

## CYP At The Well -

### An Evening with Young Women

Catholic Youth Parramatta are excited to host another At The Well event, bringing young women together from across the Diocese for an evening of conversation on topics burning in the hearts of young women today. Friday 24th May from 7pm to 10pm. Event location TBA. Registration is free, but essential via <https://parracatholic.org/the-well/>

## 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.

## St Philomena Mass and Devotions

Mass and Devotions for St Philomena will take place on **Saturday 25th May at St John Vianney Parish, Doonside**. Mass will be held at 12Midday. Please bring a snack to share. For further information, contact Libby Peoples - 0423 154 463 or [epeoples9@gmail.com](mailto:epeoples9@gmail.com)

## Palms Information Session

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers for 1 to 2 years to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. If you have teaching, medical, business, administration or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family!

**Sunday 26th May from 10:30am at Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks** or [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) for more information.

## Oz Rosary: 24th - 26th May

Oz is happening again on the weekend of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians.

This year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. To register: [facebook.com/OZROSARY53](https://facebook.com/OZROSARY53) or [ozrosary53@gmail.com](mailto:ozrosary53@gmail.com) or contact Jane on 0476 535 595.



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## The Maltese Community Council of New South Wales

invites you to the commemoration of the  
**100th Anniversary of The Maltese Uprising of  
Seventh June 1919 known as "Sette Giugno"**

at the Maltese Bicentennial Monument Civic Park, Pendle Hill on Sunday, 2nd June at 11.00am.  
All welcome. For more information please contact Emanuel Camilleri on 9822 0228.

## ACU Catalyst for Renewal Forum

Renowned theologian Dr Anna Rowlands will be visiting Australia for the first time and will speak at the **Catalyst for Renewal Forum at ACU Strathfield Campus, 25a Barker Road, Strathfield, on Saturday 25th May from 10am to 3.30pm**. \$25 entry.

For enquiries please contact Catalyst for Renewal - 9990 7003 or [catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au](mailto:catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au)

## The Marriage Project Seminar

Engaged & newly married couples are invited to *The Marriage Project's* next event on **Saturday 25th May - Building a Marriage to Last a Lifetime** - presented by Mike & Alicia Hernon, from the *Messy Family Project*. They offer down to earth, practical insights into marriage and family life. Come and hear from these well renowned speakers!

Details at [www.themarriageproject.com.au](http://www.themarriageproject.com.au)

## The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist: June 12

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday June 12, at St Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided.

To RSVP for catering purposes, contact Wendy on 0427 863 149 or [deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au](mailto:deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au)

## Aboriginal Heritage in the Blue Mountains

The Blue Mountains Centre for Faith and Public Issues will host a public forum with Dr Eugene Stockton on *'Tuning into the spirit of our forerunners in the Blue Mountains'*. Sunday 19th May at the Leura Uniting Church, Grose Street, Leura, from 2pm. For enquiries please contact William Emilsen - [wemilsen@gmail.com](mailto:wemilsen@gmail.com) or Allan Walsh - [secretary@bmert.org](mailto:secretary@bmert.org)



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

18TH & 19TH MAY, 2019

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

### Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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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a Christ-centred mission,  
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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 May



*The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity*

That the Church in Africa, through the  
commitment of its members, may be the seed  
of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope  
for this continent.

### Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer;

#### Recently Deceased...

Sr Marilyn Browne (12/05), Kevin McCormack (04/05), San-  
tina Pettenon (17/04), Marie Martin (26/04), Bernardette  
Xuereb, William Francis Latta, Bernard Tabi

#### Mass Intentions:

Christ Zahra, Frantz Ducasse (14/04/1960)

#### Anniversaries

Maryann Azzopardi (04/05/16), James Vella (02/05/17),  
Noreen Clark (05/05), Barry Clark (18/05), Lorraine Lang-  
ford, Dominic Tavares (11/04), Rudy Lesseps-Fonseca

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

Julie Williams, Noah Macalinao, Veronica McMahon, Bill  
Ross,

- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Intentions remain in The Net for 4 weeks.  
Please contact the parish Office for further inclusion.



### New Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards Website

The Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding and  
Professional Standards (OSPS) has launched a new web-  
site, strengthening their ability to deliver advice and sup-  
port to parishes, agencies and ministries to ensure the Dio-  
cese is safe for all people. Visit the website at  
[www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au)

### World Communications Day

Pope Francis' message for World Communications Day,  
which is released each year on the feast of St Francis de  
Sales, patron saint of journalists is titled

*"We are members one of another (Eph 4,25).*

*From social network communities to the human community"*

This can be found at

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco\\_20190124\\_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20190124_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html)  
In Australia, World Communications Day will this year be  
celebrated on Sunday, 26th May.

### Sri Lankan Memorial Mass

St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith on  
Sunday 19 May at 10am.

The Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate a Month's Mind  
Requiem Mass to pray for all who were killed in the recent  
Sri Lankan terrorist attacks targeting Catholic Churches  
and hotels.

### 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

### Catholic Outlook now on Facebook

Our diocesan magazine Catholic Outlook is now on Face-  
book. Catch up with all your diocesan news and tell us  
what you think about the publication in the readership  
survey: <https://www.facebook.com/catholicoutlook>



### 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 9am – 3.30pm.

### Corpus Christi Facebook Page...

Our parish Facebook page is now up and running at  
[www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiParishCranebrook](http://www.facebook.com/CorpusChristiParishCranebrook)

**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.

### SHARING OUR FAITH... SHARING OUR COMMITMENT... - PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM -

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program,  
please complete a gifting card available in the foyer and  
hand it to one of the parish team or alternatively, place it  
in the collection basket.

If you are currently contributing to the program and  
would like to change your pledge or way of giving, you  
can you complete the gifting card to indicate your new  
details. **Thank you for your support!**

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

- ◇ The first collection is sent to the Parramatta Diocesan  
Office.
- ◇ The second collection is kept here and pays for all the  
running costs of Corpus Christi Parish (eg Hosts, Altar  
Wine, phones, electricity, wages, Council rates, Church  
Repairs & Maintenance, etc)

#### 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.

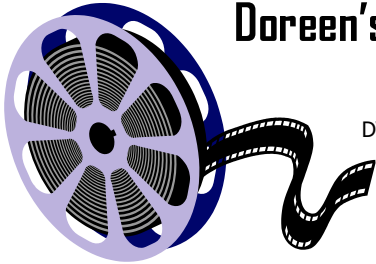
#### Kneelers available in Foyer...

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](http://www.corpuschristi.org.au/news)**



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**NO WEEKDAY MASSES WILL TAKE PLACE.**  
**A COMMUNION SERVICE WILL BE HELD EACH  
FRIDAY AT 9.10AM.**

**WEEKEND MASSES WILL REMAIN THE SAME...**  
**SATURDAY AT 6PM & SUNDAY AT 7.30AM & 9.30AM.**



### 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.**

### New Ministry Roster...

A huge thank you to all who support our Parish of Corpus  
Christi by volunteering for the Liturgical Ministries.

Your care and commitment to our parish community is  
truly appreciated.

✳ **We are about to start preparing the Roster to cover the  
period 7th/8th July to 21st/22nd December.** Would all  
those in rostered Ministries please check your plans and  
advise Marie at the office by either phone or email **be-  
fore Friday 21st June**, of any planned absences or non-  
availability during that period.

✳ If anyone who is not on the roster would like to be in-  
volved in the parish ministries, you are warmly encour-  
aged to contact the parish office. Thank you.