

Position Vacant:

✻ **Parish Coordinator of Ministries (part-time)**

- Parish of Richmond

✻ **Volunteers**

- CatholicCare Mamre Creche

For more details visit: parracatholic.org/employment

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, hospital chaplains, lay ministers, parishioners and all those who care for the sick.

Presenters will be Dr Jason McFarland 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 contact CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or phone 9701 4751 or visit: www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days

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 Luming on 0406 587 717 or Anita on 0451 832 977, email jlowcommunity@gmail.com or visit www.jlowcom.org

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 4754 1052.

Parramatta Catholic Foundation

Gifts in Wills Campaign

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity?

What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity? During Include A Charity Week, we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider leaving a Gift in your Will to our Parish, or a ministry in the Parramatta Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for future generations.

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

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.



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

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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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C

**12TH & 13TH OCTOBER,
2019**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.



After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.
Or
When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

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
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We, the people of Corpus Christi,
seek to grow in living
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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 Pirotta, Carmel Rhodes, Anthony Briffa (02/10/09),
Paul David Vela (25/10/05), Carmen Attard (26/09/14), Joan
McCormack (28/10/12)

And for those who are sick:

Lorraine Camilleri, Joan Schneider, 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.

Mass for All Year 12 Students

A Mass focused on praying for those
commencing their working career,
those sitting their HSC and those sitting their IB
will take place here at our parish on

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

AT THE 6PM VIGIL MASS.

*Please come along to pray, encourage
and companion each of them on their journey!*

November Book of Remembrance...

You are welcome to give names of those to be remembered during Masses in the November Book of Remembrance.



November Offering envelopes are available at both entrances of the church. Please print the names of people clearly on the envelope and then either place the envelope in the collection plate or drop it into the Parish Office during office hours.

The Parish Book of Remembrance will be updated each week and displayed.

Please understand that with the number of loved ones especially remembered in November, we will focus any public mention of names at Masses on current losses and where there is a first anniversary of loss.

Please note that the names will not be carried over from last year. Only names that are passed on to us from this week will be included.

First Eucharist Photos



Photos for children who recently received the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion), are available to be collected from the parish office during office hours.

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



Best Wishes to HSC & IB Students...



To all those about to commence their HSC or IB exams, know that our thoughts and prayers of support are with you. Stay focused and take one day at a time. God bless each of you!

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What help will I get?

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* A teacher's manual containing easy to follow lesson plans.

* 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.



Diocesan Music Workshop

The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop for musicians and liturgy planners.

Topics covered: *Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass & What to sing at Mass and why.*

Wednesday 13th November 2019, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.

To register call Anne on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

RSVP by Friday 8th November. Supper will be provided.

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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***RSVP to: tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org

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

Chime in for the Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral

The Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral Appeal offers a rare opportunity to create history and donate a bell that commemorates a loved one, or honours your family name, organisation or community group.



As a Benefactor, you'll also have the privilege of naming your bell in honour of a revered Catholic Saint and helping make the dream of a peal of bells for St Patrick's Cathedral become a reality.

For further information, visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal

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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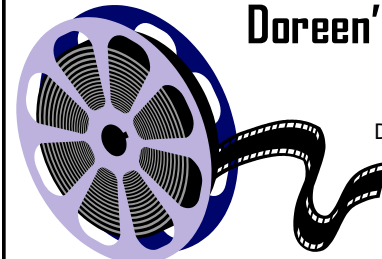


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