

Parish Gardening Roster



Just a reminder to the people who have agreed to look after a section of the gardens around the church and parish grounds, the rain and humidity have really made everything grow drastically.... can you please inspect your area for weeds, etc.

If access is needed to work on the garden area please contact the parish office to arrange for the gate to be opened to gain access to the area.

If you require access outside of parish office hours you are welcome to contact Fr Chris on his mobile, 0415 505 594.

Call for Church Cleaners – New Roster

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Due to some volunteers having to come off the roster for personal reasons, and some just needing a rest as they have been on the ministry for several years, **we are in need of some volunteers to join the Cleaning 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.

CatholicCare Family Spirit

Information Evening

Can you picture yourself as a foster carer? Family Spirit is looking for compassionate people who can provide security and comfort to children in need.

To find out more, please join us for an information night on **Tuesday 18th February, 6pm to 8:30pm at Marist 180, 36 First Avenue, Blacktown.**

A light meal will be served. To secure a place, call 13 18 19 or email connect@familyspirit.org

Saint Nicolas Festa - 'The Big Fete'

The Big Fete will be held on **Sunday 8th March** at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall, 130-136 Hyatt Road, Plumpton (opposite the shopping centre).

⌘ Entertainment - The Heartbeats commencing at 1.30pm.

⌘ Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks will be available for purchase.

⌘ Free ice creams for all the kids.

All welcome! For more information, contact Emmanuel Vella on 0405 677 064 or Jacqui Isagon on 0433 320 944.



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National Biennial Liturgy Conference

The Diocese of Parramatta is hosting the National Biennial Liturgy Conference, an Australian gathering of liturgy representatives, pastoral ministers, catechists, musicians, educators and all who are interested in liturgy.

The Conference, to be held at Novotel Sydney Parramatta from 12th to 14th March, will include an excellent variety of workshops whilst focusing on fostering and forming the people of God at prayer.

For more information, contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3456.

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 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 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 – FROM 10AM – 1PM
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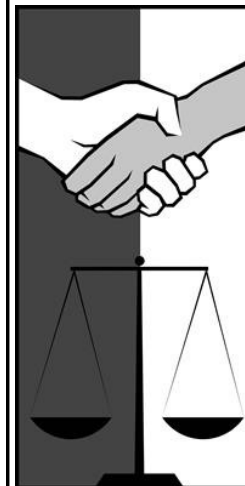
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR A

**15TH & 16TH FEBRUARY,
2020**

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.



The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.
or
God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal 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
(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 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)

Anniversaries:

Tiegan Rickard Perdue, Jovito Juinio Jr., Fr George O'Mara

◇ 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

START OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS

will take place on

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY AT 9.15AM
(not 9.10am as normal)

ALL VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

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.*

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER

WILL TAKE PLACE HERE AT CORPUS CHRISTI

ON TUESDAY 17TH MARCH AT 7PM.

*Please note that there will not be the usual 7pm Mass
on that evening.*

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

**THE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER
6PM MASS ON SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY.**

Acting on a suggestion received, the Parish Pastoral Council will be starting a youth group for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. This group will meet 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.

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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