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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR B

COVID-19 UPDATE

Places of Worship and Religious Services

AT THIS TIME PUBLIC MASSES AND CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE PARRAMATTA **DIOCESE ARE CLOSED AND**

> WILL NOT BE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UNTIL **NSW REACHES 80% FULLY VACCINATED.**

Advice from the Chancery will be forwarded once this level of vaccination has been achieved.

Please read the letter from Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv regarding this on Page 2 of The Net.

NSW Police have visited parishes in the Diocese of Parramatta to check on the use of buildings. Fines can be issued to each person who is in attendance if a breach has been identified.

Please visit our website or Facebook page for any updates.

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Funerals

UPDATES HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FUNERALS AND MEMORIAL SERVICES.

THE FULL DETAILS OF THE 70% ROADMAP CAN BE FOUND HERE:

https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/easing-covid-19-restrictions/70-percent

THE FULL DETAILS OF THE 80% ROADMAP CAN BE FOUND HERE:

https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/easing-covid19-restrictions/80-percent

Weddings

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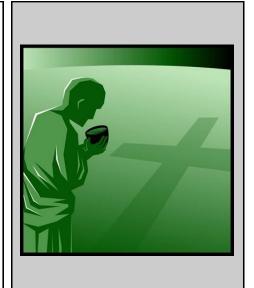
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Live Streaming

Live streaming of Mass is recommended. Priests may have up to five assistants at the Mass, including personnel who are operating the live stream. Many of our parishes are also live streaming their services.

For a list of these parishes, please visit: https://parracatholic.org/covid19.

16TH & 17TH OCTOBER 2021



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NOVEMBER MASSES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

You are welcome to give names of those to be remembered during Masses in the November Book of Remembrance.

PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF PEOPLE CLEARLY ON AN ENVELOPE. ENVELOPES CAN BE PLACED IN THE LETTERBOX AT THE PRESBYTERY.

If regular Masses have not commenced by November, Fr Chris will offer Mass privately for those you wish to be remembered.

The Parish Book of Remembrance will be updated each week. 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.

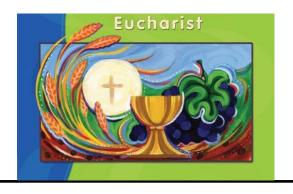
Once regular Masses have recommenced you are welcome to place the envelope in the collection baskets at the entrance and exit or drop it into the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Plans have been made to continue with the 2021 Sacrament Program under Covid-19 government restrictions.

Letters regarding First Eucharist have been emailed to all families whose children completed the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this year.

Parents are required to pick up Eucharist Information Packs on Wednesday 27th October between 6.30pm & 7.30pm in the church foyer.



Parish News

Diocesan News

<u>Update Regarding the</u> <u>Reopening of the Church</u>

The NSW government is currently finalising the *Reopening NSW Roadmap*.

Once 80% of adults have been fully vaccinated, Fr Chris will adopt the 'five Masses program' we used last year in the Covid-19 lockdown and the roster system that was in place will also be applied.

Whatever Mass you were rostered on for in last year's lockdown, you will be attending the same time Mass this time around.

If you're not sure what Mass you're rostered on for, please contact Fr Chris on 0415 505 594.

SATURDAY 5:00PM and 6:00PM

SUNDAY 7:30AM and 8:30AM and 9:30AM

Conditions of attendance are as per the NSW Government requirements.

Further details will be provided on the Corpus Christi Parish website, in the bulletin and on our Facebook page once the government formalises the *Reopening NSW Roadmap* once they have been formally announced.

It will be a joy to come together as a community.

God bless.

Michael Blair

PPC Chair

Details of the 80% Roadmap and changes from 1st December 2021 are on pages 9-11 of The Net.

Parish office Hours

Please be aware that the office is still closed but emails and telephone messages are checked regularly.

In case you need any pastoral support please contact Fr Chris on 0415 505 594.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Rosemary Hall, Judy Baytch



Carmen Attard (26/09/14), Kevin Hennessey (30/08)

And for those who are sick:

Deacon Owen Rogers, Peter Sinnett, Eleanor Albertyn, Esther Rodgers, Kevin & Mary O'Connor, Pauline Rugg



Online Masses in the Parramatta Diocese

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Please visit www.parracatholic.org to check which other parishes are celebrating Mass online.

Office for Safeguarding Offering Online Training to Keep our Parishes Safe

The Office for Safeguarding is providing an opportunity for all of us to develop our awareness and skills in ensuring our parishes are safe and welcoming places for all. The team are currently offering accompanied online training courses. If you are interested or have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email our Safeguarding office on safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org or <a href="mailto:mail

Upcoming Zoom Face to Face Training Calendar

If you wish to participate in the face-to-face training via Zoom, please contact the parish office to indicate what date, time and module you wish to register for.

TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

9.30 to 11.00am

Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding

2.00 to 3.30pm

Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding

TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

9.30 to 10.30am

Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse and Reportable Conduct

2.00 to 3.00pm

Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse and Reportable Conduct

TUESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

9.30 to 11.00am

Module 3: Safeguarding Adults at Risk

2.00 to 3.30pm

Module 3: Safeguarding Adults at Risk

ELearning

If you are interested in an online platform where you can do the modules independently and at your own pace, please contact the parish office and provide an email address, so that a log on can be created for you. Please note, for those who are interested to do eLearning online, you will need individual email address for each log on. For example, a couple can't use the same email address.

Useful website for your attention:

What Safeguarding means to me:

https://safeguarding.org.au/what-is-safeguarding/ Upcoming Safeguarding Training Dates:

https://safeguarding.org.au/#events

Living Word

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

17th October 2021

First Reading

Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement. he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

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

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

Heb 4:14-16

Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them. 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and A reading from the letter to the said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



Living the Gospel -Servant Leadership

What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

Have you thought? Integrity

Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life – integrity!



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REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Three Hummock Island

The sons of Zebedee expected Jesus to lead a Messianic revolt to throw off the yoke of imperial Rome. But they wanted to be part of a similar sort of power structure. They had not grasped that Jesus had come to turn that sort of society upside down.

However, over the centuries, the Church took on much of the trappings of power of imperial Rome. The popes governed much of Italy. Giuseppe Garibaldi was one of those generals who defeated the forces defending the Papal States, and in doing so actually liberated the papacy from its role as feudal overlord of much of Italy.

In the course of the campaign, when despondent, Garibaldi often reflected on the delightful time he spent on Three Hummock Island just off the coast of Tasmania. So we may say that the liberation of the papacy, enabling it to respond more clearly to today's Gospel, began in Tasmania!

Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel. He rails against a Church exhibiting 'the leprosy of a feudal court'. Rather, he has said: 'I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.' And in his actions he has shown himself as a true 'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in today's Gospel.

We may pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he may have the strength and time to persevere in his responding to today's Gospel so that the papacy may be truly liberated so as to practise a radically different way of exer- * Where do you see the needs of others being put first? cising leadership in the Church and for the world.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we * will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Intention for evangelization - Missionary disciples



We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



REFLECTION FOR ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS

Questions for Adolescents

- * Why does Jesus ask James and John if they can 'drink the cup' that he must drink?
- * Why were the other disciples upset with James and John?
- * Have you ever experienced a leader who would 'lord it over' others?
- * What qualities make a good leader?
- * In what areas of your life can you exercise servant leadership?

Questions for Adults

- * Why do you think the disciples struggled to understand Jesus' mission when they watched it unfold?
- * What aspects of your life are challenged by Jesus' demand to be a servant, or 'slave', to all?
- * How is it possible to challenge poor leadership with a model of servant leadership?

This is an opportunity for parents to discuss today's Gospel with your children. The following questions and worksheet are a beginning point to assist with the discussion.

- Think of some times when you really like being first.
- What sort of things do you do to make sure you are first?
- When should you let others go first?
- Jesus says anyone who wants to be first has to be a servant. What does this mean?
- How can we be servants of others?

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To be good people we must serve others

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B





Serving Others

Jesus tells us that we need to serve others in order to be good people. What are some ways you can be of service to others?

I can serve my family by ...

I can serve my school by ...

I can serve my community by ...





COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be great you must be the servant of all the others."



Ruler or Servant?

Which of the following things best describe a ruler or a servant? Draw a line from each description to what you think is the correct side.



RULER

ORDERS OTHERS TO DO THEIR WORK

WORKS FOR OTHERS

WANTS TO BE GREAT

SHOWS HUMILITY

HAS POWER OVER OTHERS

MAKES SACRIFICES

TREATS THEIR LEADERS WITH RESPECT

SERVANT

Draw a picture of a servant

Draw a picture of

a king or queen

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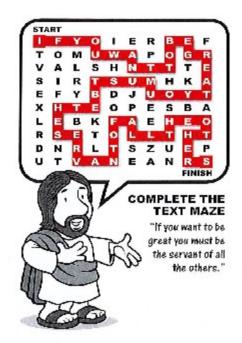
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Solutions

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80 PER CENT ROADMAP

Under the Reopening NSW roadmap at 80 per cent, the following freedoms will apply only to fully vaccinated adults (16+) and those with medical exemptions (staff and patrons).

Gatherings in the home and outdoor public spaces

- Up to 10 visitors will be allowed in a home (not including children 12 and under)
- Up to 20 people can continue to gather in unregulated outdoor settings
- Up to 200 people can attend COVID Safe events
- Up to 500 people can attend controlled (ticketed and seated) events
- Community sport permitted
- Those who are not fully vaccinated may only gather outdoors in groups of 2 people.

Venues including hospitality, retail stores and gyms

- Retail stores can operate at one person per 4 sqm (those who are not fully vaccinated will continue to only have access to non-critical retail via click-andcollect)
- Personal services such as hairdressers, spa, nail, beauty, waxing, tattoo and massage) can operate with one person per 4 sqm (uncapped)
- Hospitality venues can operate with one person per 4 sqm inside and one person per 2 sqm outside, with the requirement to be seated while drinking indoors removed. Group bookings will be limited to 20 people. Those who are not fully vaccinated can only access hospitality settings for takeaway
- Gyms and indoor recreation facilities (excluding indoor pools) can operate with one person per 4sqm, capped at 20 people per class.

Major outdoor recreation facilities

• Major recreation outdoor facilities including stadiums, racecourses, theme parks and zoos can operate with one person per 4 sqm, capped at 5,000 people (or by exemption).

Entertainment, information and education facilities

- Entertainment facilities (including cinemas, theatres, music halls) can operate with one person per 4 sqm or 75 per cent fixed seated capacity (whichever is larger)
- Information and education facilities (including libraries, galleries and museums) can operate with one person per 4 sqm
- Amusement centres and nightclubs will remain closed.

Working from home

- Employers must continue to allow employees to work from home, if reasonably practicable
- Employers must require employees who are not fully vaccinated to work from home, if reasonably practicable.

Education

• Return to school with COVID Safe measures on 25 October (as previously announced).

Weddings, funerals and places of worship

- One person per 4sqm (uncapped) for weddings with dancing permitted and eating and drinking allowed while standing. Those who are not fully vaccinated may only attend weddings with a maximum of 5 guests (no receptions) \square
- One person per 4 sqm (uncapped) for funerals. Those who are not fully vaccinated may only attend funerals with a maximum of 10 people \Box
- Churches and places of worship can continue to open with one person per 4 sqm, with no singing. Those who are not fully vaccinated will be allowed.

Travel

- Unrestricted trips between Greater Sydney and Regional NSW will be permitted
- Caravan parks and camping grounds can operate, including for those who are not fully vaccinated
- Carpooling is permitted. Those who are not fully vaccinated can only carpool with their household.

Masks

- Masks will remain mandatory for all indoor premises and settings, except children under 12
- Only hospitality staff will be required to wear a mask while outdoors

CHANGES FROM 1 DECEMBER 2021

On Wednesday 1 December 2021, the following settings will apply to all NSW citizens, regardless of their vaccination status:

- Gatherings in the home and outdoor public spaces \Box
- No limit on the number of visitors to a home \square
- Density will shift to one person per 2 sqm for indoor and outdoor settings \Box
- No limit on the number of people who can attend informal outdoor gatherings \Box
- COVID Safe plan required for outdoor events with more than 1,000 people □
- Community sport permitted for all people.

Venues including hospitality, retail stores and gyms

- Retail stores can operate at one person per 2 sqm
- Personal services such as hairdressers, spa, nail, beauty, waxing, tattoo and massage can operate with one person per 2 sqm
- Hospitality venues can operate with one person per 2 sqm inside and outside, with no seating required for eating and drinking
- Gyms and indoor recreation facilities, including indoor pools, can operate with one person per 2 sqm (uncapped)
- Intimate services can open with one person per 4 sqm

Major outdoor recreation facilities

• Major recreation outdoor facilities including stadiums, racecourses, theme parks and zoos can operate with one person per 2 sqm.

Entertainment, information and education facilities

- Entertainment facilities (including cinemas, theatres, music halls) can operate with one person per 2 sqm
- Information and education facilities (including libraries, museums and galleries) can operate with one person per 2 sqm
- Amusement centres and nightclubs can open with one person per 4 sqm.

Working from home

Working from home will be at employer's discretion.

Education

• All year groups return to face-to-face learning.

Weddings, funerals and places of worship

- One person per 2 sqm for weddings with dancing permitted and eating and drinking allowed while standing
- One person per 2 sqm for funerals
- Churches and places of worship can operate with one person per 2 sqm, with singing permitted.

Travel

- Domestic travel, including trips between Greater Sydney and Regional NSW
- Caravan parks and camping grounds can operate
- Carpooling is permitted
- Quarantine settings for vaccinated arrivals will be altered. A cap on unvaccinated travellers may remain.

Masks

- Masks wearing will be mandatory while travelling on public transport, on planes and at airports, and for front-of-house hospitality workers
- Mask wearing is not required when outdoors.

For further information about the Reopening NSW roadmap, go to www.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19.