

## Seminar... Dealing with the Legal System

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.45pm for a 7pm start to 9pm.

13 Buller St, North Parramatta.

Each year Solo Parent Services offer a Seminar for anyone interested in gaining a greater understanding of the Legal system, which can benefit those experiencing a marital breakdown.

Topics addressed: *How to choose the best lawyer for your situation, how best to deal with Lawyers to minimize your legal fees, how to protect your rights regarding family assets and Estates.*

Cost: \$10 Registration Essential via phone: Ph. 8843 2530 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## Stepping Beyond:

### Support for those Separated or Divorced

Next gathering for Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm–9pm at 13 Buller St, North Parramatta.

Cost is \$5.00. To register please call Rita on 8843 2575 or email [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## 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"

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.

## Positions Vacant

Office for Worship: Liturgy Administrative Support Assistant

The Catholic Foundation: Fundraising Campaigns Executive

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

## National Fair Trade Conference

31st May & 1st June at Springwood Uniting Church

The conference will examine how the Christian Gospel relates to the way we do our shopping. Keynote speaker: John Bell from the Iona Community, Scotland. For information call 0408 115 210 or [fairtradefairconference.com.au](http://fairtradefairconference.com.au)



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## Pentecost Retreat Day

Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection present a Pentecost Retreat Day on Saturday 8th June from 9am to 4pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share. Registrations are essential by 4 June with indicated dietary needs. Register at <https://register.eventarc.net/e/42849>, call Sr Louise McKeogh 8838 3460 or [lmckeogh@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmckeogh@parracatholic.org)

## MGL Retreat Weekend

The Missionaries of God's Love sisters help people know they are loved by God. If you are a young woman who feels even vaguely interested in that mission, consider coming to their weekend to ask questions, pray with the sisters and hear discernment stories. June 1st–2nd at the MGL sisters home in Quakers Hill. For more info and to RSVP: 9626 8382 or [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

## Holy Hour for Vocations

Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the St Joseph Convent, Quakers Hill, on Thursday 6th June at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula - [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656 406.

## The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday 12th June, 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)

## Women in Leadership

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere to the Women in Leadership workshop. The aim is to support women to explore their unique gifts – as people, as women and as leaders. 4th–7th July.

For more information please call 4236 0533 or email [cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au)



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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

25TH & 26TH MAY, 2019

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The new city of God is built on the foundation of the apostles, but on its gates are inscribed the names of the tribes of Israel. These names represent



the openness to all nations, races, peoples and tongues. The resurrection of Jesus has radically transformed the way we live together and the way we live with God.

What must we do to be saved? The question put to Jesus centuries ago is still asked today, and the answer is still the same. We must believe and we must love God and love one another. We will be recognised as resurrection people by our active faith and by our unselfish love, not by an exterior mark, regardless of how sacred. This change in requirements for membership does not diminish the rigour of our religious obligations. Rather, it suggests that we may always have to reinterpret the law, for what is appropriate at one time and in one place may

be inappropriate in another. With the early Christians, we will need the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this very delicate process. This is why the departing Jesus assures us that the Spirit will come to us to teach us all things.

The final gift that Jesus promises to give is his own peace, a peace that he has won by overcoming sin and death. This peace issues from the union that Jesus enjoys with God, a union which we are now invited to share.

### Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, 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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### SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH:

Corpus Christi Primary – ph 4726 2200  
(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

Xavier College – ph 4777 0900  
(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 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...

Charlie Galea (*uncle of Denise Caffrey who died on 18/05*), Sr  
Merilyn Browne (12/05), Kevin McCormack (04/05), Santina  
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 (14/05/16), 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 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 4 weeks. Please contact the parish Office for further inclusion.



WHILE FR CHRIS IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE  
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.

## Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours are once again Tuesday – Friday  
from 9am – 3.30pm.

Please keep in your prayers the children in our

Parish Community preparing for the

Sacrament of Confirmation.

May their families be great models of faith for them  
during this important time.

## Confirmation Preparation Groups...

The Confirmation Preparation Groups will commence this week.

If you not able to attend your regular group session please contact the Parish Office to arrange attending another group.

## Confirmation Dates...

All those children who received First Eucharist last year will be preparing for Confirmation this year.

The date Parramatta Diocese has allocated is Thursday 1st August at 5pm & 7.30pm.

## New Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards Website

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



## Corpus Christi 2749

Our parish Youth Group will meet after 6pm Mass on Saturday 25th May in the Parish Meeting Room.

The theme will be 'Who am I?' and we will be hosting a session of a new segment we are calling "Hanging with..." A member of our parish will attend and have question time so our youth get to know some of our Parishioners and their stories.

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

The cost is \$5 per person to cover food and drinks.

## Please Mark this Date in your Diaries...

Corpus Christi 2749 (our Youth Group) will be hosting a fundraiser Talent Show on 3rd August 2019.

Ticket sales will be used for fundraising for a new drum kit for our Youth Band who will be playing at Mass from June. We will also be fundraising to subsidise our own hoodies with our Youth Group logo on them.

We will be looking for acts to sign up for the show. Spots will be limited, but we will be putting sign up sheets in the foyer in June.

We will be selling tickets to the show and invite you and your families to come along and watch some of the awesome talent we have here in our Parish. Our own Youth Band will be opening and closing the show and we will also have musical, performing arts, comedy and spoken word acts as well.

We will have snacks and drinks available to purchase on the night. So save the date and we hope to see as many people as possible there.

If you would like to find out more about the Talent Show, please contact Denise Caffrey or Rebecca Hocking.

## New Mother's Support Group...

### Strengthening our Faith Community

Are you interested in joining other mums and bubs/toddlers in the parish to meet regularly and share their experiences while the children play?

If you are interested in joining this group, please send your expression of interest to Carmen - [mrcsclataga@gmail.com](mailto:mrcsclataga@gmail.com)

## 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 before 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 involved in the parish ministries, you are warmly encouraged to contact the parish office. Thank you.

*The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is being held in Perth in December 2019.*

*McCarthy Catholic College is sending a small group of students to ACYF to experience a dynamic festival filled with Catechesis, Prayer, Reconciliation, an EXPO exploring Faith in Action and live performances from the best Catholic musicians that contain Jesus message to "Listen to what the Spirit is saying", the theme of ACYF. If you, or your business, are able to assist McCarthy to support these young people please contact Robert Feeney on 0418208073.*

### 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.

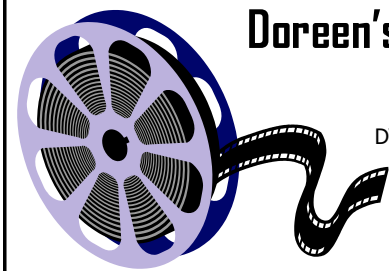
### Kneelers available in Foyer...

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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