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23RD & 24TH JULY 2022

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Heaven and Earth can coincide

People often imagine huge distance between Earth and a Heaven beyond the horizon of the universe. But Jesus Christ taught us to pray 'Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.'



How can this come about? Jesus identified two areas on which we need to focus to help make Heaven and Earth share the same space.

'Give us this day our daily bread.' This petition is very real for most inhabitants of the world – a plea for the necessities of life to stave off real hunger. If we respond to this plea, we can change a Hellish situation to a place where Heaven and Earth coincide.

'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' But, first to Shakespeare: 'The quality of Mercy is not strained. It falleth as the gentle rain of Heaven on to the place beneath.'

If we develop a hardness of heart which refuses to show forgiveness, then we are like earth concreted over and are unable to absorb God's forgiveness into our own lives. When we forgive someone, we become more able to absorb the gentle rain of heavenly mercy and forgiveness.

So, Heaven and Earth need not be as distant as supposed. Our Lord has shown us how we can help make these dimensions of existence coincide.

We could take a moment to resolve to pray the 'Our Father' by our lives, helping to provide evidence for our acclamation:

'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory'



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

For the elderly



We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 6PM

SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9.30AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm

Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

RECONCILIATION

by appointment

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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

Building Safe Parishes Together in 2022: An Update from the Office for Safeguarding *Take a look at our newly upgraded Mandatory Safeguarding Training Platform...*

Would you like to complete your Mandatory or Elective Safeguarding Modules independently and at times convenient to you? Our newly upgraded online training platform is now live.

If you haven't had a chance as yet, you can access the LearnWorlds platform at: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>
On this platform you are able to register yourself and choose the Safeguarding Modules that are relevant to you.

The three mandatory modules [Compliance Training - tagged gold] are:

- Understanding Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards
- Legal Compliance and Safeguarding: Risk of Significant Harm and Reportable Conduct
- Working with Adults at Risk and Understanding Boundaries

Existing users may have received a Welcome courtesy email from the platform. Mandatory Training is valid for two years. There is no need to review previously completed modules unless you wish to push your renewal date further back.

Those with coordinator and leadership roles within the parish are also asked to complete two elective modules. You will find these Leadership Elective Modules tagged blue on the platform.

New users are invited to 'sign up' onto the platform using their unique email address, identifying their parish and naming their role in the parish. Once logged into the platform, click on the 'Modules' link to locate the mandatory compliance modules as well as the elective modules. Click on 'Enrol' to begin each module.

Once again, we are very grateful for your continuing support of this training and for all you do in ministry for your parish community.

If you have any further questions please contact Maria Kervin, Community Education and Education Officer at maria.kervin@parracatholic.edu.au

Corpus Christi St Vincent de Paul Vinnies Winter Appeal

**The Appeal will take place on the weekend of
13th & 14th August.**

Buckets will be placed at the church doors for you to place your donations.

Many thanks for your support of our parish conference.

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.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Domenica Maviglia (25/06), Don Reid (03/07)

Anniversaries:

Anthony Azzopardi (08/08/2015), Bibiana Zahra (July 2017)

For those who are sick:

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



Commencement of Children's Liturgy

**Children's Liturgy will commence this weekend
at the 6pm and 9.30am Masses.**

**Due to the limited number of volunteers, at this stage it
will take place on the fourth weekend of the month.**

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Please consider becoming part of the team as we need people to fill the roster. Children's Liturgy is on during the school terms at 6pm and 9.30am Masses. If you are able to help with this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses from September – November for those interested in being Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick, Senior Servers and Acolytes. The courses are free.

**Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown
Mondays at 7pm**

- ✻ 5th September: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- ✻ 12th & 19th September: Ministers of the Word.
- ✻ 10th & 17th October: Ministers of Communion.
- ✻ 24th October: Communion to the Sick & Dying.*
- ✻ 31st October & 7th November: Ministers at the Altar.**

* If you wish to complete Communion to the Sick & Dying, it is compulsory to attend the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Sessions first.

** If you wish to become an Adult Altar Server or Acolyte, you must attend all 8 sessions.

Deadline for enrolments: 26th August.

An enrolment form can be downloaded at
www.officeforworship.org.au



Diocesan News

Catholic Outlook Winter 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.

Office for Worship RCIA Seminar Series: Beginning 3rd August

The Office For Worship will be running a series for RCIA coordinators & teams and anyone who might be interested in understanding the RCIA process. Topics to be covered include: The Fundamentals of RCIA, Ecclesiology, Social Teaching of the Church, and the journey of Mystagogia. The workshops will run on five Wednesday evenings from 3rd to 31st August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact anne.stanton@parracatholic.org or at (02) 8838 3456.

2022 Faith in Marriage Seminar: 12 August

Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children" at the Faith in Marriage Seminar hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's MET - Marriage team. The seminar will be held on Friday 12th August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 7.30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking is available in the lower ground car park and on neighbouring streets. Register your attendance to 8838 3460 or marriage@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

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. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

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. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@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>

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.

Following the conclusion of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia on Saturday 9 July, a range of articles and resources on the continuing journey can be found on the 'Plenary Council' heading on Catholic Outlook and via parracatholic.org/plenary

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 *Smart Loving* 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.

Positions Vacant:

- Garden Crew Supervisor – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.
- Support Worker – Domestic Assistance – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

More details at: <https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=39387017> or by emailing careers@ccss.org.au

Position Vacant – Personal Assistant, Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

Full-time, 12-month position and based at Parramatta. Please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources for further information on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055).



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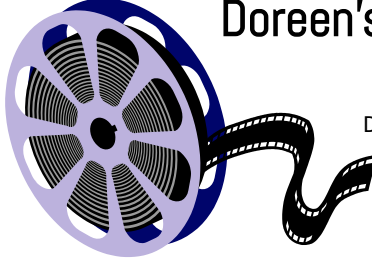
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