

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 continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.

Upper Blue Mountains Adoration Chapel

Beginning Tuesday 24th September, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish is opening an Adoration Chapel at St Canice's Church, Katoomba.

If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office on 02 4782 2804.

OLQP Greystanes

Old Testament Sessions: 3rd – 31st October

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes is hosting a series of five talks on 'The Old Testament?' every Thursday through October from 7.30pm to 9pm at the St George Preca Centre in the parish. The talks will be presented by assistant priest Fr Joseph Lam. To register phone the parish office on 9631 8135 or parishoffice@olqp.org.au



Spirit of Jesus Community Healing Mass

The Spirit of Jesus Community, part of the Jesus Light of the World Communities, are hosting a Healing Mass on 15th October from 7pm at St Aidan's Church, Rooty Hill. For more information, contact Lumung on 0406 587 717 or Anita on 0451 832 977, email jlowcommunity@gmail.com or visit www.jlowcom.org

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 olol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

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Springwood Church Centenary

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, is celebrating the centenary of the opening of its second church (corner Macquarie and Hawkesbury Roads, Springwood) on **Saturday 19th October**.

If you attended Mass or school at this site, you are warmly invited to wander in for a memory walk between 12noon and 2pm. For more information, please contact the parish office on 02 4754 1052.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Time is running out to register to join Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta at ACYF19 in Perth from **7th – 11th December**. ACYF19 is a biennial national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Bishops of Australia. If you are a school student that missed out on being selected, you can register to join a diocesan small group with a guardian. Free twin-share hotel accommodation is still available, but for a limited time.



For more information or to register visit: www.catholicyouthparramatta.org

CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbourhood

Blacktown Neighbour Aid 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

Alpha Program Weekend

The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training course in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. A sample Alpha evening will be held on Friday 8th November from 7pm to 9pm, before full-day training sessions on **Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November**. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided.

To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497 or email:

lisa.bright@parracatholic.org


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5TH & 6TH OCTOBER, 2019

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect



that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on. Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

or

Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

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 October A Missionary "Spring" in the Church



That the breath of the Holy Spirit
engender a new missionary "spring"
in the church.



Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

Recently Deceased:

Geraldine Battiston (12/09)

Mass Intentions:

Christ Zahra, Liliana Ducasse (23/08/2004), Helen Bonnici,
for all students in the Parramatta Diocese who will soon
commence their HSC exams.

Anniversaries:

George Pirota, Anthony Briffa (02/10/09), Paul David Vela
(25/10/05),
Carmen Attard (26/09/14)

And for those who are sick:

Lorraine Camilleri, 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.

**NO MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON
THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER
&
FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER.**

**THERE WILL BE A COMMUNION SERVICE AT
9.10AM ON BOTH OF THOSE DAYS.**

A Note from Lorraine Camilleri...

I start this note by saying just how very thankful I am on so
many levels... I have been extremely blessed.
I have been very faithful and my God hasn't let
me down. He has been with me every step of
the way. God is good!

I want to thank my donor and their family. I
will be grateful to them every day of my life.
What a gift to give!

I am nothing without my husband Michael and family...
and the love and support from dedicated friends, extended
family and the parishioners of my parish, Corpus Christi.
I received so many heart felt words of wisdom and encour-
agement which gave me courage. It was extremely hum-
bling and I thank you all.

I am doing very well. The new kidney and liver are work-
ing well and I am in good health. This has truly been a
miracle.

Please continue the prayers and I look forward to seeing
you all in mass in the near future.

God bless each of you always and again, thank you!
Lorraine x

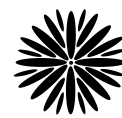


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* Student activity books for each child.

* Other resources to help make lessons interesting.

**If you feel you can help as a teacher or assistant or to find
out more information contact the Parish Office.**



Pastoral Formation Day...

What do Catholics believe about sacraments of healing?

How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation?

How do Catholics care for the sick?

Viaticum and Communion to the Sick.

This formation day is for pastoral care workers, clergy, hos-
pital chaplains, lay ministers, parishioners and all those
who care for the sick. Presenters will be Dr Jason McFar-
land and Very Rev Peter Williams

To be held at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street,
Blacktown on **Saturday 16th November.**

Time: 9am start (registration from 8.30am) and
4.45pm finish.

Registration fee is \$60 per person. Fee covers
morning & afternoon tea, a light lunch and a
handbook on Communion to the sick. **Please register by
12th November, 2019.** For more information or to register,
contact CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or phone 9701 4751
or visit: www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days



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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Plenary 2020 – Listening & Discernment

You are invited to attend any or all of the six sessions to
gather and discern the Plenary 2020 National themes for
Discernment. Each session held will be focusing on one of
the six themes.

**These sessions will be held at the Institute for Mission,
1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown from 6.30pm – 9.00pm.**

SESSION 1: Thursday 17th October, 2019

Missionary and Evangelising

SESSION 2: Wednesday 23rd October, 2019

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

SESSION 3: Thursday 31st October, 2019

Prayer and Eucharistic

SESSION 4: Wednesday 6th November, 2019

Humble, Healing and Merciful

SESSION 5: Thursday 14th November, 2019

Joy, Hope-filled and Servant Community

SESSION 6: Wednesday 20th November, 2019

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Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment
and download the guide, "Lets Listen and Discern", at
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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 num-
bers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage &
Family Office on 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org



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