

Go Out Into the Deep Becoming the Community Christ Calls Us to Be

"Do not be afraid to convey the Gospel in new ways and launch into the deep."

That was one of the messages Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, shared at the inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday 13th July. The forum called diocesan representatives to respond to the signs of the times as we listen to what the Spirit is saying through our own communities and through the Plenary Council process.

View the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared for the forum, reports from the forum data and images from the day here: www.parracatholic.org/forum2019
Further opportunities will invite us all to engage in deanery and diocesan initiatives coming out of the forum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.

Plenary 2020 Information and Training Sessions Discernment Phase 2

These sessions will explain how our Diocese is seeking to *"Go out into the Deep"*, with Bishop Vincent Long inviting us to develop local and diocesan initiatives through engaging with the plenary process. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

Saturday 31st August

Emu Plains Parish Hall (15 Troy Street, Emu Plains)

2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Saturday 7 September

St Thomas Aquinas School Hall Springwood (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood)

9 am to 12 Noon

** Light refreshments will be served**

Please RSVP to Tanya at tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org by Wednesday 14th August with your preferred session, date and time.

Reflection Day for Women – 7th September

Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, is hosting a reflection day for women on Saturday 7th September from 9.30am to 3pm. Sr M Isabell Naumann will speak on the theme 'give me the living water, that I may never thirst again.' \$25 per person and BYO lunch. To RSVP by 4 September, please contact 02 4773 8338 or info@schoenstatt.org.au



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SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 9.30AM – 2PM
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The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for those already involved in the ministry. Ministers of Communion to the Sick and the Dying. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. RSVP by 10th September to anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

Divine Mercy and Rosary Prayer Session

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith, is hosting an intercessory prayers session on **SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER FROM 3PM** in the PMR1 Room. People of all backgrounds are welcome to unite as God's family and pray.

For more information, please contact Steffi Sequeira on 0436 395 763 or steffi.parry.sequeira@gmail.com

CYP Convent Crawl: 7th September

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER FROM 6AM TO 8.30PM.

Catholic Youth Parramatta are organising a 'Convent Crawl' – an opportunity for young women to experience a day-long journey glimpsing the life of consecrated women. Join CYP as they visit four religious communities across the Diocese of Parramatta.

To register, please visit parracatholic.org/conventcrawl.

For inquiries contact qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills South Golden Jubilee: 12th – 13th October

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6pm on 12th October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13th October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, contact Louise in the OLOL office on louise@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or Bernie on bryall@joeyys.org or 049 925 404.

A Day with Deacon Harold

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will be spending the day at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown on Sunday 8th September. 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown from 12pm until 5.30pm. Further details at parousiamedia.com



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**31ST AUGUST &
1ST SEPTEMBER 2019**

My Dad

*He never looks for praises
He's never one to boast
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken;
His wants are very few
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken too.
He's there... a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold to
In times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.*



Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

or

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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
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Xavier College – ph 4777 0900

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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 September *The Protection of the Oceans*



That politicians, scientists and economists work
together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

Recently Deceased:

Bill Attard (passed away 09/08), John Fisher (David Fisher's
brother, passed away 19/08), Giuseppa Galea (15/07/2019)

Mass Intentions:

Liliana Ducasse (23/08/2004), Helen Bonnici

Anniversaries:

James William Sinnett, Carmen Vella (13/08/2011), Benita
Azores (24/08/18), Hilda Henrisson (14/08), Rodolfo Sison
(08/08/18), Fermin Sampaga, George Pirota (15/08/18),
Bibiana Zahra (22/07/17)

And for those who are sick:

Eleanor Albertyn, Vincenzo Galluzzo

◇ 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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parra-
matta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick
priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's
Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day
each year to support the Foundation.

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target
with donations totalling \$195,000 and the Foundation
thanks you for this contribution.

**THIS YEAR THE APPEAL IN THE DIOCESE WILL BE HELD THIS
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1.**

A third collection will be held at each Mass. Special enve-
lopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax
deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick
the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Ap-
peal envelopes will be available next week for those who
will not be here on the Father's Day weekend.

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with reference your name, and send e-mail to
csf@parracatholic.org with your details.

Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be
sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Forum Resources

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Plenary Council 2020

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just pub-
lished *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of
the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council.
The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000
people who shared their submissions, questions and sto-
ries of faith during the 10-month process. Access the report
at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads...
Have a Great Day!

Special memories and prayers for dads who have
made their journey onwards from this life.

May they live to the full in God's
light and happiness.

Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission
Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers.

Corpus Christi Parish donated \$2118.30.

Thank you also to parishioners who have become an inte-
gral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giv-
ing partners.

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ning of your parish and also contributes towards out-
reach in our parish community and beyond.**

Confirmation Photos...

Photos for children who recently received the Sacrament of
Confirmation, are available to be collected from the parish
office during office hours.



Please keep in your prayers the children
of our parish who are preparing for the
Sacrament of First Eucharist.
May their families be great models of faith
for them during this important time.

Final Preparation for First Eucharist

The final preparation for the children will take place on
Friday 6th September from 3.30pm - 5.00pm in the school
hall. It is really important that all children attend as it will
be their only practice as a group.

Dates for First Eucharist this year are:

- ◇ Saturday 14th September during 6pm Mass
- ◇ Sunday 15th September during 9.30am Mass
- ◇ Saturday 21st September during 6pm Mass
- ◇ Sunday 22nd September during 9.30am Mass
- ◇ Saturday 28th September during 6pm Mass

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 in-
spect 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
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