

Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session

You are invited to attend a Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Discernment session on **13th February from 6.30pm to 9pm 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. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org.

Position Vacant

Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre is looking for a casual cook with experience and passion, to provide wholesome, fulfilling and tasty meals. Casual work shifts, 8am to 2pm plus occasional afternoons & evenings. Must be available 7 days a week. Four-week roster given in advance. You will need your own transport as there is no public transport access to our location. Please forward your resume along with an application letter, outlining why you would like to work in our kitchen, noting your cooking strengths. If you would like further details or have any questions, please contact Ann-Maree (Mon-Fri) 4773 8338

Women’s Lenten Retreat

Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is inviting women to attend a **Lenten Retreat from 28th February at 6pm to 1st March at 4pm.** If you are looking for some quiet time to prepare for Easter and reflect on the role of women in today’s Church and society, then this weekend is for you! For booking forms and payment, please contact (02) 4773 8338 or info@schoenstatt.org.au.

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services

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



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LIFTED Live featuring Gen Bryant

Youth, young adults and families are invited to 'alive and brilliant' at CYP’s LIFTED 2020 Launch on **Thursday 13th February at WEST HQ, Rooty Hill from 7.30pm to 10pm.** Live music, worship and plans unveiled for young people and acclaimed Catholic singer-songwriter from Melbourne Gen Bryant on-stage. Register your interest now at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

Institute for Mission

⌘ Themes of Faith

The Themes of Faith program invites participants to share conversation and reflection in small groups. Each group is accompanied by a mentor with a focus on different key life/faith theme each time. Sessions, arranged in two blocks of 5 Monday evenings, start on **2nd March.** To register, visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/tof> and for more information, contact Donnie or Fr Paul on (02) 9296 6369 or donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au or paul.roberts@ifm.org.au

⌘ Reflective Ministry Program

If you are serving in any ministry or hoping to get involved, this program gatherings will nurture your relationship with God and further equip your purpose and serving! Sessions start on **Tuesday 10th March** and will run every Tuesday night for twelve weeks. To register: <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or for more information, contact Sr Grace on (02) 9296 6369 or grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au

⌘ From Invisible to Invincible
'EMBRACING GOD’S GIFT OF YEARS'
A workshop with the feel of a mini-retreat.

This session will include:

- Sharing of stories of our life
- Finding and re-defining our Baptismal call
- Tools for the journey through centering prayer
- Prayer of surrender, abandonment and trust

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2020

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH HALL, EMU PLAINS
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR A

**8TH & 9TH FEBRUARY,
2020**



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

We live in a world where appearances frequently matter more than they should. Contrary to this predominating tendency, Jesus teaches us that what we do flows from who and what we are. We can enlighten the world with the message of the gospel, because our lives have been transformed by that gospel and now we ourselves are light for others. We can serve others in various ways, only because we have been saved by God’s grace and now we are agents of that grace in the lives of others. Our own renewal becomes the means through which God renews the world.

This may sound grandiose, but it isn’t. It is the truth about the way God works. Extraordinary things are accomplished through ordinary people. Jesus grew up as the son of a carpenter; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tentmaker; we are clerks and teachers, bus drivers and doctors, bank tellers and engineers. Like Paul we come to ministry in weakness and fear and much trembling. It is the Spirit and power of God that work the wonders, and God works them through mundane elements of life such as light and salt.

As children, many of us learned the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy. We learned that we can practise them in every walk of life. Today’s readings remind us of this. We may not be asked to perform extraordinary feats, but all disciples of Jesus are called upon to do the ordinary things of life in an extraordinary way.

Entrance Antiphon
O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm
(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.
or
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

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 February

Listen to the Migrants' Cries



We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers
and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking,
may be heard and considered.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Frank Buttigieg (31/01/2020)

♦ 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.

CANCELLED -

World Day of the Sick Mass

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS,
THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS SCHEDULED FOR
11TH FEBRUARY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

We apologise for any inconvenience
this may have caused.

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, 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.

Monthly Sunday Adoration at Corpus Christi



Adoration will commence immediately after the conclusion of 7:30am Sunday Mass and concludes 10 minutes prior to commencement of 9:30am Mass. The exposition and reposition of the Eucharist is intended to follow a similar format as Tuesday night Adoration.

- February 23rd: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- March 29th: Fifth Sunday of Lent
- April 26th: Third Sunday of Easter
- May 24th: The Ascension of the Lord
- June 21st: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Enquiries: Call Cathy Richmond on 0412 916 788.

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.

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

Baptism Preparation Team Volunteers



We are looking to expand this team and are asking anyone who is interested to please contact the Parish Office. Baptism Preparation takes place on the last Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass from January to October.

We are hoping to have enough people to create a roster so that the commitment is reduced to a few times a year.

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

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, 2020
AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH.

The Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners to submit suggestions in any of the following ways:

- Person to person with a Parish Pastoral Council Member
- Email to corpuschristippc@gmail.com, a direct email address to the Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Letter mailed or hand delivered addressed to:
The Secretary, Parish Pastoral Council
Corpus Christi Parish
PO Box 21, Cranebrook NSW 2749
Suggestion Box, located in the foyer of the Church.
Please remember to include your name and contact number in case we need to contact you for any clarification or update.

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