

Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses from February to May for those interested in being Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick, Senior Servers and Acolytes. They are offered at two locations and are free.

Diocesan Assembly Centre: 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown
Mondays at 7pm

- * 18th February: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- * 25th February & 4th March: Ministers of the Word.
- * 18th & 25th March: Ministers of Communion.
- * 1st April: Communion to the Sick & Dying.*
- * 8th April: Safe Ministry Training
- * 29th April & 6th May: Altar Servers & Acolytes.**

OR

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith: Parish Meeting Rm 1
Thursdays at 7pm

- * 21st February: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- * 28th February & 7th March: Ministers of the Word.
- * 21st & 28th March: Ministers of Communion.
- * 4th April: Communion to the Sick & Dying.*
- * 11th April: Safe Ministry Training
- * 2nd & 9th May: Altar Servers & Acolytes.**

** 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.

Deadline for enrolments: 4th February. Download an enrolment form at: www.instituteformission.com.au

Position Vacant

- Head of Social Services Operations – CatholicCare Social Services
More details at: www.ccss.org.au
- Head Housekeeping and Casual Cleaner at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (Richmond NSW)
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NAPPA Conference 2019

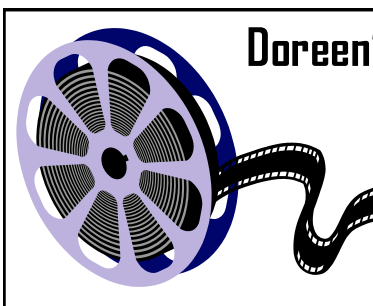
The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26th February 2019. Register via www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.



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Reflective Ministry 2019

A program to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of Catholic Communities

Component 1:

Tuesdays 12th, 19th & 26th February; 5th, 12th, 19th March; 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th May; 4th June and Saturday 15th June

- * Foundations of spirituality for life in faith
- * Personal, pastoral and theological perceptions
- * Interpersonal communication skills for ministry

Component 2:

Tuesdays 20th, 27th August; 3rd, 10th, 17th September, 15th, 22nd, 29th October; 5th, 12th, 19th November and Saturday 23rd November

- * Biblical background and the application of scripture
- * Pastoral ministry and mission
- * Strategies and priorities for ministry and mission today

You have the option of doing Component 1 only; doing both components consecutively or do Component 1 now and Component 2 another year.

Register now for a February start of Component 1.

For more information please call Sr Grace on 9296 6369, email connect@ifm.org.au or visit ifm.org.au

Bereavement Support Program

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men or women whose spouse or partner have died. The program will be run at Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair (5 Todd Row, St Clair) on Thursdays fortnightly from 10am to 12 midday in the Pioneers Room of the Parish, commencing 21 February to 16 May. To secure a place on this program please ring the Parish on 02 9670 8222 or email to stclair@parracatholic.org

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograces.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtograces.org

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

2ND & 3RD FEBRUARY, 2019

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.



Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

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Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

or

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

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 - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

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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.*

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February Human Trafficking



For a generous welcome of the victims of
human trafficking, of enforced prostitution,
and of violence.

ANOIDING 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...

Angelo Vella (15/01/19), John Hooton (12/01/19), Mary
Egan (17/01/19)

Mass Intentions:

All the deceased souls

Anniversaries:

Caroline Sinnett (22/01), Natasha Lyneham (25th anniv)

And for those who are sick...

Sr Marilyn Browne, 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 four weeks.
Please contact the parish Office for further inclusion.



Children & Sacraments - 2019

Letters have been issued through the neighbourhood via
the current YEAR 4 in the six schools welcoming parents
with children in the next lot of Sacrament programs.
You may have a friend or neighbour wanting to nurture
his/her child in our Church's life of the Sacraments who
need information.

THE 'PARENT ONLY' MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2019
AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH.

Time is Running Out for Plenary Council 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash
Wednesday, 6 March 2019. YOUR voice matters! Make a
personal submission now or join a small group. Our ques-
tion is for everyone: "What do you think God is asking of
us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or
find out more visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>

Ordination to the Diaconate

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta,
will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination
to the Diaconate of Roque Dias, John Cinya, Thong Ngu-
yen and Roderick Pirota on Friday 22nd February at
7.30pm. The ordination will take place at St Patrick's Ca-
thedral, Parramatta. Refreshments to follow.

Red Mass...

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be hosting a Red
Mass on Wednesday 13th February at 7:30pm.

This Mass is held in thanksgiving for the work of those
who serve the law and is also an opportunity to reaffirm a
commitment to justice and faith. The colour red refers to
the vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy
Spirit. All are welcome.

Diocese of Parramatta on Social Media

Connect with the Diocese and find out the latest news and
events on Social Media:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic>
Twitter @parracatholic

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

The Catechist Team is currently in need of volunteers
to teach in our government schools in 2019.

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 helper please con-
tact the Parish Office.

We still need catechists to ensure that all Catholic children
in our local government schools have the opportunity to
enhance their faith journey.

Vacancies are at the following schools:

- Year 6 at Samuel Terry on
Thursdays from 12.50pm – 1.20pm
- Kindergarten at Henry Fulton on
Thursdays from 11.30am – 12 noon.

Whether you are young, middle-aged or retired, at univer-
sity or a shift worker we need you!!

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed...

One of the most rewarding ways we can share our faith
and be part of the weekend liturgies is by taking the young
children and sharing with them your ideas about the read-
ings and/or the feast day messages. Please consider be-
coming part of the team as we need people to fill the roster.
Children's Liturgy is on during the school terms at 6pm
and 9.30am Masses. We try to keep your rostered times to
a maximum of 3 each term. If you can see yourself being
part of this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Corpus Christi 1249... Our parish Youth Group

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 in Year 6 and above under adult supervision.

'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. 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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Corpus Christi Youth Group has had a name
change...

Corpus Christi 2749

will next meet on

SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY AFTER 6PM MASS.

The theme for this gathering is

Mini WYD2019.

If you are in Year 6 or above and would like to join please
contact the Parish Office for more details.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been thinking about growing in your faith?

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

*Are you Baptised and would like to receive the
Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?*

If you are ready to take these steps in your faith journey,
we invite you to take part in the RCIA program
here in our Parish.

The sessions focus on the teachings of the
Church, prayer, scripture reading, questioning
and worshiping.

Together with our RCIA team, made up of fellow parish-
ioners, we will help you to continue to develop a living and
dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Guidance and sup-
port will be provided in your spiritual journey.

The final step of the journey will be to receive the grace
given in the Sacraments.

No immediate commitment is required at the time of initial
enquiry.

If you would like to find out more about being a part of the
RCIA program please contact the Parish Office.





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