

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 15th August.

Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate Mass at 12Noon before the pilgrimage begins. Everyone is welcome to begin walking from any point of the 14km walk.

For more information, please contact the Kellyville parish office on 9629 2595.

Holy Spirit Seminary Open Day

"Come and See Day"

at Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park on 18th August

This is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John.

Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent.

RSVP essential. Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or 0420 310 771

"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 Dioceses of Broken Bay and Paramatta to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the statement.

To register call: 8838 3458; or louise.mckeogh@parracatholic.org

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.



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Natural Fertility Services Information Evening

Thursday 20th August from 7pm

Diocesan Ministry Centre,
51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown

Are you looking for a healthy, natural and effective method to manage your fertility? Learn how to identify the best time to achieve or postpone pregnancy. For information and to register contact Catherine on 8838 3460, 0400 427 605 or catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org

Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying Ongoing Formation

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 9.30AM - 2PM

INSTITUTE FOR MISSION, BLACKTOWN

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 10 September. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or 8838 3456.

Baulkham Hills Parish Adult Catechesis

Baulkham Hills Parish is conducting a series of catechesis for adults and teenagers **starting on 12th August and running every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm until 3rd October.** Sessions will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Baulkham Hills and are free, for more information, please contact Lucas Neira on 0428 831 256 or the parish office on 9639 8385.

OLMC Parramatta 50 Year Reunion

Did you commence Year 7 at OLMC in 1964, or attend any year thereafter, such that you did your HSC in 1969, or your SC in 1967? If you left before your exams, you're still welcome at our 50th Reunion on Saturday 21st September! Contact Jennifer Newton: fiftyyearsonolmc64-69@hotmail.com or Facebook OLMC Parramatta 1964-1969 50th Reunion (September 2019).

Campion College Australia Book Fair

The Library at Campion College Australia will be holding a book fair with a large number of second-hand books for sale on Saturday 31st August from 10am-3pm at Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Plc, Old Toongabbie.

Inquiries 9896 9307 or email k.vanaardt@campion.edu.au

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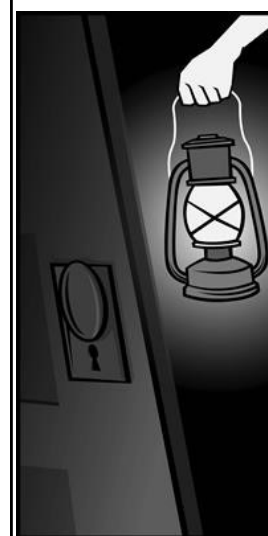
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 10TH & 11TH AUGUST, 2019

Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA

In the middle of Ordinary Time we discover a theme normally associated with the end of the liturgical year and the season of Advent - vigilance in anticipation of the return of the master. This vigilance demands that we live



lives of faith. We do not know when God will open the door of our existence and call us into a deeper realisation of the sacred dimension of life itself. Vigilance is a characteristic of a Christian at all times, for all times. We must be ever vigilant.

While we live in the expectation of the coming of God in the future, we also live now in the presence of God. This means that God is present with us now, as a companion in our lives. It also means that this presence is the context within which our lives unfold. However, until all things are brought to fulfilment, we live in this presence by faith. Faith and hope are intimately joined. As believers we are called to trust in the promises of God, even when what is promised seems impossible.

We are assured that we will be blessed, but we can never be sure of the exact nature of the blessing. In faith, we put our trust in God and then carry out our responsibilities. In faith we wait for the Lord, who is our help and our shield, not really knowing under what guise he will come to us. Faith is both the cost of living as a disciple and the reward.

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

or

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

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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(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 August Families, Schools of Human Growth



That families, through their life of prayer and
love, become ever more clearly
"schools of true human growth".



Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

Recently Deceased:

Giuseppa Galea (15/07/2019)

Mass Intentions:

Helen Bonnici, Angelo Cavallo (16/07/79)

Anniversaries:

Rodolfo Sison (08/08/18), Fermin Sampaga, George Pirotta
(15/08/18), Bibiana Zahra (22/07/17), Frank Sultana

And for those who are sick:

Eleanor Albertyn, Vincenzo Galluzzo, Noelene Nadalini,
Joan Schneider, 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.



THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
AND A HOLY OF OBLIGATION.
MASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9.10AM & 7.00PM.

Statement of Abortion Legislation

COPIES OF BISHOP VINCENT'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE
ABORTION LEGISLATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

Contact your local Member of Parliament

Parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta are encouraged
to continue to contact their local NSW State Member of
Parliament about this critical issue.

You can find your MP's contact details
here: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/pages/all-members.aspx

Simply phone the electorate office during business hours &
let them know that you are from the local area, and would
like to ask the Member to vote against the abortion bill.

If you know a woman experiencing difficulty because of an
unexpected pregnancy, know that there is help available.

The Catholic Church, through its many agencies, can pro-
vide support to women who feel they have no choice avail-
able to them other than abortion.

In the Diocese of Parramatta, women and their families
have access to assistance through our CatholicCare preg-
nancy-related services. They can be contacted on 8843 2500.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests

There will be a special collection for the Clergy Support
Foundation of the Diocese on Father's Day, Sunday 1st
September. Your donation helps them cover healthcare
costs and expenses associated with everyday living, sup-
plementing the pension that some receive.

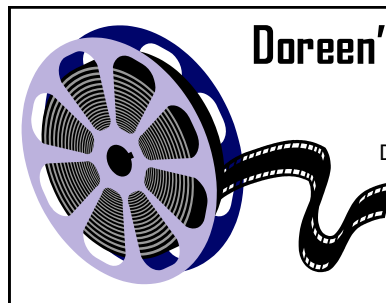
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A Note of Thanks...

Congratulations to the children who recently celebrated
Confirmation. Thank you to their parents and to the group
leaders. Acknowledgement and gratitude to the Acolyte
and altar servers who gave significant time for each liturgy.
Likewise we owe a great debt of thanks to our music minis-
try who supported us with each celebration.
Appreciation is also extended to the Parish School Staff for
making the parish connection so tangible in the various
expressions of support for sacraments processes.



*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.*

First Eucharist Preparation Groups...

First Eucharist Group Sessions will start on 21st August for
the Wednesday group, 22nd August for the Thursday
group & 24th August for the Saturday group. If you are
unable to attend your session, please contact Marie at the
Parish Office to arrange attending a different group.

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

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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Parish Census



The Parish Pastoral Council is looking to plan new
ministries and activities for our parishioners. To do
that, we need up to date information.

So, we are going to hold a **Parish Census on the
weekends of 17th-18th August and 24th-25th August.**
Census forms will be distributed at all Masses on those
week-ends.

We ask that you please fill them in, giving as much detail
as you can. Adults over the age of 18 living with parents
may fill out a separate form. All information you provide
will be kept strictly confidential.

Enquiries: Fr Chris or any Parish Pastoral Council Member.

Talent Show Wrap Up



Corpus Christi 2749 held a Talent Show on Sat-
urday 3rd August. We had a great turn out of
people to watch the show. Through the night we
were entertained by a vast array of talent in-
cluding singers, comedy acts and musicians.

The following acts were voted by popular demand:

1st place: Thomas Gardiner with a drum solo

2nd place: Paul Mifsud performing My Immortal on piano

3rd place: Holy Mummas with their rendition of YMCA

The Encouragement prize was won by April Monteleone.

Special thanks to all of our acts who performed so well on
the night making the competition a very entertaining one.

We would also like to thank the families of our Youth
Group and the members of our Parish who generously do-
nated prizes. Special thanks goes to The Coffee Club Ne-
pean River, Atmosphere Gym and Taronga Western Plains
Zoo in Dubbo for their kind donations.

The raffle was also drawn at the end of the night and all
winners have been contacted. Thank you to all Parishion-
ers who bought tickets and who supported our Youth
Group at the Talent Show.



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