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

**14TH & 15TH JULY,
2018**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker.



Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual

blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

or

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, 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...

Frank Sultana, Michelle Louise Arcilla, Stephanie Hayes, Lou Zammit

Mass Intentions:

Carmen Axiak, Paul Axiak, Carmen Sciberras, Carmen Sciberras, Jose Cordovilla Descalso Jnr, Christ Zahra, Dioscoro Sampaga, Guillermo Goico, Rosita Paloles, George Buttigieg, Jose Cordovilla-Descalso 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, 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...

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.

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.

Prayers and Sympathy...



The news of Frank Sultana's death has saddened our Community of Corpus Christi. Frank has been an inspiring man of faith and love in this region for many years. After a journey through illness, carried by faith and a loving family, Frank went peacefully to the Lord on Friday 6th July. Our prayers to his wife June, his daughter Joanne Hocking, her husband Paul and the whole extended family... and with thanksgiving for Frank's blessing in our midst. May he now rejoice with the God he has loved and served all his life.

*Frank's funeral will take place here at Corpus Christi
on Monday 16th July at 10.30am.*

IFM Themes of Faith Program

Exploring Catholic life, faith and action themes – for people keen on very manageable home readings/reflection ready to attend great group conversations. Ten Monday evenings and one Saturday morning are spread out across July 30 to Oct 29. Gatherings break into mentored groups of 10 - excellent for age 18 to seniors - builds confidence to grow and share faith. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369.

IFM Reflective Ministry Program

This enjoyable program aims to enrich those involved in service/ministry of Catholic communities – excellent chance for learning and further shaping of faith and purpose. Ten Tuesday evenings and two Saturday mornings are spread out across August 18 to Dec 1 – presenters' inputs, journaling and application to ministry – group size about 35. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369.

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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.

A Few Seats are still Available for 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.

If you are wishing to attend please place your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer and place your deposit of \$10 or full payment of \$40 in the envelope provided.

If you have already signed up to attend and have not yet paid your deposit, please collect an envelope from the foyer and make your payment ASAP as we need to confirm numbers and our booking with the Mary MacKillop Centre.

Full payment must be made by 29th July.

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

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.

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 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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2018

Please note these parish events in your diary:

Saturday 28th July

Corpus Christi Collective Youth Group

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

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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.

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.

Creating a Safe Church...

31st August - 1st September

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ addressing the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, and members of the Church.

Fr Hans is regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond. More information and registration via parracatholic.org/safechurch

Sydney World Youth Day Mass

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

This event will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. 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.

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 or phone 02 8838 3460.

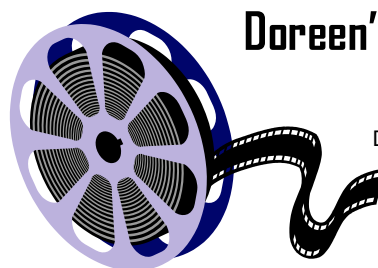
ACYMC 2018

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. 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 88383428 or 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: 9896 9307 and k.doughty@campion.edu.au

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