



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, CRANEBROOK, NSW

# The Net

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C**

**13TH & 14TH AUGUST  
2022**

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed.



Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators;

they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

### 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)

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

*For small businesses*

We pray for small and medium sized businesses;  
in the midst of economic and social crisis,  
may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



# Parish News

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Monday 15th August**  
*This Solemnity is a holy day of obligation.*  
**Mass will take place at 9.10am.**

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**Corpus Christi St Vincent de Paul**  
**Vinnies Winter Appeal**  
The Appeal will take place this weekend  
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.

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## 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.

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## Building Safe Parishes Together in 2022: An Update from the Office for Safeguarding

*Take a look at our newly upgraded Mandatory Safeguarding Training Platform...*

Our newly upgraded online training platform is now live.

You can access the LearnWorlds platform at: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

Where you can 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

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](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.edu.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 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.

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**Please note that this week  
the Parish Office will be open  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
from 9am – 3.30pm.**

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**Congratulations Fr Chinonye on the  
12th Anniversary of your Priestly Ordination  
14th August**

*The Lord bless you and keep you:  
The Lord make his face shine on you,  
and be gracious to you.*

(Numbers 6:24-25)

Thank you for your devoted service and commitment to God and His church. You are a joyful witness to all.

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## 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](http://www.officeforworship.org.au)

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## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

**Anniversaries:**

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

**For those who are sick:**

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



# 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](http://parrawyd.org)

## Bishop's Father's Day Appeal



Our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests is traditionally held on Father's Day, this year being the weekend of Sunday 4th September.

This annual appeal raises much needed funds for our Diocese's Clergy Support Foundation to continue its work of supporting retired clergy and those in ill-health.

We currently care for 21 retired clergy in our Diocese - 1 bishop, 18 priests and 2 deacons.

With your enthusiastic support for our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal, our Clergy Support Foundation can better care for our 21 retired priests and those clergy who are unwell, giving them comfort, professional health care, and guidance.

Thank you so much for caring for our clergy, so they may enjoy a dignified and spiritually rewarding retirement.

## Pastoral Formation Mission and Evangelisation Short Course

*Looking for confidence to share your faith? Want to evangelise through life-giving faith conversations?*

On 3 Thursday nights (**8th, 15th & 22nd September**) journey together with Maddy Forde, a life and faith leader in our Australian Church and representative to the Vatican in the area of youth. Face-to-face from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street Blacktown). LIMITED SEATS.

Register by August 21 via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) OR via <https://pfparra.org.au/signup/>

## 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/](http://parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/) or email [qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto: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>

## 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](http://parracatholic.org/plenary)*

## Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

## Positions Vacant:

- \* ICT Service Desk Analyst (full-time, 6-12 initial contract) - Diocese of Parramatta - *Applications close 10pm Sunday 14 August.*
- \* Credo Youth Groups Coordinator - St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta - *Applications close Friday 19 August at 5pm.*
- \* Accounts Officer - Diocese of Parramatta - *Applications close 10pm Sunday 21 August 2022.*
- \* Chaplaincy Coordinator - CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains - *Applications close 10pm Sunday 28 August*

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)



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