

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*.

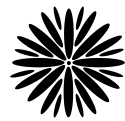
St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on 6th July at 7.15pm.

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

INSTITUTE FOR MISSION AT 1-5 MARION ST BLACKTOWN
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

National Weekend for Men: 19 – 21 July

menALIVE for Christ (MAX) is an annual gathering of men from across Australia and New Zealand who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey as real men of God. The menALIVE MAX 19 weekend will be held at the Benedict XVI Conference Centre, Grose Vale, from the 19 to 21 July. For more information and to register, visit <https://cvent.me/Koql2>.

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/>

Positions Vacant

- Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche
- Video/Media Creative (3 days/week) - Institute for Mission, Blacktown

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

An Evening with Cardinal John Dew

His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on *Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis*. Tuesday 16th July at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7pm. RSVP by 12 July to Br Mark O'Connor – mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

22 July – 9 September

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22nd July to 9th September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown.

Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au



Visit our website: www.corpuschristi.org.au

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

**29TH & 30TH JUNE,
2019**

Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ

regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

or

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

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

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We, the people of Corpus Christi,
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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

Frank Sultana (06/07/18), Jane Micallef (10/06/14), Maryann Azzopardi (14/05/16), Michael McCormack (20/06/07)

And for those who are sick...

Joan Schneider (Hooton), 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.



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.

National Theme for Discernment #3 –

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

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.



Welcome back Fr Chris from your holiday.
We hope you had a happy and peaceful time
with your Mum, family and friends.

WEEKDAY MASSES WILL RECOMMENCE

AS USUAL THIS WEEK...

TUESDAY AT 7PM;

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY AT 9.10AM.

Peter's Pence Collection: 29th – 30th June



The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on 29th June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

New Ministry Roster Now Available...

The new roster for July – December 2019 has been prepared and is available for collection from the foyer this weekend.

This time there was an unusually high amount of non availability submitted by volunteers. We did our best to accommodate these dates and hopefully didn't miss any. However, if you have a problem with any of your rostered times please contact someone else on the roster to arrange a swap.

So, if you are on a liturgical ministry, please pick up a copy of the roster marked with your name. Thank you!

Guidelines for Suggestion Box



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

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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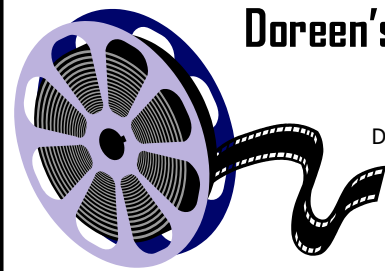
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