


ACBC Social Justice Statement 2019/20

 The Australian Catholic Bishop Conference has launched its 2019/20 Social Justice Statement: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world,' ahead of Social Justice Sunday on 29th September. The Statement shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. Order the Statement online at bit.ly/socialjusticeshop. For further details about the Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Feast Day

Everyone is invited to the Feast Day of St Padre Pio Parish at St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park on **Sunday 22nd September**. The procession will start at 9.30am, followed by the feast day Mass, veneration and blessing by St Padre Pio's Holy Relic and other festivities.

A Triduum will precede the feast day from 19th to 21st September. For more information, please contact the parish office on 4737 9735.

Office for Worship RCIA Workshop

The Office for Worship is holding a full-day workshop for those already involved or wishing to get involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Saturday 5th October at the
Institute for Mission, Blacktown
from 9am to 4.30pm.**

Registration is \$10 and includes lunch, tea and coffee. RSVP by 1st October.

To RSVP and for catering purposes, please contact the Office for Worship team on Ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 8838 3457.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

All married couples and their families are invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on **Sunday 27th October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta**. Lunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 8838 3460, or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

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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

Half a Million Steps Special Screening

Parramatta Mission is hosting a special screening of the documentary *Half A Million Steps* on 19th September at the Leigh Memorial Church, Parramatta from 6.30pm. A special panel discussion will be held afterwards. The documentary is part of the Fair Treatment campaign - www.fairtreatment.org. To RSVP by 16 September, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/half-a-million-steps-screening-at-parramatta-mission-tickets-66978284853>

Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills

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 on 9639 8385 or lol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or coordinator Bernie on bryall@joey.org or 0419 925 404.

CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbourhood

Aid Volunteers Needed

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au.

Catherine McAuley Westmead 50 Yr Reunion

A reunion is being held for women who attended Catherine McAuley, Westmead in Year 10 in 1969 on Sunday 22nd September at Dooley's Catholic Club, Lidcombe from 11am. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Gail Grogan (nee Folley) on desmondg@tpg.com.au

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C

**14TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER
2019**

Congratulations to our parish children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist this weekend.

**Children, you are precious to us
and we want you to know you are a very special part
of the Corpus Christi Parish.**

May God bless each of you...



**A fantastic effort has been made by parents to prepare
their children with the assistance of the group leaders
and all participants for this sacrament.**

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

or

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of 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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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 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:

Charlie Collins (25/08/2015), James William Sinnett, Car-
men Vella (13/08/2011), Benita Azores (24/08/18), Hilda
Henrisson (14/08), Rodolfo Sison (08/08/18), Fermin Sam-
paga, 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.

Parramatta Catholic Foundation Gifts in Wills Campaign

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Week, we invite you - after providing for your loved ones -
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Catholic Foundation or a Catholic ministry. Even the most
modest gift will significantly advance our Church's works
of faith, hope and charity for future generations.

For information on remembering the Church in your
Will: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

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 Dioce-
san Forum on Saturday 13th July. The forum called dioce-
san 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 pre-
pared for the forum, reports from the forum data and im-
ages from the day here: [www.parracatholic.org/
forum2019](http://www.parracatholic.org/forum2019)

Further opportunities will invite us all to engage in dean-
ery 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.

Diocesan Forum Resources You are invited to
view the resources from the recent Diocesan Forum at
www.parracatholic.org/forum2019. Read the address from
Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared for the forum,
data collated from the forum and images from the day.
There will be further opportunities to engage in deanery
and diocesan initiatives following the Forum as we contin-
ue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ
calls us to be.

Congratulations Sacrament Children...



Over the next three weekends 90 children
will receive the Eucharist for the first time.
Thank to our parishioners who were group
facilitators: **Moreno Faccin, Sharon Hader,
Josie Monteleone & Adriana Pallister.**

Our parish Sacramental programme works closely with the
teachers and staff of Corpus Christi Primary school, and
we thank **Mrs Sarah O'Rourke, the Principal, Mrs Sharon
Shahoud, Religious Education Coordinator and the class
room teachers.**

**We would also like to thank Moreno Faccin, our photog-
rapher, the musicians, acolytes and altar servers.**

We congratulate all our children and their parents and we
warmly encourage them to be active in their faith by re-
ceiving Jesus often in this most wonderful Sacrament.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN'S LITURGY
WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND.

Planned Giving Envelopes

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- ◇ or contributing to the Planned Giving Programme via the
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direct debit;
- ◇ or if you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme,
please contact Marie at the Parish Office during office hours.

**Your gift to Planned Giving does help cover the running
of your parish and also contributes towards outreach in
our parish community and beyond.**

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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Dates for First Eucharist 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

Confirmation Photos...

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

Spring is here!!!

- 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, etc.

If access is needed to work on the garden area
please contact 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.

Plenary Council 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to partici-
pate in the journey towards the Council sessions
in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discern-
ment" phase recently opened and a guide has
been developed to encourage groups to take
part in communal discernment on the National
Themes for Discernment.

Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment
and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern, at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



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