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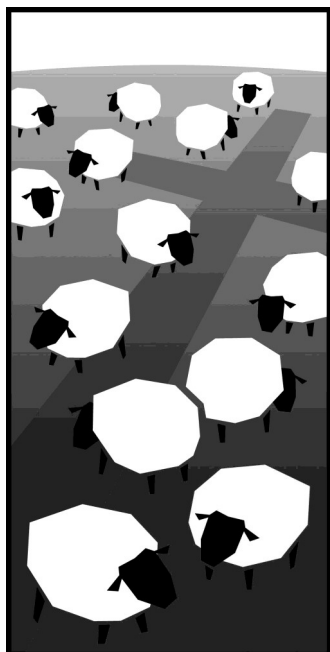
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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR B**

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

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.



There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

or

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

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)

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...

Marlene Baldacchino, 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-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, 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, 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.

Thanks from the Family of Nazarene Frank Sultana

Dear Fellow Corpus Christi Parishioners,

On behalf of all the family, especially June, Joanne, Paul and the children, we would like to thank the many members who have supported us following the passing of Nazarene Frank Sultana. For the wonderful musicians, led by Alison, for Marie and Sue in the office (who do so much more than assist with Mass Booklets etc.), for the many parishioners who have given food, prayers, and so many other things in support (including the Schembri family for the donation of the new Parish Hall), and for Fr Chris who gave so much on the day, including sharing his own personal memories, THANK YOU! Frank was a wonderful member of the community and his spirit lives on at Corpus Christi. God Bless.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses. There is no cost.

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.

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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.**

Itinerary for our visit to St Mary MacKillop Place

8.00am: Everyone to meet at the Church

8.15am: Bus departs from parish car park.

9.45am: Arrive at Mary MacKillop Centre.

Morning tea (*at your own expense*)

10.30am: Museum guided tour (*included in cost*).

12.00pm: Mass to be celebrated by Fr Chris

1.00pm: Lunch (*included in cost*)

2.00pm: Approximate departure time.

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.

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.

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

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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 assistance.

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

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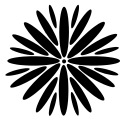
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IFM Themes of Faith Program



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.

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

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

Save the Date - Liturgy Conference 2018

10th November 2018. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Workshops (still to be finalised): Singing the Psalms, RCIA ritual & symbols, Training Junior Altar Servers and Music and Prayer in the Classroom. To register your interest go to: parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018/ Tickets: On sale soon (we'll let you know when).

Plenary 2020 Information & Training Sessions

Plenary 2020 is the name given to a process initiated by the Australian Bishops who are inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia ahead of a Plenary Council in 2020. Significantly, a process such as this has not happened in Australia since 1937. Our voices are needed and we are invited to engage with family, friends and colleagues in this time of renewal.

Our Diocese is holding information and training sessions to offer participants a broad understanding of what Plenary 2020 is all about and how we can participate. Furthermore resources and training will be offered to equip participants with the confidence and tools they need to engage others in Plenary 2020.

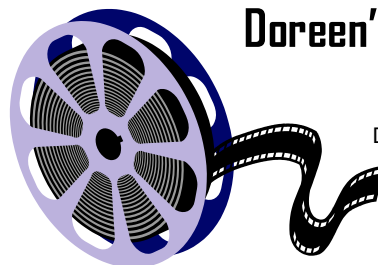
You are invited to attend one of the following sessions –

- **Thursday 26th July 2018 from 7pm to 9.30pm,**
Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Marist Place Parramatta)
- **Saturday 28th July 2018 from 10am to 12.30pm,**
St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall (168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood)
- **Saturday 28th July 2018 from 2pm to 4.30pm,**
Emu Plains School Hall (17 Troy St, Emu Plains)
- **Monday 30th July 2018 from 7pm to 9.30pm,**
St Patricks Blacktown Parish - Cardinal Clancy Room (51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown)
- **Sunday 5th August 2018 from 2pm to 4.30pm**
Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion St, Blacktown)

The following people will greatly benefit from attending a session: Clergy, Parish staff, council members, ministry co-ordinators, Parish volunteers, Ethnic community representatives, Chaplains, Community group representatives

We strongly encourage all to participate in one of the above sessions and to invite others to attend. Please RSVP to Marisa marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org by Monday 23rd with your preferred session date and time.

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