these two appeals. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### Urgent Need for Church Cleaners...

We are <u>still in need</u> for some volunteers to join the Church Cleaning roster.

One of our teams only has two people on it and they are not able to clean the whole church on their own.

Please consider joining Maria Marabouti and Peter Sinnett on the following Saturday mornings:

29th September, 27th October, 24th November, 22nd December, 19th January 2019 & 16th February 2019.

It only requires an hour of your time every 4 weeks. Many hands make light work!

If you are able to join a cleaning team or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

### **Corpus Christi Parish Youth Band**

#### CAN YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? CAN YOU READ MUSIC? DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

We are currently looking for members of our Parish from Years 7-12 to help us form a parish youth band (YouthJAM). Our short-term goal is to get together regularly to practice, and then to play at a Mass. We then hope to be able to play more often at liturgies and possibly become part of the Ministry Roster in time.

If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Thomas Gardiner (<u>thomas@deangardiner.net</u>) or Denise Caffrey on 0409 558 553.

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#### **Community Fun Fair Day** SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM – 4PM WILSON PARK, SEVENTH AVENUE LLANDILO



This is a family fun day with unlimited rides, side show alley, show bags, BBQ, various stalls and much more.

All funds raised will be donated to our local Rural Fire Service and the Drought Appeal.

This is an initiative of the Castlereagh, Cranebrook & Llandilo Action Against Corridors Community Group. For any enquiries please contact Mary on 0411 409 628.

9th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser for the Wandering Wallys (supporting OXFAM AUSTRALIA) SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER AT 7PM Penrith Gaels Club, 75 Richmond Rd Kingswood Cost: \$25 per person to play If you would like to have dinner prior to the event, the bistro opens at 5.30pm.

NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED SO, BOOK NOW! For more details phone Ray Debono: 0425 334 253 IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, WHY NOT MAKE A DONATION: https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/my/team/26399

### The Permanent Diaconate Sunday 9th September

finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John



tween 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta.

each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. visit our website www.ccss.org.au The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates is Liturgy Conference 2018 Sunday 4th November.

For further information visit www.parracatholic.org/ permanent-diaconate or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James - 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan - 0407 270 782, Deacon George - 0408 440 769

### Adult Confirmation for 2018

Adult Confirmation for 2018 will be held on Friday 12 October, 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Any adult over 16 years of age wanting to be confirmed please see your Parish Office for information. Alternatively you can contact The Office for Worship on 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

### **RCIA:** How it can grow your Parish's Faith Life

Wednesday 12 September - Part 1 Wednesday 19 September - Part 2

To be held at the IFM, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown from 7.00-9.00. To register contact the Office For Worship: ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 02 8838 3456.

### CatholicCare Springwood

CatholicCare Springwood (next to Blooms Pharmacy) is the venue on Friday September 21st at 3:30pm for a one hour meeting of people interested in supporting an initiative to deepen our understanding of REFUGEE issues facing Australia. This will be an ecumenical venture. Bishop Vincent is encouraging us all to respond. If interested, you could call Celia Vagg at CatholicCare (4754 1022) or Dennis Farrar (0425 209 8400 for more details."

This follows on from the Successful TABLE TALK event in May held in Blackheath led by Blackheath Parish.

## Lawn and Garden Services...

#### Help CatholicCare to Help Disabled Workers

The discernment program for those who are interested in CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains (CatholicCare) is the diocesan social services organisation. 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Our Mamre Garden Services employed disabled people in a Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about voca- lawn and garden service lawns for both residential and tions to the Diaconate and have a chat with our commercial clients. The team of workers is supervised by team members. We are looking for men aged be- our Garden Crew Supervisor. Each job is quoted separately and you will not be disappointed with the quality of the Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with work. For more information, please contact 02 8843 2500 or

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.

