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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) - YR C

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a



sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an

eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

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.

18TH & 19TH JUNE 2022

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

(Avier College – ph 4/// 0900 (Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

Parish News



Happy Feast Day to Each of You!

Thank you for being the gift you are to our Parish Community...

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said,

'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.'
Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

THE PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONE IS NOW WORKING.

The problem with the parish office telephone system has now been rectified. You are welcome to call during office hours or to leave a message if you call after hours. You are also welcome to email at parishteam@corpuschristi.org.au

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, please contact Marie at the parish office.

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.

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.

Thank You for Supporting our Holy Spirit Seminarians

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and our Holy Spirit seminarians thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our future good shepherds and priests.

Our parish quota is \$3868.77 and so far we have raised \$2811.50.

This will help our Holy Spirit Seminary to support the faithful men who have answered God's call 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.

Please continue to pray for the Diocesan ministries supported by Parramatta Catholic Foundation, including our Holy Spirit Seminarians and all those who contribute to their education, formation, and care.



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).

'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.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

For those who are sick:

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





Diocesan News

Soul Food Podcast - Pastoral Formation

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?

Pastoral Formation's Soul Food Podcast features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family.

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Natural Family Planning and **Breastfeeding Session**

Zoom for couples wanting to know how breastfeeding will follow soon. 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.

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

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 Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat. 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, 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

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 MET Natural Fertility is holding an information session via Wednesday 20th July from 6pm to 9pm - more details

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 synfrom the Diocese of Parramatta Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023. Visit https:// parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/ 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.

LIFTED Retreat 2022

"Wonder & Awe"

1st-3rd July...You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual young adults retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. 18-35 vear-olds. \$100 per person.

God's Word 2022 daily reflections booklet available at St Pat's Gift Shop!

God's Word 2022, a book of daily reflections, offers a great service for all who wish to unite their prayer with the Sacred Liturgy and be spiritually nourished by the Word of God. Copies are now available from St Patrick's Gift Shop, located in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta for \$19.95.

Visit the website www.stpatricksgiftshop.com or grab in store on Tuesdays to Fridays 10am-3pm and Sundays 9am-1pm.

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