

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 **Wednesday 1st May from 6pm to 9pm.**

Registration and questions welcome to Sr Grace 9296 6369 or grace.roclawska@ifm.org.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

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/>

Interfaith Relations after Christchurch

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend **Christian-Muslim Relationships after Christchurch - Our Responsibility**

FRIDAY 10TH MAY AT THE IFM BLACKTOWN

Presented by Rev Dr Patrick McNerney, Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations
Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486.

Raising Lazarus Retreat Day

The Marist Association of St Marcellin Champagnat and the IFM present a retreat day on Tuesday 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

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.

Permanent Diaconate Information Session

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at the IFM Blacktown on 11 May 2019 from 10am to 12pm. For further information, visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or contact Deacon Willy Limjap 0428 332 619 or Deacon George Bryan 0408 440 769.

Exploring Laudato Si

**Friday 24th May from 10am to 2pm
at the IFM Blacktown**

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend a presentation by Sr Valda Dickenson RSM that explores aspects of Pope Francis' Letter on Our Common Home - *Laudato Si*. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486 and BYO lunch.



Visit our website: www.corpuschristi.org.au

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

**27TH & 28TH APRIL,
2019**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for the Sundays after Easter all provide mystagogical catechesis for the entire church, with a special emphasis for the newly baptised. This instruction is meant to help us recognise the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. The overarching theme for the Second Sunday of Easter is the celebration of this presence in several manifestations.



While we might seek some obvious, tangible manifestation, each reading speaks of the presence of Christ in a way that we would not expect Christ to be present. He is there in the very throes of sickness, in fear and doubt, in the celebration of the liturgy. These presences challenge us to go beneath appearances, beneath the mundane and banal of life, and there discover the risen Lord in personal mystical experience, in the ministry of the believing community, and in the transformative possibilities of the liturgy.

Experiences of the Risen Lord are not reserved for extraordinarily holy people. Any one of us can be invited into a deep personal encounter when we least expect it, in the most unlikely places, with effects that overwhelm us. In fact, the Risen Christ is always just around the next corner, eager to enter our lives with the transforming power of the resurrection. Being part of a community of believers in prayer can be one of the most profound religious experiences. It not only transforms the present, but it also entrusts us with a vision of what is yet to be, an eschatological hope for a glorious future.

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

or

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, 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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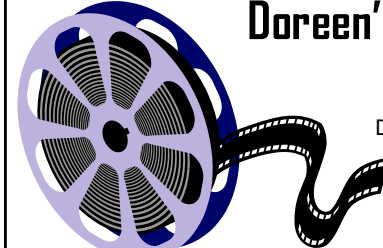
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We, the people of Corpus Christi,
seek to grow in living
a Christ-centred mission,
sharing our gifts to foster welcome,
justice and community in today's world.



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 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...

Bernardette Xuereb (*cousin of Charles Abela, who died in Malta
on 20/04*), William Francis Latta, Dora Lesseps-Fonseca,
Bernard Tabi

Mass Intentions:

Frantz Ducasse (14/04/1960)

Anniversaries

Dominic Tavares (11/04), Rudy Lesseps-Fonseca, Juana Fer-
nandez (13/03), Ignacia Fernandez (25/03), Rocco Valore
(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 Marilyn
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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ON 4730 1249.**

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Prayers and Sympathy...

We offer our prayers and sympathy to parishioners
Adriana Pallister and her mother Annalisa
Casmiri, whose grandmother/mother, Santina Pettenon,
passed away on 17th April. May the gift of the Easter res-
urrection welcome her to the Lord's heart and be a comfort
to all her family this Easter season and beyond.

SANTINA'S FUNERAL MASS
WILL TAKE PLACE HERE AT CORPUS CHRISTI
ON MONDAY 29TH APRIL AT 9.30AM.

*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!*



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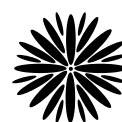
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Reflection...

Have you thought? – Does he mean us?



*When Thomas made his declaration of faith, Jesus
said, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy (or
Blessed) are those who have not seen and yet be-
lieve.' (v29) Because this gospel was written 60 years
or so after the time of Jesus, there were indeed many who be-
lieved but had not ever seen him. The blessing is on all those
who believe without the benefit of a physical encounter of Jesus.
Whilst the gospel was written as an acknowledgement of those
at the end of the 1st Century, it is also a blessing and encourage-
ment for believers of today!*

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Parish Office Hours

Marie is on annual leave until the end of May.
During that time the parish office will be open on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
from 9am – 3.30pm.

Easter Egg Hunt...



Last Sunday we had our fifth Annual Easter Egg
Hunt for the children of the parish. This was
held after the 9.30am Mass and was very well
attended with many children and parents from
the parish participating.

Many thanks to everyone who helped on the day.
Appreciation is also extended to those who donated prizes
for the event and to Ann Panitz, Denise Caffrey and mem-
bers of our parish Youth Group for doing a wonderful job
in organising the hunt.

Corpus Christi Facebook Page...

Our parish Facebook page is now up and running at
www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiParishCranebrook

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.

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 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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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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If you would like some more information, please contact
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An Important Carpark Safety Message...

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