

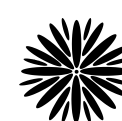
CYP Music Ministry Masterclass

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/>

Feast of the Assumption Pilgrim Walk

 The Annual Pilgrim Walk from the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be held on the Feast of the Assumption Thursday 15 August. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate Mass at 12Noon before the pilgrimage begins. Anyone is welcome to begin walking from any point of the 14km walk. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

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



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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

National Vocations Awareness Week

National Vocations Awareness Week runs nationally from **4th to 11th August**. The concept of 'vocation' applies to every person's life, for if we listen well, we discover that God calls each of us to play a part in his mission here on the earth. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit www.parracatholic.org/vocations/

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 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.

CatholicCare Bereavement Support Program

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is starting a bereavement support program for those whose spouse has died. The programme will be held weekly on Thursdays from 10am to 12midday from 8th August to 19th September at Mackillop Hall, Granville. An Information session will be held on Thursday 1 August at 10am. For more information, call Rita at Solo Parent Services on 02 8843 2575.



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR

27TH & 28TH JULY, 2019

Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA

The readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.



The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged.

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
And in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

or

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

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)

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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...

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...

Eleanor Albertyn, Vincenzo Galluzzo, Noelene Nadalini,
Joan Schneider, Julie Williams, Noah Macalinao, Bill Ross

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*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that
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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
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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.

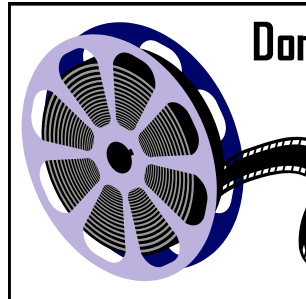
"Putting Rungs on the Ladder"

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

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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
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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.

Talent Show 2019

Corpus Christi 2745 (our Youth Group) is hosting a fund-
raiser Talent Show on Saturday 3rd August 2019 at 7:15pm
in the hall after Mass.

We have some great acts of all ages lined up to entertain us
and there will be games throughout the night with lots of
prizes to be won. You will also get a chance to vote for
your favourite act so that we can crown a winner for our
Talent Show 2019.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a great night
of entertainment. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 for a
family. They can be purchased after Mass this weekend or
at the door on the night. Bring your family, bring your
friends or come alone and make some new friends.
Bring your picnic dinner and enjoy it during the show.
There will be an area for picnic blankets and an area with
seats. The show starts at 7:15 and finishes at 8:45.

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.

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

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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Catholic Mission Appeal – This Weekend

"DO NOT FEAR FOR I AM WITH YOU..."

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in
reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the
Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly
to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children
rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born
with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are
considered to be 'spirit children and thus at risk of being harmed
or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these
children and educating families to ensure every child has a
chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children
is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the
Church in Ghana and offer support to this essential work. All
gifts will be directed to the life-saving projects for children in
need.

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,
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