

Annual Red Mass: 28th January

Bishop Vincent Long and Fr Bob Bossini warmly invite members of the judiciary and legal community, public service officials, law students and their families to the annual Red Mass on 28 January at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

World Day of the Sick Mass: 11th February

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick will be celebrated in the Diocese of Parramatta on Tuesday 11 February 2020 at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, St Patrick's Church, Blacktown at 10.30am. The Mass will include the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing. Please RSVP to Marisa VanderHout by 31st January on 8838 3460 or marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org to assist with seating and catering.

Office for Worship

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office for Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be held again next year, commencing early February 2020. If you are interested or would like more information, contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

Catholic Healthcare


Government-funded Home Care Packages. Catholic Healthcare's local Care Advisors can work with you to create a customised support plan. Their in-home services include gardening, shopping, meal preparation, transport and nursing. Get a quote on 1300 734 350.

Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session

You are invited to attend a Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Discernment session on 6th February from 10.30am to 1pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. At this session, you will have the opportunity to select and explore one of the six Themes for Discernment. Morning tea provided. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org.

Positions Vacant:

- * Volunteers - Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
 - * Office Manager Tribunal of the Catholic Church (NSW & ACT), Parramatta Diocese. **Applications close 3rd February**
- More details at: parracatholic.org/employment



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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 feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, contact Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au.

CEDP High Support Learning Centres

Kirinari, located in Llandilo and Wiyanga, located in Dundas, are purpose built centres for learning that provide an inclusive education for students with a moderate intellectual disability and high support needs. If you have a child or know someone who would benefit from an alternate platform for learning in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, please phone 02 9840 5689 for further information.

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services

* **"Stepping Beyond" Support Group** is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those navigating their way through a difficult separation or divorce. Guided by trained facilitators, you'll have the opportunity to explore the challenges faced during this time in a safe and supportive environment. Our First gathering for the year will be held on **Tuesday 28th January at 13 Buller St, North Parramatta from 7pm - 9pm.** Cost: \$5. Registration Essential.

* **Bereavement Support Program** CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a 7 session Bereavement Support Program at St. Michael's Parish, Baulkham Hills for men or women whose spouse or partner have died. It will be held weekly on **Thursdays from 10am - 12pm, beginning 13th February to 26th March.**

There will be an Information session and Overview of the Program for anyone interested in attending on **Thursday 6th February from 10am -11am.**

For more information and to register call Rita on 8843 2575 email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Catholic Mission Camino 2020 Pilgrimages

Catholic Mission is organising two pilgrimages to walk the Camino Portugués (17 days) 11th to 27th May and the Camino Francés (16 days) 19th September to 5th October. For details contact Sr Veronica Rosier OP on 0451 387 906 or visit www.catholicmission.org.au/camino2020.



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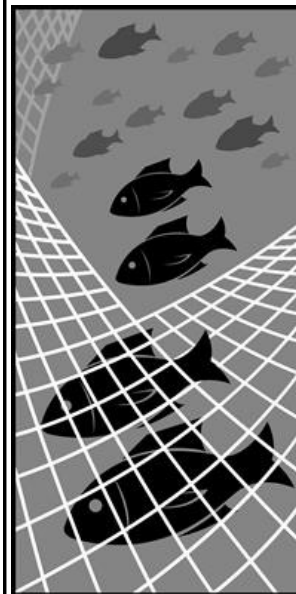
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR A

**25TH & 26TH JANUARY,
2020**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.



There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
or
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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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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 January

Promotion of World Peace



We pray that Christians, followers of other
religions, and all people of goodwill may
promote peace and justice in the world.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer

◇ 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 for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and for
those who are sick will remain in The Net for 4 weeks.
Please contact the parish Office for further inclusion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WILL BE CELEBRATED DURING LENT EACH
FRIDAY AT 7.00PM IN THE CHURCH.

Parish Lenten Group

If anyone is interested in attending a Parish Lenten Group
please place your name on the list in the foyer.

There are the options of

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM

OR

FRIDAY MORNINGS AFTER MASS.

Please note that the groups will only go ahead
if we have enough numbers.



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Dear Friends,

A warm welcome back to everyone for 2020!!!

We hope you had a good break and we look
forward to another year of working together as a
community in our parish of Corpus Christi.

The Parish Office is now back to its regular days of
Tuesday - Friday. Office hours are 9am - 3.30pm.

The Parish Team.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WEEKDAY MASSES
WILL RESUME IN THE WEEK COMMENCING
TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Australian Church Bushfire Response

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Australian Bish-
ops have asked that special collections be taken up on
Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected com-
munities. Money raised from this collection will support
the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. Parishioners wishing to do-
nate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can
donate at www.vinnies.org.au.

Thank you to those who have already contributed to sup-
port affected communities.

Call for Church Cleaners

We are in need of some volunteers to join the roster.

It will require an hour of your time every 4 weeks on a
Saturday morning.

If you are able to join a cleaning team or would like more
information, please contact the parish office.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

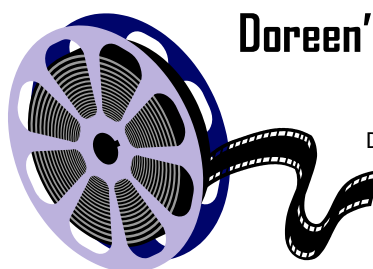
Wednesday 26th February is

Ash Wednesday.

Masses will be held here at our parish at

9.30AM & 7.00PM.

Please note not 9.10am as normal,
as school children will be attending.



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New Ministry Roster Now Available...

The new roster has been prepared and is available for col-
lection from the foyer this weekend. So, if you are on a
liturgical ministry, please pick up a copy of the roster
marked with your name. Thank you!

Parish Ministries... If at any time a member of the
parish is seeking some involvement in parish ministries,
you are warmly encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

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

Acting on a suggestion received, the Parish Pastoral Coun-
cil 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 chil-
dren, 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.

Enquiries: Call Cathy Richmond on 0412 916 788.

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children who may like to come and see what it's all about, have
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We will need a name to call this Youth Group.

So we are encouraging parents to have Think Tank
sessions with their children and submit suggestions
prior to our first evening on Saturday 29th February.
Email your suggestions to cranebrook@parracatholic.org

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



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A MEETING FOR ALL CATECHISTS

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY AT 10AM

IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

Children & Sacraments for 2020



Letters have been issued through the neighbourhood
via the **current YEAR 4** in our six local schools
welcoming parents to enrol their children in the
next round of Sacrament programs.

You may have a friend or neighbour
wanting to nurture his/her child in our
Church's life of the Sacraments
who need information.

THE 'PARENT ONLY' MEETING
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 2019
AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH.



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