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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C

25TH & 26TH JUNE 2022

REFLECTION *by Fr Michael Tate*

The Rebuking of Murderous Apostles

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages ‘because he was making for Jerusalem’, the Jewish centre of worship.



What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately ‘turned and rebuked them’.

How many times must the Risen Lord have ‘turned and rebuked’ Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of ‘heretical’ views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being

wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in *our* self-righteous ears.



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

Please visit our website or Facebook page for any updates.

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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)

Parish News

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the time of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and

**the 2022 collection will take place
this weekend 25th & 26th June.**

This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

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
parissteam@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.

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.

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.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

For those who are sick:

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



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.**

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

One of the most rewarding ways we can share our faith and be part of the weekend liturgies is by taking the young children and sharing with them your ideas about the readings and/or the feast day messages.

Please consider becoming part of the team as we need people to fill the roster.

**WE ARE PLANNING TO RECOMMENCE CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AFTER THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

Children's Liturgy is on during the school terms at 6pm and 9.30am Masses. We try to keep your rostered times to a maximum of 3 each term.

If you can see yourself being part of this ministry please contact 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).

'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.

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.

Diocesan News

Catholic Outlook

Winter 2022 edition out now!

Catholic Outlook Ordinary Time/Winter 2022 edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on the World Meeting of Families, our Diocesan outreach to Refugees and People Seeking Asylum and nurturing the God-seed within all of us. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

The FaithFeed Conversations Event: 15 July

Looking for an event to engage those in their mid 20s-40s in life and faith conversation? On the evening of Friday 15 July, The FaithFeed is on as a diocese-wide networking opportunity, offering an organic initial connection for this age group to your parish community. Invite those in their mid 20s-40s to register and find out more by signing up via: <https://fb.me/e/1PAVFKa17> or emailing met@parracatholic.org

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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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

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

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 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>

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 soon.

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.

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. For 18-35 year-olds. \$100 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat.

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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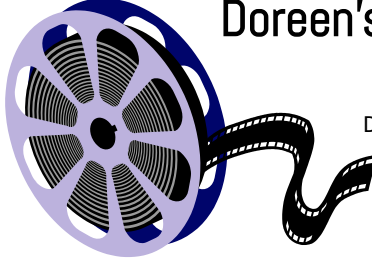
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