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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

**12TH & 13TH MAY,
2018**

A Prayer for Mothers

Lord, thank you for all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all grandmas, who love and support their precious grandchildren.

For the foster mums that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday mums who care for our children and lead them in faith.

For the mums who give far beyond their own resources, who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers.

Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.

May you bless them now on this their special day.

Amen.



Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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.*

Mother's Day Remembrance



*We especially remember all mothers who have gone from
this life and give thanks for their influence of faith and
love. May the Lord reward all of our loved mums who
have gone from this life with peace and joy.*

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer;

Recently Deceased...

Robert Kay (27/04), Peter Thom (01/05)

Mass Intentions:

Maryann Azzopardi (14/05/16), James Vella, Mario Vella

Anniversaries:

Maryann Azzopardi, Mavis Follan, Zelma Cottee, Sylvia Rigby, Luke Sprycha, Gary Hawkins, David Beale, Mary & Sam Grima, Sam Mallia, Joan Said, Colleen O'Connor, Laura Peattie, Hilda Henrison, Victoria Vella, Felice Micallef, Agnes Borg, Pedro Sison, Frank Farrugia, John Sultana, Jean McSweeney, Jerry Sultana, Noreen Clark, Theresa Cremona, Fred Jaja, Haife Rahme, George Rahme, Sam Vella, Louis Farrugia, Xavier Zammit, Mary Gallop, Andrew Galea, Sid Bye, Christy Massey, Rosalie Randall, Vittoria Agius, Emmanuel Said, Fr Lionel Sham, Joseph Attard, Rita Vella, Laurie Vella, Josephine Micallef, Mary Borg, James Sciberras, Frank Borg, Charlie Mangion, Annette Grima, Ernie Hooton, Elizabeth Pletkan, Maria Mangion, Francis Farrugia, Frances Camilleri, Tony Antulov, Joyce Cleary, George Dixon, Therese Youssef, Zappi Farrugia, Chloe Comminito, Ann Smyth.

And for those who are sick...

Marlene Rodger, Angelo Vella, Joan Schneider Hooton, Salvina Vella, Florence Foran, Benita Azores, 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.

WHILE FR CHRIS IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE
NO WEEKDAY MASSES WILL TAKE PLACE.
A COMMUNION SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE EACH
FRIDAY AT 9.10AM.

Please keep in your prayers the children in our
Parish Community preparing for the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

May their families be great models of faith for them
during this important time.

Confirmation Home Groups...

A reminder that Session 3 of the Confirmation Home Groups will commence this week. If you are unable to attend your regular group session please contact the Parish Office to arrange attending another group.



Final Preparation for Confirmation

The final preparation for the CHILDREN will take place on **FRIDAY 1ST JUNE FROM 3.30PM—5.00PM IN THE CHURCH**. It is really important that all candidates attend as it will be their only practice as a total group.

For your Information... 1st & 2nd Collection

- ♦ The first collection is sent to the Parramatta Diocesan Office.
- ♦ The second collection is kept here and pays for all the running costs of Corpus Christi Parish (*including Church Repairs & Maintenance, Hosts, Altar Wine, phones, electricity, administration, Council rates, etc*)

St Vincent de Paul Donations

It would be appreciated if any unwanted items you wish to donate to St Vinnies (ie Clothing, Toys, household goods, etc) **not be left in the foyer**.

St Vincent de Paul Shops in Batt Street, Penrith and Cox Avenue, Kingswood gladly accept items such as these.

If you are unable to take your goods to either of the stores, you can phone the parish office and we'll contact the appropriate people to make arrangements to collect them from you. Thank you!

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Easy Church Access for Anyone with Limited Mobility

The Parish is aware that some parishioners have difficulty negotiating the paths at the front of the church. There are plans to change the access to a more gentle incline and to install handrails, but this is a complex and expensive task which will take some time to put in place.

AS AN INTERIM STRATEGY, STARTING THIS WEEK, THE GATE FROM THE SMALL CAR PARK NEXT TO THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPENED FOR EACH MASS.

This will provide a flat footpath access from the car park to the church, which should make access much easier for anyone who has limited mobility. Lighting along this path has also been upgraded for use when needed. Parishioners are asked to only use this access if they have a need to do so. It is hoped that opening this access way will be of benefit until a permanent solution is implemented.

Corpus Christi Parish Feast Day

THIS YEAR OUR PARISH FEAST DAY IS ON 3RD JUNE.



All parishioners are invited to celebrate together with morning tea after 9.30am Mass.

Any Parishioners who attend the Vigil or 7.30am Mass are encouraged to join us for the morning tea.

Students and staff from Xavier College will be providing morning tea and there will be various activities for the children. Could you please indicate your attendance by filling out the sheet in the foyer.

Parish Feast Day Combined Choir

We are forming a choir for the 9.30am Mass on our Feast Day, Sunday 3rd June. Practices for anyone who would like to join are on **Tuesdays 15th and 29th May at 7.30pm** in the Church (after 7pm Mass).

Urgent Call for Church Cleaners...

WE STILL NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE ROSTER. It only requires an hour every 4 weeks on a Saturday morning. If you are able to join a cleaning team or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

Caring for Our Church...

We have recently needed to clean the carpet and some chairs that were stained with crushed biscuits and drink.

We please ask that no one eat in the church.

If there is a necessity to eat or drink during Mass, you are encouraged that you please do so in the foyer.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2018**
*Please note the following parish events
in your diary:*

Sunday 3rd June:

Corpus Christi Feast Day

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:

City Christmas Lights

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 assistance.

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

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St Patrick's Mother's Day Concert & Afternoon Tea: 13th May

Stuck for a gift for your mum or grandmother for Mother's Day? Or just like to treat yourself? Members of St Patrick's Cathedral Choir are once again going to delight us with the gift of their voices. This will be followed by a complimentary 'Afternoon Tea' in the Cathedral Hall. If you would like to be in the audience, please contact Pat/Donna from the Parish Office on 8839 8400/8412 or email enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au. Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$10 Concession, \$25 Family. All proceeds go to St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta. From 3pm.



Annual May Pilgrimage at Mt Schoenstatt & Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Shrine

Sunday 20th May from 9.30am

- 9.30am:** Arrival—Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Family Hall
- 9.45am:** Celebrating our Shrine: 50 Years of Blessings
- 10.30am:** Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney
- 12.15pm:** Lunch—BYO or purchase from the multi cultural Food Stalls
- 2.00pm:** Thanksgiving Devotion and Benediction
- BYO chairs and picnic rugs. For more information call 4773 8338 or email info@schoenstatt.org.au

Younger Widowed Support Group

TUESDAY 15TH MAY FROM 7PM—9PM

13 BULLER STREET NORTH PARRAMATTA

This support group gathers monthly for men and women widowed under 60. **Cost:** \$5 Registration essential: Contact Rita on 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY FROM 7PM—9PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL HALL

1 MARIST PLACE, PARRAMATTA

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services hosts a Information Seminar to help people understand the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested. On site parking available via Victoria Rd. **Registration Essential:** PH: 8843 2575 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre

INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 11 2019

WEDNESDAY 30TH MAY 2017, AT 6:00PM

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Enrolment Enquiries: Mrs Katrina Gill: 02 4728 8129; mccarthycttc@parra.catholic.edu.au

Positions Vacant

• **Casual Kitchen Hand** required at Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa. Experience in a commercial kitchen would be a benefit but not necessary, as all training will be provided. Please email a short application letter and your resume to manager@schoenstatt.org.au, by close of business, Friday 18th May. If you have any questions please contact Ann-Maree on 4773 8338 Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.

• **Administrative Assistant** - CatholicCare, Orchard Hills

• **Financial Counsellor** - Richmond & Blacktown offices

More details at: www.ccss.org.au

• **Head of Property Development Services** - Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: www.parracatholic.org/employment

We Want to Hear YOUR Voice!

The Council for Australian Catholic Women, an advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, will be holding a consultation session with women in the Parramatta Diocese on 21st June. Share your thoughts with us and/or let us know if you would like to be part of the event on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen>



Catholic Outlook Survey

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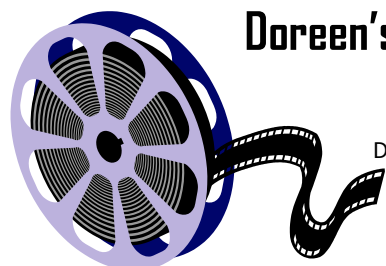
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