CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, CRANEBROOK, NSW

# The Net

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*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.*

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C**

**20TH & 21ST AUGUST 2022**

## REFLECTION *by* Fr Michael Tate

**Can the Dalai Lama be saved?**

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of *any* person *any*where at *any* time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

### 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.

**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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(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

Xavier College – ph 4777 0900
(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

# Parish News

## Building Safe Parishes Together in 2022: *Mandatory Safeguarding Training*

We have organised for Maria Kervin, from the Diocesan Office for Safeguarding, to facilitate a training workshop here at Corpus Christi for anyone who would prefer face to face training (rather than the online training option).

**The workshop will take place on**
**Saturday 10th September**
**in the Church from 10am—3pm.**

The three mandatory modules 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

***Morning and afternoon tea, as well as tea, coffee and water, will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.***

If you volunteer in any of the following parish ministries and would like to complete this mandatory training face to face please place your name and contact details on the sign on sheet in the foyer or contact the Parish Office.

◊ Acolytes
◊ Ministers of the Eucharist
◊ Readers & Commentators
◊ Data
◊ Children's Liturgy
◊ Musicians
◊ Catechists

**Should you wish to complete this training online, please visit the online training platform.**

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.

**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 25th August.**

## Junior Altar Server Expressions of Interest

Any young person interested in becoming and Altar Server is invited to place their name and their parent/s contact details on the sign on sheet in the foyer. You'll need to have made your First Communion & be in Year 4 or older.

## Altar Servers Robes

It's been a while since the junior robes have been laundered. If anyone is interested in taking some home for washing please contact the parish office.

## Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

Enrol for the Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses from September—November if you are interested in being Lectors, 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 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.oficeforworship.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 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 Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners to submit suggestions in any of the following ways:

- Person to person with a Parish Pastoral Council Member
- Email to corpuschristippc@gmail.com, a direct email address to the Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Letter mailed or hand delivered addressed to:
  The Secretary, Parish Pastoral Council
  Corpus Christi Parish
  PO Box 21, Cranebrook NSW 2749
- Suggestion Box, located in the foyer of the Church.

*Please remember to include your name and contact number in case we need to contact you for any clarification or update.*

## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

**Anniversaries:**
Anthony Azzopardi (*08/08/2015),*
**For those who are sick:**
Bob Hooton, Rosa Pronesti, David Wakeling, Eleanor Albertyn, Kevin and Mary O'Connor

# Diocesan News

## 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.

## The Diocese of Parramatta is heading to WYD23 in Lisbon

Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from 21st July – 11th August, 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at www.parrawyd.org and register their expression of interest. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org

## 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 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/ 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

## Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Visit 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 or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

## 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. Interviews are being conducted via telephone and Zoom in response to COVID-19. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.

## Positions Vacant:

* 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

## Position Vacant – Personal Assistant, Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

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.

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