

## Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests

You are invited to the Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests, celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady.

**Wednesday 13th November at 12pm**

**Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel,  
Rookwood Catholic Cemetery**

Followed by refreshments in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge. Please RSVP by 11th November to Nancy on 8713 8726 or [nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au)

## Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 5

You are invited to the fifth of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment.

This session on *'Joy, Hope-filled and Servant Community'* will be held on **Thursday 14th November from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown.**

## Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 6

You are invited to the sixth session in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment.

This session on *'Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform'* will be held on **Wednesday 20th November from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown.**

To RSVP, please contact [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org) or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

## 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 at 9am** (registration from 8.30am) and 4.45pm finish. Registration fee is \$60 per person. Fee covers morning & afternoon tea, a light lunch & a handbook on Communion to the sick. **Register by 12th November.** For details contact [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au), phone 97014751, visit: [www.acu.edu.au/pastoral\\_formation\\_days](http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days)



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## Memorial Mass for those Bereaved by Suicide

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. on **Tuesday 19th November** at 6:45pm for 7pm start. RSVP 14 November Phone: 8843 2575 or [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au)

## Reflection Day for Women

*Preparing our hearts for Advent - Reflection Day for Women.*  
On **Saturday 23rd November** from 9.30am – 3.00 pm. Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. *Take some time out for prayer and reflection!*  
To register: [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au) or phone: 4773 8338.

## Change of Name McCarthy Catholic College to Penola Catholic College as of 2020

*From the beginning of the 2020 new school year, McCarthy Catholic College will be known as Penola Catholic College Emu Plains. This transition is due to, McCarthy Catholic Trade Training Centre becoming part of the CathWest Innovation College from 2020, which will have a campus at McCarthy Emu Plains and Loyola, Mt Druitt. The College community welcomes this news as a significant step celebrating Australia's first saint starting a school in Penola to enable education to be accessed by children and adults.*

*Penola Catholic College will continue to serve students from Year 7 to Year 12. Penola Catholic College name recognises the strength that this proud learning community draws from values and example of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.*

*The history of the College and the McCarthy name will continue to be recognised and acknowledged in a variety of ways at Penola Catholic College, as well as at the McCarthy campus of CathWest Innovation College.*

*We are looking forward to walking in the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop as we continue this exciting journey as Penola Catholic College in 2020.*

Ms T Cairns – Principal Leader

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**9TH & 10TH NOVEMBER,  
2019**

## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Both the reading from Maccabees and the passage from the gospel speak of resurrection. The first is a testimony of faith, the second demonstrates a measure of scorn that accompanies unbelief. Belief in resurrection is not the same as the conviction of the immortality of the soul. The latter is based on



the makeup of the human person; the former rests on the fidelity of God. The doctrine of resurrection is grounded in the concept of covenant, which claims that God has established a relationship with human beings. At issue is whether or not death is powerful enough to break the ties that bind us in covenant with God. Jesus says 'No!'

If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns? Actually, it has already dawned. This is the eschatological hope in which we live by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Our future is already present and, therefore, we are called to live lives that have been radically transformed. However, the future has not yet completely dawned, and so we find ourselves living both in this age and in the

age to come. Thus we live future lives, but we live them in the present. As difficult as this may be, we have the promise that the Lord will strengthen us and guard us. We have the instruction of our religious tradition that directs our minds and hearts. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn in the present.

## Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.  
or  
The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

## 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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if you would please fill out a Census Card available in the foyer.



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

*Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East*



That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



### Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

#### Recently Deceased:

John Harvey (11/10/19), George Pilley (04/10/19)

#### And for those who are sick:

Lorraine Camilleri, Eleanor Albertyn, Joan Schneider,  
Vincenzo Galluzzo, Angela Murone,

◇ 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.

### Catholic Foundation Collection

The next collection for the Catholic Foundation will take place on the weekend of 30th November/1st December. More details to follow next week.

**Columban Calendars....** If you would like to place an order for 2020 Columban Art Calendars, please put your details and the quantity required on the sheet in the foyer. Cost \$10 each. At this stage we just need to know how many to order. Payment can be made when you receive your order. Thank you!

### Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

*(Second Rite with visiting priests)*

**TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER AT 7PM**

*(There will be no Adoration or Mass on that evening)*

### 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 this year will be included.**

### Green Sunday

Following on from a recent suggestion in the Suggestion Box around sustainability and our Parish impact on the environment, the PPC are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating our first Green Sunday shortly. Green Sunday will be a chance for us to reflect on the precious gift God has given us that is our Planet and the resources it houses. The date of Green Sunday will be scheduled and notified via The Net and on our Facebook page. We would like to invite any Parishioners who may like to be involved with this initiative to put forward any ideas they have to celebrate this liturgy via the Suggestion Box. If you would like more information on Green Sunday, please feel free to ask any of the members of the PPC.

### National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought)

### Parish Working Bee



A working bee will take place on **Saturday 23rd November from 8.30am to 1pm** to prepare the grounds for Christmas.

People are asked to bring equipment to clean the gardens, prune the shrubs and sweep the paved areas.

### Access to the Church

The Parish Finance Committee is seeking comments on what the issues are that people have when accessing the church.

Please place your comments in the parish suggestion box in the main foyer area.

### Letterbox Drop

The Parish Pastoral Team is having a flyer printed for Advent/Christmas/New Year's Day liturgies inviting all to come and celebrate at Corpus Christi Cranebrook. The flyers need to be letterbox dropped between 16th–25th November 2019. We are looking for volunteers to distribute leaflets around Cranebrook and Jordan Springs. If you can volunteer to distribute some leaflets, please write your details on the form that is available in the Sacristy this week. Enquiries: Cathy Richmond 0412 916 788.

### New Ministry Roster

A huge thank you to all who have supported our parish during 2019 by way of the various Liturgical Ministries. **Your care and commitment to our parish community is truly appreciated!**

We are about to get our information together to prepare a new Roster to cover the period 1st/2nd February to 27th/28th June, 2020. Would all those who are involved in rostered Ministries please check your diaries and let Marie know by either phone or email **prior to Tuesday 3rd December** of any non-availability during that period.

#### Corpus Christi 2749... Our parish Youth Group

meets once a month either on a Friday night or immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. 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 7 and above under adult supervision. If you would like to find out more about our Youth Group or when our next meeting is, please contact Denise Caffrey on 0409 558 553.

#### '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](http://www.corpuschristi.org.au/news)**

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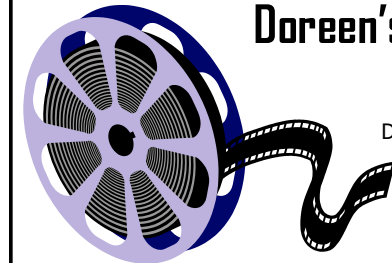
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### Save the Date...Carols by Torchlight

On Saturday 14th December after the 6pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi 2749, our Parish Youth Group, will be hosting a Carols by Torchlight in the school hall. They will be joined by some special friends to lead us in our favourite Christmas Carols as we journey through Advent. Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy with your family and friends. Seating will be available for our less mobile Parishioners.

We will also have a couple of Carols sung by our primary school aged children on the night. If your children would like to be a part of the primary group or in being a part of the Carols Team, you are welcome to contact Denise Caffrey on 0409 558 553 for further information.

### Youth Group 2020 - Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Acting on a suggestion received, the Parish Pastoral Council will be starting a youth group for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in February 2020, to be held on the last Saturday of each month after 6:00pm Mass at the same time as Corpus Christi 2749 meets. The new youth group will be based on making the teachings of Christ relevant today for the children, via fun activities. It will also interact with Corpus Christi 2749 during meal times, buddy sessions and special joint events. We hope to see as many youth as possible take advantage of this excellent upcoming programme.

Please spread the word to as many parents as possible who have children who may like to come and see what it's all about, have some fun and meet new friends in a wonderful environment under adult supervision. Volunteers to assist would be appreciated.

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