

Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.
or
Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Institute for Mission

✠ Reflective Ministry Program

If you are serving in any ministry or hoping to get involved, this 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
OUR LADY OF THE WAY PARISH HALL, EMU PLAINS
To register, contact Marie @ the parish office during parish hours on 4730 1249 or email: mc@corpuschristi.org.au

Nepean Hospital

Pastoral Care Volunteers Wanted!!!

Pastoral Care Volunteers visit patients offering spiritual and emotional support on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Much of the training will be 'on the job', but before this happens there will be four 'classroom' training days from 9am – 2.30pm on Mondays: 20th April; 27th April; 4th May; 11th May. For more information, phone 4734 2052 or email: Cathy.Gault@health.nsw.gov.au Applications close Monday 30th March.



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Sunday 8th March

- * The morning session starts at 10am, followed by a tour of the College at 10.30am.
- * The afternoon session starts at 12.30pm followed by a tour of the College at 1pm.

For more information please contact the college on 4731 1933; email info@stdominics.nsw.edu.au or visit www.stdominics.nsw.edu.au

Caroline Chisholm College Open Night

Monday 9th March from 4.30pm-7.30pm

2021 Enrolments for Girls Years 7-12

- * Tours of the College from 4.30pm.
 - * Principal's Information Sessions at 5.30pm & 6.30pm.
- Enrolment packages can be obtained by contacting the College on 4737 5500. For further information contact the College on 4737 5500 or visit www.ccclenmorepark.nsw.edu.au

Penola Catholic College, Emu Plains

(Co-educational Year 7 – 12)

Open Evening

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH FROM 5.00 – 8.00PM

- * Meet the Principal, staff & student leaders
- * Tours of the College facilities
- * Enrolment packages available
- * Principal Presentations

For more information or visit:

www.penolaemuplainscatholic.edu.au phone 4728 8100

Catholic Outlook Magazine March Edition

Catholic Outlook is now available in the foyer. This is a quarterly magazine with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta.



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YR A

7TH & 8TH MARCH, 2020



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4 March 2020

Dear brothers and sisters,

Re: COVID-19 Update

You will be aware through the media and other sources of emerging concerns over the spread of COVID-19 (earlier referred to corona virus.)

Several weeks ago, I issued on behalf of Bishop Vincent some directions around certain liturgical practices which have been accepted by the clergy and people of the Diocese, and it has provided a measure of protection and comfort for many of our people who are rightly concerned about this health issue.

A new set of directions were sent to the clergy today which adheres to advice that we have received from public health authorities about the risks of transmission associated with the virus. One of these risks concerns the administration of Holy Communion.

In the Latin Church, Holy Communion can be received in two ways, either on the tongue or in the hand. From today, Holy Communion can only be received in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue.

I understand that for those of you who normally received Holy Communion on the tongue that this is a matter of pious practice and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament and that you may have been doing so your entire life. In the current circumstances, I ask that you adjust to the practice of Holy Communion in the hand for the sake of your fellow parishioners.

I further ask that you respect those administering Holy Communion, both ordinary and extraordinary ministers, who have received a directive that they cannot administer Holy Communion on the tongue.

As soon as this health risk is mitigated, and advice comes from the public health officials we will revert to the usual liturgical practices that applied before the appearance of COVID-19.

Every blessing in this season of Lent,

Very Rev Peter G. Williams
Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia

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 March Catholics in China



We pray that the Church in China may
persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel
and grow in unity.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Pauline Meilak (24/02/2020), Frank Buttigieg (31/01/2020)

Anniversaries:

Grace Xuereb, Emmanuel Camilleri, Georgina & Fortunato
Zahra, Doris & Paul Grech, Toni & Mary Agius, Sheila
Tavares, Tiegian Rickard Perdue, Jovito Juinio Jr., Fr
George O'Mara

◇ If you would like a family member or friend's name to be in-
cluded in the sick list, please gain permission from that per-
son 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.

Where is Kevin?

A number of parishioners have asked about Kevin
O'Connor, who has not been at Mass for several weeks.

Kevin is in respite care at Cardinal Gilroy Village
Merrylands and is in good spirits and well.
He sends his best wishes and prayers to all the
parishioners of Corpus Christi.

Please keep Kevin, Mary and their family in your prayers.

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

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 20 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.

- 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

Second Sunday of Lent

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a
struggling farmer and was forced to
leave her daughter to take up construc-
tion work in the city. Her life has been transformed since
joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop
growing skills and better water management, to combat
drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help
people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence
and respect within their community.

Let's Go Further, Together.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by
visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or
phoning 1800 024 413.



Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal 21st & 22nd March

Help CatholicCare chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope
to the sick and isolated.

Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help
CatholicCare chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental
and emotional support in the footsteps
of the Good Samaritan.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan
Appeal yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

Parish Planned Giving

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY MEMBERS OF OUR
PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE PROGRAM,
ENVELOPES FOR APRIL – OCTOBER
ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

Could you please contact Marie at the Parish Office if
you are:

- ◇ contributing to the Planned Giving Program via the
envelope system and would like to change to credit
card or direct debit;
- ◇ or if you would like to join the Parish Planned Giv-
ing Program.

Your gift to Planned Giving does help cover the running of
your parish and also contributes towards outreach in our
parish community and beyond.

Praying the Rosary - Great Opportunity



Mary's Rosary Chain will be giving out free ro-
sary cards and beads after all Masses this week-
end 7th & 8th March.

They will also give a one minute announcement to encour-
age the faithful to take extra for families and friends.

Cooking Food for the Homeless

For the past nine months families from our parish youth
group have been cooking and providing meals
for the homeless in our local area. We are on a
roster to provide food on a Tuesday night, once
a month. We would like to extend the invitation
for the rest of our parish to join us.

If you are interested in contributing, or would like to know
more details, please contact Jessica Mifsud on 0490365394.

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

Baptism Preparation Team Volunteers



We are looking to expand this team and are ask-
ing 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.

Advertising in The Net

Are you interested in advertising your business in The
Net??? Or know anyone who might be??? Ads run for 12
months for a cost of \$420. There is also the opportunity to
run an ad on a monthly or three monthly basis.

For more details, contact Marie at the Parish Office.

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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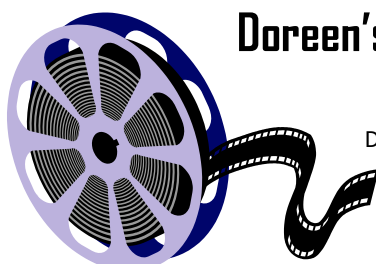
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