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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YR C

7TH & 8TH MAY 2022

REFLECTION *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

This Sunday is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. However, the readings for today focus more on the flock than on the shepherd. The overarching theme appears to be unity in diversity. Placing this theme within the context of the Easter season, we might refocus it slightly and suggest that today we celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord in communities of difference.

Unity in diversity is first found in the divine union of the Trinity. All other models of unity flow from it. Both the first and the second readings depict communities made up of people from every nation, race, people and tongue, Jews and Gentile alike. This is precisely the makeup of most communities today. Parishes and religious groups that were born with a particular cultural identity have changed in complexion and composition. Despite the obvious differences, all are children of the one God, all are joined in their common confession of faith.

Not everyone is happy with diversity. Some within the early community resented the success of Paul and Barnabas and they tried to turn the people against them. This sounds strangely familiar to us. Religious groups born out of struggle and hard work, that were lovingly nurtured and that grew strong, often resist what they perceived to be the invasion of foreigners. If these people could only take as their model the company of the blessed revealed in John's vision, they would see that those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb come from every nation and race and people and tongue.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 6PM

SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9.30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm

Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

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Corpus Christi Primary - ph 4726 2200
(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

Xavier College - ph 4777 0900
(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

Parish News

Mother's Prayer

*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above*

*for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tender hearted love.*

*I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.*

*And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!*



Planned Giving...

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

- ◇ contributing to the Planned Giving Program by way of credit card and your details have changed;
- ◇ or 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 Planned Giving Program.

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If you know of anyone who is not receiving The Net via email and they would like to, please ask them to email the Parish Office.

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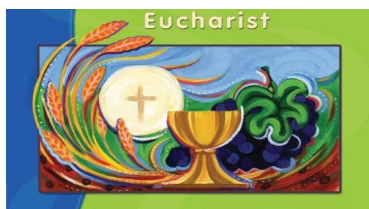
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As we are not printing hard copies of The Net, your business will be advertised on our website.

At present, readership of *The Net* on our website is around 1000 people per week for forty-eight weeks of the year.

To ensure good exposure, we still only accept no more than twelve businesses for advertising. For more details, contact Marie at the Parish Office during office hours.

*Please keep in your prayers the children
of our parish who are preparing for the
Sacrament of First Eucharist.
May their families be great models of faith
for them during this important time.*



New Ministry Roster for 2022

**IF ANYONE WHO HAS TAKEN A BREAK FROM THE
MINISTRY ROSTER WOULD LIKE TO RESUME
VOLUNTEERING PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE
TELEPHONE IS STILL NOT WORKING PROPERLY.
We have an interim phone to which the office number
has been diverted. However, there is no answering
service on this phone so you cannot leave a message.**

**You are welcome to email at
parishteam@corpuschristi.org.au**



**ALTHOUGH RESTRICTIONS HAVE NOW BEEN EASED,
COVID-19 IS STILL IN THE COMMUNITY.
YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE CARE WITH SOCIAL
DISTANCING BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS.**

**EVEN THOUGH FACE MASKS ARE NO LONGER
MANDATORY PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO
CONTINUE WEARING ONE.**

Call for Church Cleaners

A couple of people have come off the cleaning roster due to personal reasons. We thank them for their commitment and care over the past years. We are in need now for some volunteers to join the roster. It requires an hour of your time every 4 weeks on a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. If you are able to join a cleaning team or would like more information, please contact the parish office.

Catechist News... Are you able to help???

**The Catechist Team is currently in need of volunteers
to teach in our government schools in 2022.**

If you can spare about an hour each week during school terms and would like to find out more about being a teacher or helper please contact the Parish Office.

Whether you are young, middle-aged or retired, a shift worker or at university **we need you!!**

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Charlie Caruana (28/03/22)

Anniversaries:

James Vella (02/05), Margaret Vella (11/05),
Maryann Azzopardi (14/05/16), Malcolm Bryant.

For those who are sick:

Rosa Pronesti, David Wakeling, Don Reid, Peter Sinnett,
Eleanor Albertyn, Kevin and Mary O'Connor

Mother's Day Remembrance...

*We especially remember all mothers who
have gone from this life and give thanks
for their influence of faith and love.
May the Lord reward all of our loved mums
who have gone from this life with peace and joy.*



Diocesan News

Vinnies Support Centres

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need.

If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>

Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, *"In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"* commencing in Melbourne on 18th October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29th October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

For information please call 8912 4818 or email national.Pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

Website: www.marymackillopplace.org.au

Catholic Schools Across the Diocese are Enrolling Now!

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta are enrolling now for 2023.

To learn more please contact your local Catholic school or visit our website www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school.

Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal is Open

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone with enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted via telephone and Zoom in response to COVID-19. Please contact the Tribunal office on 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.

Diocese of Parramatta Launches Plenary Council Resource Website

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. Beyond the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/ to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more as we move into a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

Catholic Outlook Lent/Easter

Catholic Outlook Easter edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on choosing your next step in life as well as how the faithful across the Diocese celebrate Holy Week. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

Madonna magazine - a gift of spiritual sustenance that lasts a whole year

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Youth Ministry Leadership Pathway

A new pathway for leadership in youth ministry is here! Duc In Altum is an initiative of Catholic Youth Parramatta designed to provide practical youth ministry training, build community between youth leaders across the Diocese, and offer intentional time for prayer and reflection. For more information and details to sign up visit parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/ or email qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

View the draft Diocesan synthesis for the Synod of Bishops

All are invited to VIEW the online version of the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023. Visit <https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/> and email met@parracatholic.org with your reflections. The Diocese of Parramatta is a 'listening Church' we invite continued dialogue through both the website and direct email address.

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

Pastoral Formation offering leadership and formation courses in 2022

In 2022, we can still deepen our community connections and growth in faith! To encourage this, Pastoral Formation – Diocese of Parramatta has two programs FOR YOU – all offered in a COVID-safe manner.

- 1) Ministry Leadership Program: Perfect for current and aspiring ministry leaders. 10 or 20 sessions (\$10/session).
- 2) Themes of Faith Program: Ideal for people interested in asking life & faith questions in discussion groups. 10 sessions (\$5/session). see our website pfparra.org.au or email met@parracatholic.org for more details.



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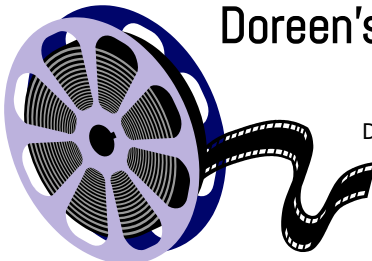
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