

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.*

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

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.

Weekend Retreat for Men

Called to Holiness

Come and join us and be inspired by other men and the peaceful surrounds our Shrine and MSSC.

Where: Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa (10 minutes Sth of M4 Penrith)

When: 10th to 11th August, 2019 from 9 am

Cost: \$165, all inclusive or \$55 for a day only

RSVP: 1st August, 2019. **Enquiries:** Jim Jankiewicz on 0432 487 927 or mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au

Bookings: Ann-Maree or Michelle: 4773 8338 or info@schoenstatt.org.au

Day Retreat for Young Women

Discerning Where God is Leading Me in the Here and Now

Where: Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa (10 minutes Sth of M4 Penrith)

When: Saturday 10th August, 2019 10 am to 3.30 pm

RSVP: Monday 5th August to Sr M Luka Junemann 0439 557 843 or srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au

Please bring lunch to share.

Positions Vacant

Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche

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More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Natural Fertility Services Presentation

Are you looking for a healthy, natural and effective method to manage your fertility? No drugs, devices or side effects. All are welcome to attend a talk presented by Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta, at St Monica's Parish Hall, North Parramatta. Sunday 4th August from 2pm to 3.30pm. For more information, please contact Catherine on 02 8838 3460 or 0400 427 605, nfpstmonica@gmail.com or catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org

CYP Music Ministry Masterclass

CYP are hosting a Music Ministry Masterclass at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill on Saturday 3rd August from 9.30am to 5pm. This is an invitation for musicians, worship leaders, youth and aspiring composers to gather and be formed in music ministry especially for the involvement and evangelisation of young people. Register now at <https://parracatholic.org/masterclass/>

CYP LIFTED Live feat. Gus and Iggy

The next session of CYP's LIFTED Live sessions will be held at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill on Saturday 3rd August from 7.30pm to 10pm. Featuring Gus and Iggy, a Catholic music duo from the Diocese of Wollongong, the LIFTED Band and the creative team, LIFTED Live provides energetic & contemporary worship, adoration & reconciliation. Make it a day and join for the Music Ministry Masterclass, Parish Mass and LIFTED Live in one place! Register now at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

Seminar - Understanding Family Law

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH HALL,
1 MARIST PL, PARRAMATTA.

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding a two session Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". These sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist. **Session 1: 10am – 12pm:** *Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children's needs.* **Session 2: 1pm – 3pm:** *Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property Settlements.*

Entry and onsite parking via Boom gate on Victoria Rd.

Cost: \$10.00 per session. **Registration Essential:** Rita - 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



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13TH & 14TH JULY, 2019

Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.



Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

or

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, 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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- sw@corpuschristi.org.au

Mrs Joanne Hocking - Sacrament
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SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH:
Corpus Christi Primary – ph 4726 2200
(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)
Xavier College – ph 4777 0900
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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 July

The Integrity of Justice



That those who administer justice may work
with integrity, and that the injustice which pre-
vails in the world may not have the last word.

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.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer;

Recently Deceased...

Helen Bonnici, Kristie Camilleri Scibilia (09/06), Veronica
McMahon

Mass Intentions:

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

Anniversaries

Frank Sultana (06/07/18), Jane Micallef (10/06/14), 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 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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National Theme for Discernment #1 -

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

National Theme for Discernment #2 -

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

National Theme for Discernment #3 -

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

National Theme for Discernment #4 -

*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church
that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?*

National Theme for Discernment #5 -

*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that
is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community?*

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices
of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church
to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia- to
be able to see the Catholic Church in action & recognise Jesus.

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

Plenary Council Discernment & Working Groups Applications Open

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seek-
ing people, for volunteer positions, who are willing to be
key partners and leaders in the process of discernment as
the Church in Australia continues preparing for the Plena-
ry Council in October 2020.

For role descriptions and application information visit
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or contact Richard
McMahon at the Pastoral Planning Office on 02 8838 3497.

"Putting Rungs on the Ladder"

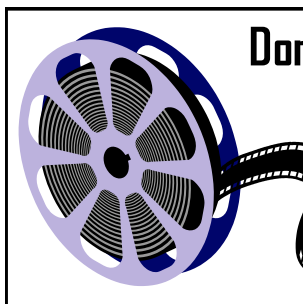
*Reflecting on the Australian Catholic
Social Justice Statement 2018-19*

A PLACE TO CALL HOME:

MAKING A HOME FOR EVERYONE IN OUR LAND

Wednesday 28th August 2019

St Patricks Cathedral hall Parramatta 6.00pm for 6.30pm -
9pm. Join Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, the
Diocese of Broken Bay and Paramatta for a prayerful din-
ner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on
the statement. Contact the social justice office to register: 8838
3458; louise.mckeogh@parracatholic.org



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Parent Only Meeting for First Eucharist



The first meeting for the Sacrament of
First Eucharist will take place on

**WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST
AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH**

Please note that this meeting is only for the parents of
children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in
April 2019.

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.

Parish Gardening Roster

Just a reminder to the people who have agreed to look after
a section of the gardens around the church and parish
grounds... can you please inspect your area for weeds.
If access is needed to work on the garden area please con-
tact the parish office to arrange for the gate to be opened to
gain access to the area.

Although the Parish Office hours are as normal during the
school holidays, please call before you come up to ensure
someone is in the office to give you access to your allocated
area.

If you require access outside of parish office hours you are
welcome to contact Fr Chris on his mobile, 0415 505 594.

Vinnies BBQ @ Bunnings



Vinnies Conference is holding its annual fund rais-
ing BBQ at Bunnings on **Saturday 20th July** from
8am to 4pm.

If anyone can help at the BBQ for a few hours could they
provide their details on the sheet in the foyer area.

Thank you for your support.

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 5 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.

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

- Person to person with a Parish Pastoral Council Member
- Email to corpuschristippc@gmail.com, a direct email ad-
dress 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, located in the foyer of the Church.

*Please remember to include your name and contact number in
case we need to contact you for any clarification or update.*

CAPAH Post Card Stories Launch

SUNDAY, 21 JULY 2019

11AM FOR 11:30AM START

PARISH MEETING ROOM 1,

ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA CHURCH, PENRITH

The Parramatta Diocese in partnership with Citizen Action
Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) and WestWords
would like to invite you for the launch of CAPAH's Post
Card Stories Project, *'A Home 4 All'*.

The post card stories give a human face and an emotional
connection to the issue of housing stress and lack of afford-
able and secure housing in the Penrith LGA.

The event will feature story tellers Rohan, Arou & Steven.

The Deputy Mayor Councillor Greg Davies will launch the
post card stories.

Invited guests are His Worship, the Mayor of Penrith,
Councillor Ross Fowler OAM and State and Federal Gov-
ernment representatives.

A light lunch will be offered from 1pm - 1:30pm.

Please RSVP by Monday 15 July 2019 by registering for this
free event at:

[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/capah-post-card-
stories-launch-tickets-63328707870](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/capah-post-card-stories-launch-tickets-63328707870)



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