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30TH & 31ST JULY 2022

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!



The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!



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

Parish Ministry Update

To ensure that our parish records are up to date could anyone who volunteers and/or is trained in the following ministries please place your details on the 'sign on' sheets in the foyer.

This applies to those who currently volunteer on the ministry roster and to those who have volunteered in the past.

- ◆ Acolytes
- ◆ Ministers of the Eucharist
- ◆ Readers and Commentators
- ◆ Children's Liturgy

Also, if anyone is seeking some involvement in parish ministries, you are warmly encouraged to place your name on the 'sign on' sheets or contact the Parish Office.

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.

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



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.

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



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

Diocesan News

World Youth Day 2023 (WYD23)

Express Your Interest Now:

The Diocese of Parramatta invites young people across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to join them on its official pilgrimage to the 16th International World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in July/August 2023.

The Diocesan pilgrimage will take place over 22 days from 21st July to 11th August 2023 and will include visits to France, Spain and Portugal before a time of retreat in Assisi, Italy.

All young people are invited to our official launch event on
18th August from 7pm at
St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens.

Join Bishop Vincent and musical priest Fr Rob Galea and his ministry band as we showcase all the amazing places we will be visiting on pilgrimage.

To register for the launch event and to express your interest, visit parrawyd.org

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.

Pastoral Formation Scripture Short Course: Starts 11th August

Are you passionate about the Bible? Looking for a face-to-face introductory program on Scripture?

Join Dr Laurie Woods for 4 Thursday nights:

11th, 18th, 25th August and 1st September.

Each night hosted from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown). LIMITED SEATS.

Register by 3rd August via met@parracatholic.org

Faith in Marriage Seminar: 12th 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/>

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 9th 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



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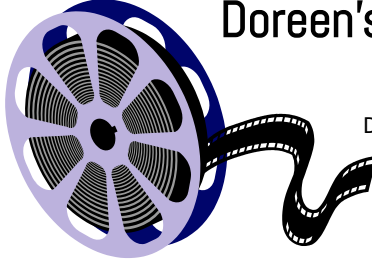
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