

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

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on **Saturday 3rd August** at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 8838 3456 or email: ingrid.vergano@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/>

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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

Seminar - Understanding Family Law

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST

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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

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

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



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20TH & 21ST JULY, 2019

Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

or

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

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

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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 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...

Giuseppa Galea (dear mother of Paul Galea & Mary Dalli who
died on 15/07/2019)

Mass Intentions:

Helen Bonnici, Joseph Cianter, Jovito Juinio (10/06/18),
Christ Zahra, Angelo Cavallo (16/07/79),

Anniversaries

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

And for those who are sick...

Vincenzo Galluzzo, Noelene Nadalini, Joan Schneider
(Hooton), Julie Williams, Noah Macalinao, Bill Ross

◇ If you would like a family member or friend's name to be in-
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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.

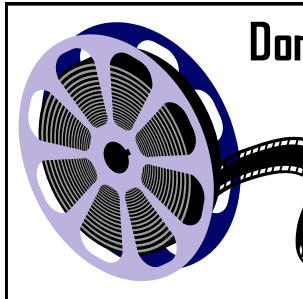
"Putting Rungs on the Ladder"

*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
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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.

IFM Reflective Ministry Program

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

This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those in-
volved 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.

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 corpuschristipcc@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-
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