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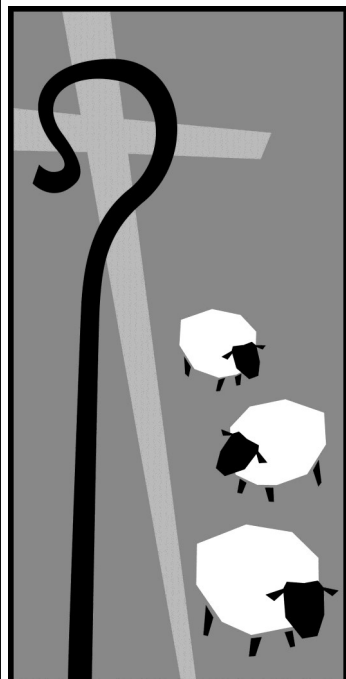
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -  
YEAR B**

**21ST & 22ND APRIL,  
2018**

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places?



God's saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means 'saviour' (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God's mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.

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### Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, 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 4729 0696  
(Principal - Mr Paul Devlin)

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(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.*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS IS CANCELLED  
FOR APRIL & MAY.**

### **Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer;**

#### **Recently Deceased...**

Fr George O'Mara, Brendan McLellan, Katherine McGreevy

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Mario Vella, Aaron Sales, Linda Borsato, Rocco Valore, Le-  
onie Deane, Carmela Pronesti, Mickelena Caruana

#### **Anniversaries:**

Nazzareno Said (13/04/78), Valentino Nadalini (22/04/07),  
Duncan Albertyn, Flora Centino (09/04), Charlie  
Cauchi (16/04/06), Malcolm Bryant, Luke Sprycha,  
Catherine Langtry, Vincent Langtry, Charlie Xerri,  
Bernadette Hammond, Frank Debono, Les Gapps,  
Lorraine Coop, Olive Azize (31/03/11), June Young  
(25/03/11), Victoria Farrugia (05/04/07), Neil Whittingham,  
Lyle Brewin, Luke Bugden, Emmanuel Said, Fr Lionel Sham,  
Louis Farrugia, Xavier Zammit, Mary Gallop, Frank Pirota,  
Joseph Attard, Antonia Vassallo (04/04/93), Bob Foster,  
Zappi Farrugia, Chloe Communito, Arturo Habana  
(05/04/06), John Rassack, Joseph Vaughan, Joseph Vella,  
Brandon Agius, Albert Agius (10/04/04), Grezju Vella  
(11/04/03), Rita Vaughan, Lyn Wilson, Diane Vella, Wayne  
Portelli (21/04/04), Virginia Ulloa (28/04/98), Tony Saliba  
(29/04/03)

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

Angelo Vella, Joan Schneider Hooton, Robert Kay, Salvina  
Vella, Florence Foran, Benita Azores, Joyce O'Brien, Marlene  
Baldacchino, Zeny Johnson, Neil Grant, Ross Dean, Peter  
Thom, Marlen Dolor, Sharon Dawson, Charlie Galea, Jayden  
Maloney, Kevin McCormack, George Marabouti, Geraldine  
Carvalho, Kevin Coyle.

*Fr Dado will be celebrating Mass with us  
while Fr Chris is on leave.  
We warmly welcome him to our  
Parish Community.*

### **Good Shepherd Sunday: 22nd April**

Today is the World Day of Vocations and Good Shepherd  
Sunday which is being celebrated in Catholic parishes  
across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. The  
Catholic Church invites you to pray for those you might  
know whom God may be calling to a priestly vocation &  
would benefit from your prayers.

To learn more about priestly vocations, the priesthood  
and seminary life in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit  
[www.parracatholic.org/vocations](http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations)

### **Project Compassion Receipts**

If you contributed to Project Compassion and requested a  
receipt, they are available to be picked up from the foyer.  
Any requests for emailed receipts were sent on 18th April.  
Thank you for your support!!

**DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS THE  
PARISH OFFICE HOURS WILL VARY.**

**IF YOU NEED TO VISIT THE OFFICE PLEASE  
PHONE FIRST TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE.**

### **Confirmation Preparation Groups...**


The Confirmation Preparation Groups will commence the  
first week of May. If you are unable to attend your regu-  
lar group session please contact the Parish Office to ar-  
range attending another group.

**Confirmation Dates...** All those children who re-  
ceived First Eucharist last year will be preparing for Con-  
firmation this year. The date Parramatta Diocese has allo-  
cated is Thursday 7th June at 5pm & 7.30pm.

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

- ◇ The first collection is sent to the Parramatta Diocesan Of-  
fice.
- ◇ The second collection is kept here and pays for all the run-  
ning costs of Corpus Christi Parish (including Church Re-  
pairs & Maintenance, Hosts, Altar Wine, phones, electricity,  
administration, Council rates, etc)

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

### Advanced Notice...

Arrangements have been made for the painting of the Church. This will take place from **Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May**. There will not be any weekday Masses or Communion Services during this time.

If anyone is able to assist after the 9.30am Mass NEXT **SUNDAY 29TH APRIL** in clearing the Church (moving chairs and taking what we can of the walls, etc.) please contact Marie at the Parish Office.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2018

*Please note the following parish events  
in your diary:*

**Saturday 27th May**  
6pm Youth Mass

**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

### Corpus Christi Parish Feast Day

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

*The Feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the  
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.*

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.

### Urgent Call for Church Cleaners...

**WE STILL NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE ROSTER.**

**It requires an hour of your time every 4 weeks on a  
Saturday morning.**

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

### Catechist News... Are you able to help???

Even though some of our catechists have taken on extra  
classes, **at least two classes don't have teachers.**

So, if you can spare about an hour (including preparation  
time) each week during school terms and would like to find  
out more about being a teacher or a helper, please contact  
Marie at the Parish Office.

### Advertising in The Net...

*Are you interested in advertising your business in The  
Net??? Or know anyone who might be???*

Ads run for 12 months for a cost of \$420. There is also the  
opportunity to run an ad on a monthly or three monthly  
basis. For more details, contact Marie at the Parish Office.

### 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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**Stepping Beyond** - For men and women dealing with Separation or divorce. We will be running a workshop on "Challenging Emotions and Strategies to Deal with them" at the next meeting.

**Date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** from 7pm – 9pm at 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Cost: \$5 Registration Essential: call Rita on 8843 2575 or email [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## NSW Pastoral Conference



NSW Pastoral Conference: Forming Missionary Disciples - Join with pastoral council members, parish clergy, staff and volunteers across NSW to explore strategies for forming missionary disciples. How do we renew our baptismal call and enable our gifts in parish and school life? **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**, Lidcombe, cost \$65. Find out more: [www.tinyurl.com/disciples2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/disciples2018) or contact Tanya Quinn: 02 8838 3441 or [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org)

## Reflection Day for Women: 5th May

Reflection Day for Women, Fairlight Rd, Mt Schoenstatt hosted by Sr Mary Louise. Saturday 5 May from 9.30 am – 3.00pm. Cost: \$25 BYO lunch, tea & coffee provided. Register: [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au) or 02 4773 8338.

## A Special Day for Parents Across Parramatta Catholic Schools 'Free Day Spa for the Soul'

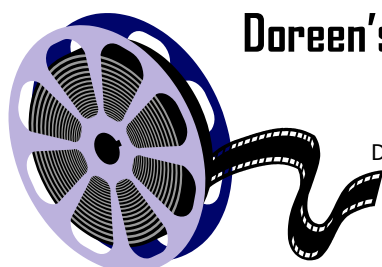
Take Time Out for Yourself to laugh, pray and reflect  
**THURSDAY 3RD MAY FROM 9.30AM TO 2.00PM AT**  
**THE FRANCISCAN SHRINE OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS,**  
**8 GREYFRIAR PLACE, KELLYVILLE.**

For any enquires and to register please contact Tania at [tmelki@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tmelki@parra.catholic.edu.au) or 0429 375 226. Morning tea and lunch included.

## Seminar – Annulments within the Catholic Church

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services presents a Seminar to assist people understand the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in this process.

**Date: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Venue:** St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall – 1 Marist Place Parramatta. Off-street parking on Victoria Rd. **Registration Essential:** Call Rita . PH: 8843 2575 or Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)



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## 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**

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INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 11 2019

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## Catholic Outlook Survey

Tell Bishop Vincent and the Diocese of Parramatta what you think about the online publication of *CatholicOutlook*. All responses are anonymous and confidential. Take the survey here: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/catholicoutlook](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/catholicoutlook)

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Details at: [www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au)
- Youth Co-ordinator - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes  
More details at: [www.olqp.org.au](http://www.olqp.org.au)
- Assistant Bookkeeper - St John 23<sup>rd</sup> Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens

## PILGRIMAGE 2018

### PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE (16 D)

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