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PENTECOST SUNDAY - YR C

4TH & 5TH JUNE 2022

REFLECTION *by* Dianne Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also



brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



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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(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

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Parish News

Today we welcome Fr Chinonye
to our parish as he commences his role as
Parish Administrator
while Fr Chris is on leave.

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous support of our Holy Spirit Seminarians through the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal last weekend.

Your gift will ensure that we can train more visionary young men to become priests and beacons of Christ's light. For those who haven't had a chance to support these faithful young men in their vocation as good shepherds of Christ's flock, envelopes are available in the foyer for you to complete. Please place the envelope in the collection plate. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and will be receipted.

Your generous gift will help provide for the education, formation and training of our 14 Holy Spirit Seminarians. Thank you.

Planned Giving by Credit Card

Parishioners who donate to Parish Planned Giving by credit card:

if your details have changed in any way can you please contact Marie at the parish office asap as a couple of transactions were not accepted this month.

Could you also please contact Marie at the Parish Office by email 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 Planned Giving Program.

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 \$350. There is also the opportunity to run an ad on a monthly or three monthly basis.

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 by email.

The Net

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.



First Eucharist Photos

First Eucharist photos are now available for those children who received this sacrament recently.

Please collect from the Parish Office during office hours (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am -3pm).



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONE IS NOT WORKING.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to get the phone system rectified and at the moment there is NO telephone service available at the Parish Office.

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.

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.

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.

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



'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group...

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after 9.10am Mass.

Come along, share some stories and enjoy the company. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are welcome!!! If you would like some more information, please contact the Parish Office.



Diocesan News

Natural Family Planning and Breastfeeding Session

MET Natural Fertility is holding an information session via Zoom for couples wanting to know how breastfeeding delays the return of fertility. Hear from an experienced couple who have used Natural Family Planning before starting their family and then to space their children. The session will be held on Tuesday 21st June at 7:30pm. To register and receive your Zoom Link, contact Catherine on catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or 0400 427 605.

Workshop for Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Office for Worship is conducting a workshop for parish teams who are running or are interested in running Children's Liturgy of the Word on **9th June 2022** at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre. This workshop will include planning and leading, a look at diocesan guidelines and practicing safe ministry.

If you are interested, please contact 8838 3456, or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org

Laudato Si' Action Plan Workshop

All are invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for an informative and practical workshop on how we can respond to the [cry of the earth and the cry of the poor](#). Catholic Earthcare Coordinator and member of the Diocesan *Laudato Si'* Action Plan Team, Sue Martin, will lead the session on Friday 17th June from 10am – 11am at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. All are welcome, but please register with Maree by phone 8838 3486 or email maree.collis@parracatholic.org

Interfaith Dialogue Workshop: 24 June

Join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as Fr Patrick McInerney from the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations presents a workshop on Interfaith Dialogue on Friday June 24 from 10am to 12 midday. All are welcome, but please register by contacting Maree on 8838 3486 or email maree.collis@parracatholic.org.

Free Lecture

The Outsider Pope:

Where is Francis leading our Church?

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm

Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta.

Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP by 2nd July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org



Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

The Diocese of Parramatta, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let's reflect on the Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22.

The reflection evening will be held on Wednesday 20th July from 6pm to 9pm – more details will follow in June.

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.

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.

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 Centre in Penrith on (02) 8861 9770.

To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>

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 gwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org




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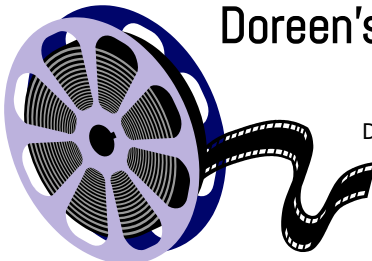
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