

Light Up St Pat's 2019

6th – 21st July

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections, in conjunction with Parramatta Council's *Winterlight Festival*.

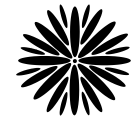
St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on 6th July at 7.15pm.

If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team contact Mindy at credo@stpatscathedral.com.au or call the parish office 8839 8411.

A mandatory induction night will be held in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on June 25th at 7pm.

IFM Reflective Ministry Program

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program – Component 2 starts on Tuesday 20th August.



This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities.

Go to ifm.org.au for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 02 9296 6369.

Serving at the Altar

Ongoing Formation Day for Adult Servers and Acolytes

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST FROM 9.30AM – 2.30PM

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RSVP by 29th July to ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or call 8838 3456. Morning tea & lunch provided

Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

Enrolments are open for August/September:

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

- ⌘ 12th August: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- ⌘ 19th & 26th August: Ministers of the Word.
- ⌘ 9th & 16th September: Ministers of Communion.
- ⌘ 23rd September: Communion to the Sick & Dying.*

* If you wish to complete Communion to the Sick & Dying, it is compulsory to attend the Ministers of Communion Session first.

Deadline for enrolments: 5th August. Download an enrolment form at: www.instituteformission.com.au

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The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

Presented by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee the traditional exhibition displaying of Arts, crafts and agriculture display will commence at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall, including entertainment by the Heartbeats and a short comedy on **Sunday 30th June 2019 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatt Road Plumpton**, opposite the shopping centre. Entry and parking is free and plenty of food and drinks available. For more information call: Emmanuel Vella: 0405 677 064 or Jacqui Isagon: 0433 320 944

Australian Catholic Students Association Conference

This year's Australian Catholic Students Association Conference – *"Be Not Afraid"* – will be held at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill from 5th to 7th July. All current and deferred tertiary students, alumni aged 35 years and under, as well as campus and youth group chaplains are invited to this gathering from across the country!

To register please visit <https://bit.ly/2YZDdbw> or on Facebook: <https://bit.ly/2OXfYda>

Campion College Winter Program

Campion College's Winter Program will be held at its Old Toongabbie Campus from 7th to 10th July.

Open to all high school students over 16, the three day program provides an opportunity to experience college life with sample lectures, sport, movies and a bonfire night. Campion will waive the \$220 registration fee for a limited number of participants. For more information and to register, visit www.campion.edu.au/winter

CYP LIFTED Retreat 2019

CYP invites young adults aged 18-35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat.

5th - 7th July Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale.
You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – *'Dare to be Different'*
Register @ <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

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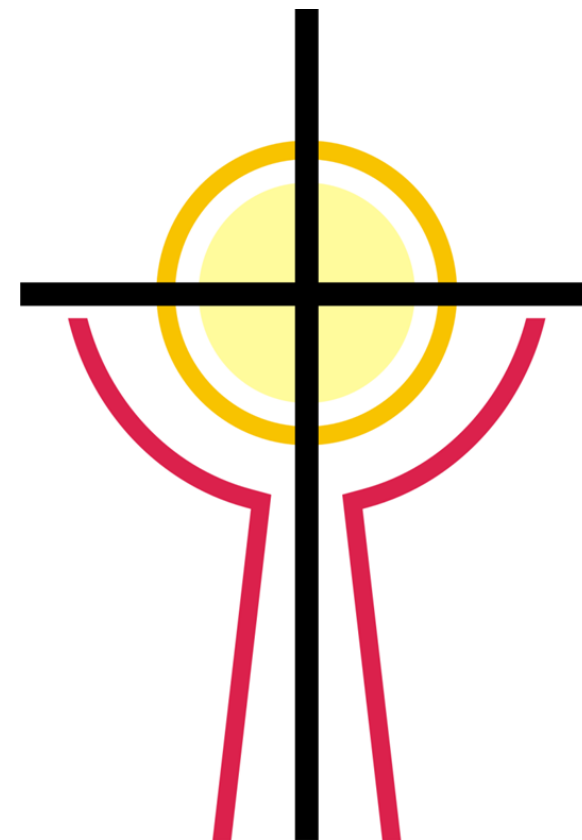


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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - 22ND & 23RD JUNE, YEAR C 2019

Happy Feast Day to Each of You!

Thank you for being the gift you are to our Parish Community...



On the night he was betrayed Jesus took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in memory of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup and said, "This cup is God's new covenant, sealed with my blood. Whenever you drink it, do so in memory of me."

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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:

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*This weekend we welcome Fr Jack Green,
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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 June *The Mode of Life of Priests*



That priests, through the modesty and humility
of their lives, commit themselves actively to a
solidarity with those who are most poor.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer;

Recently Deceased...

Helen Bonnici (*Michael's dear grandmother*), Kristie Camilleri Scibilia (09/06), Veronica McMahon, (31/05), Charlie Galea (18/05), Sr Marilyn Browne (12/05), Kevin McCormack (04/05)

Mass Intentions:

Joseph Cianter, Jovito Juinio (10/06/18), Christ Zahra

Anniversaries

Jane Micallef (10/06/14), Maryann Azzopardi (14/05/16), Michael McCormack (20/06/07)

And for those who are sick...

Julie Williams, Noah Macalinao, 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.

Plenary Council 2020

National Theme for Discernment #1 -

*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that
is Missionary and Evangelising?*

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

National Theme for Discernment #2 -

*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church
that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?*

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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.

Final Preparation for Confirmation

The final preparation for the CHILDREN will take place on **FRIDAY 26TH JULY FROM 3.30PM-5.00PM IN THE CHURCH.** It is really important that all candidates attend as it will be their only practice as a total 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.

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Guidelines for Suggestions

The Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners to submit their suggestions in any of the following ways:

- Person to person with a Parish Pastoral Council Member
- Email to corpuschristippc@gmail.com, which is a direct email address to the Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Letter mailed or hand delivered addressed to:
The Secretary
Parish Pastoral Council
Corpus Christi Parish
PO Box 21,
Cranebrook NSW 2749
- Suggestion Box, using the Suggestion Form.
The Suggestion Box is located in the foyer of the Church.
Please remember to include your name and contact number so that we can contact you if we need to clarify any matter relating to your suggestion and also to update you on the outcome of your suggestion.

The Suggestion Box is here to encourage constructive feedback to the Parish Pastoral Council. In the spirit of ensuring that suggestions are given in good faith, we do require you to complete the name of the person making the suggestion on the form. Anonymous suggestions will not be considered.

We thank you for your interest in assisting Corpus Christi Parish and look forward to receiving your suggestions at our next meeting.

Olivier Buzzi

Secretary

Parish Pastoral Council

Corpus Christi 2749... Our Parish Youth Group **It has been a busy time with lots of activities ...**

Honour Thy Mother and Father

With our intense involvement in the Easter celebrations during April, we postponed the April meeting to the start of May. Our theme for the meeting was a Diocesan wide initiative from Catholic Youth Parramatta - a reflection on the 4th commandment was Honour thy Mother and Father. We started the night with a Communion Service led by Terry. In what has now become a tradition in our Youth family we moved on to - Worship Through Music, led by Alina W and our Youth Band.

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With the expansion of Youth Group to include years 5 and 6, we introduced a new Buddy System and paired a "Junior" (years 5, 6 and 7) with a "Senior" (years 8, 9, 11 and 12) to give our seniors an opportunity to take a leadership role. This worked well with some great new bonds created. This will be a new segment that will be repeated at each meeting. Following dinner, we split into our Juniors and Seniors for a reflection of what this Commandment means and how we can live it out in our everyday lives. Tying in with this theme, we discussed Dolly's Day with a Commitment to Kindness and rounded the night off with some fun games.

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. Prov 19:17

This month saw us introduce our first Social Justice initiative - Helping Hands Food Drive. Our youth and their family were invited to take the time to cook and deliver homemade meals for our homeless. It would have been easy for us to simply ask for the food to be donated - any food, pre-made or store bought, but we wanted this to be an opportunity for our youth to have time to think about what they were cooking, who they were cooking for and what it would be like not to have access to not just a warm meal, but any meal at all. To ensure that this happened, we asked parents to make sure that the youth were involved in preparing the food. After we cooked our meals in the comfort of our homes with electricity, running water and utensils, we delivered them into the care of Jessica M who was part of a team that drives into Martin Place in the city to deliver and serve the food to the homeless following the prayer of Our Father from the back of a van. The team was very grateful to receive our food and we are currently planning our next Helping Hands Food Drive.

Who am I?

For our final Youth Group for the month Friday our Youth came together to celebrate the question Who am I? The focus for this meeting was to give everyone an opportunity to reflect on who each one of us is, at our core and to accept that God loves us just as we are, perfect in his image. We started the night as a combined group, gathered together for Worship Through Music, led by Alina W. This was followed by our first guest speaker in our series "Hanging with..." June S. Jessica B and Danijela H were our Interviewers and led the session with a series of questions before the floor was opened for questions from the audience. We then broke into our Buddy Session so that our Juniors had an opportunity to check in with their Senior buddies about their week with a focus of what positive things happened. After this we broke into our Juniors and Seniors groups to focus on our Who am I? discussions. In both groups there were some great reflections around our topic question with the core message being well received.

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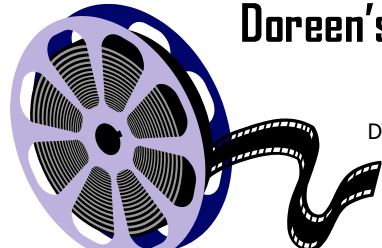
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