

Vocation Discernment for Young Women

A vocation discernment day for women aged 16-29 will be held at Mt Schoenstatt. The theme will be...

'Here I Am, the Servant of the Lord' (Luke 1:38).

Where is it that God wants me to serve
His kingdom on earth?

Find answers to this question on **Tuesday 23rd April from 10am-4pm at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa.** RSVP: Sr Luka 0439 537 843 or srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.

Institute for Mission Workshop...

The second half of the life enrichment program at the IFM offers an encouraging workshop for men and women who are over 50 years of age...

"From Invisible to Invincible - Embracing God's gift of years."
Held on **24th April from 10am to 1pm and 1st May from 6pm to 9pm.** Registration and questions welcome to Sr Grace 9296 6369 or grace.rocławska@ifm.org.au

Inspire Women's Afternoon Tea

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

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2.45PM FOR A 3PM START

Cost: Free (donations welcome). Bring a plate to share. The Special guest speaker will be Rosemary Downes from The Catholic Guy Ministry. Come and enjoy the company of like-minded women and challenge yourself as a mother, daughter, sister and friend.

Enquiries admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

Sunday 28th April at St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith

Starts at 2.30pm and includes: Blessing of Divine Mercy Image; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Stations of the Cross; Homily and Benediction; Reconciliation until 4pm. Afternoon tea 4.15pm - 5.15pm; Divine Mercy Mass at 6pm.

Divine Mercy Celebration at Glenmore Park

Everyone is invited to the Divine Mercy Mass & Celebration at St. Padre Pio Parish, 34-38 William Howell Drive, Glenmore Park from 3pm on Sunday 28th April. Included is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Confession before Mass. You are invited to bring your own Divine Mercy Image to be blessed. All are welcome.

Annual Seminar -

Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church

Tuesday 7th May. 7pm - 9pm.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services together with the Catholic Tribunal Office hosts an Information Seminar on Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church.

The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Annulment Process.

There is no charge but donations are welcome. Registration essential: 88432575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Interfaith Relations after Christchurch

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend **"Christian-Muslim Relationships after Christchurch - Our Responsibility,"** presented by Rev Dr Patrick McNerney, Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations on Friday 10th May at the IFM Blacktown. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486.

One Million Rosaries

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3rd, 4th and 5th May this year. Those participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn.

For details and to register go to:

<http://www.saintmichaeltarchangelorganization.org/>

Raising Lazarus Retreat Day

The Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat and the IFM present a retreat day on 7th May with Dr Bonnie Thurston on Raising Lazarus: Contemplative Living & Our Inner Journey from Death to New Life. Held at the IFM Blacktown from 10am to 2pm. BYO Lunch. To register, please contact mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

Reflection Day for Women

Sr Mary-Louise Walsh presents a

Reflection Day for Women on Mary - Mother and Educator
Saturday 11th May from 9.30am - 3.00pm
Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa

\$25 entry, BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. To register or for more information, email info@schoenstatt.org.au or call 02 4773 8338

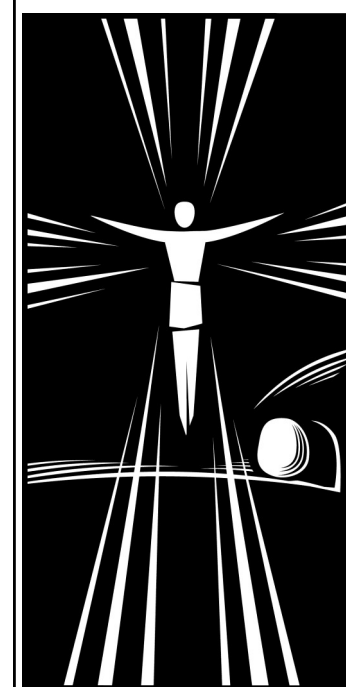


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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 20TH & 21st APRIL, 2019 OF THE LORD - YEAR C

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of



initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.



Gospel Focus - The disciple Jesus loved

In this week's gospel we see reference to a disciple as 'the one Jesus loved'. It is generally agreed that this disciple is John. There is some suggestion that the disciple, John, is in fact the John ascribed as the author of this gospel. If this is so, to describe himself as the disciple Jesus loved is merely a means of avoiding using a personal pronoun - I or me. Just as Jesus described himself as 'the Son of God' or 'the Son of Man' rather than say 'I', John uses the same convention to avoid naming himself. It is not to suggest that Jesus didn't love his other disciples.

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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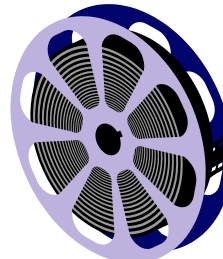
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seek to grow in living
a Christ-centred mission,
sharing our gifts to foster welcome,
justice and community in today's world.



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 April

*Doctors and their Collaborators
in War Torn Areas*



For doctors and their humanitarian
collaborators in war torn areas, who risk
their lives to save the lives of others.

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...

Santina Pettenon (Adriana Pallister's grandmother, who died
on 17/04), William Francis Latta, Bernard Tabi, Dora Les-
seps-Fonseca

Mass Intentions:

Frantz Ducasse (14/04/1960)

Anniversaries

Dominic Tavares (11/04), Rudy Lesseps-Fonseca, Juana
Fernandez (13/03), Ignacia Fernandez (25/03), Rocco Val-
ore (18/03/17), Salvatore Cavallaro (27/03/18), Leo Valore
(12/01/18)

And for those who are sick...

Noah Macalinao, Veronica McMahon, Bill Ross, Sr Meri-
lyn Browne, Kevin McCormack

♦ If you would like a family member or friend's name to be in-
cluded in the sick list, please gain permission from that per-
son before you make the request to the parish team.

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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
ON 4730 1249.**

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A warm welcome to any people
who are visiting, returning or new to
Corpus Christi this Easter.
Thank you for the blessing of your
presence in our midst.
Please be 'at home'
as together we honour and worship the
Risen Saviour.



Happy Easter
from Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv
and the Diocese of Parramatta.



Project Compassion...

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

PROJECT COMPASSION Thank you for supporting us this year as we
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* As we celebrate Easter, we wish you the gift *
* of new life and hope that the *
* Resurrection of Christ represents. *
* Thank you to all those who assisted in any *
* way over the Holy Week and *
* Easter Celebrations. *
* You are a real blessing to the *
* Corpus Christi Community! *



Candles for Easter Saturday Vigil...

We have purchased battery operated candles for the Easter
Vigil. Could you please return the candles at the end of
Mass so that they can be used again next year.

However, if you would like to take your candle home with
you we are asking for a \$2 donation. A donation box will
be placed beside the candles on the night.

New Parishioners...

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 and hand it to Fr Chris, the acolyte, or drop it into the
parish office.

Corpus Christi 2749... 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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WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK WILL BE AS USUAL
TUESDAY 23RD APRIL AT 7PM
WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL AT 9.10AM
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL AT 9.10AM
FRIDAY 26TH APRIL AT 9.10AM

NEXT WEEK THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON
TUESDAY 23RD, WEDNESDAY 24TH &
FRIDAY 26TH APRIL FROM 9AM - 3.30PM.

Corpus Christi 2749

Our parish Youth Group meets on the last Saturday of each
month. If you are in Year 6 or above and would like to join
please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Parish Ministries...

If at any time a member of the parish is seeking some in-
volvement in parish ministries, you are warmly encour-
aged to contact the Parish Office.



Parent Only Meeting for Confirmation

The first meeting for the
Sacrament of Confirmation
will take place on

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH.

Please note that this meeting is only for the parents of
children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist
in August last year.

The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is
Thursday 1st August at 5pm & 7.30pm.

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