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### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C

# 27TH & 28TH AUGUST 2022

### **REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSA

The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of



God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts. This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return.

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### 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

### Website:

www.corpuschristi.org.au

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Mrs Marie Cottee - Parish Secretary - mc@corpuschristi.org.au

Mrs Sue Weekes - Office Support

- sw@corpuschristi.org.au

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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: Mandatory Safeguarding Training

Volunteers across the Diocese are asked to participate in this training to ensure our parishes are inclusive and safe for children and adults at risk.

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 schedule for the day will be:

10.00am - Module 1: Understanding Safeguarding & the Child Safe Standards

11.00am - Morning Tea

11.30am - Module 2: Legal Compliance: Risk of Significant Harm & Reportable Conduct

1.30pm - Module 3 - Working with Adults at Risk & Understanding Boundaries

3.00pm - Finish

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

\*Data

\*Musicians

\*Catechists

\*Ministers of the Eucharist

\*Readers & Commentators

\*Children's Liturgy

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.

### Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

Our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal for Retired and Sick Any young person interested in becoming and Altar Server the weekend of Sunday 4th September.

> OUR PARISH QUOTA FOR THIS FATHER'S DAY APPEAL IS \$3868.77.

This annual appeal raises much needed funds for our Diocese's Clergy Support Foundation to continue its work It's been a while since the junior robes have been 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 Planned Giving by Credit Card 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 can you please contact Marie at the parish office asap as a guidance.

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

### '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.

### Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

### **Anniversaries:**

James William Sinnett (20/08/2020), Anthony Azzopardi (08/08/2015)

### For those who are sick:

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

### **Junior Altar Server Expressions of Interest**

Priests is traditionally held on Father's Day, this year being 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**

laundered. If anyone is interested in taking some home for washing please contact the parish office.

If you donate to Parish Planned Giving by credit card and your details have changed in any way 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 fover of the Church. Please remember to include your name and contact number in case we need to contact you for any clarification or update.



### **Diocesan News**

### **Social Justice Sunday**

Justice Sunday on 28th August.

It is a special day to engage with the Australian Friday 26th August. Bishops' new Social Justice Statement for 2022-

23: Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.

The statement invites us to engage with a complex and introducing Fr Andrew to the Diocese. confronting social reality: domestic and family violence and abuse. The Australian Bishops call for all people to in the individual and transformation needed so all people can live in safety. Download the statement at bit.ly/SJS22-23

### **Liturgical Ministry Formation Course**

September – November if you are interested in being up Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick, email gwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org 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.

enrolment form be downloaded www.oficeforworship.org.au

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

Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next August, 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are August. 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 <a href="met@parracatholic.org">met@parracatholic.org</a> OR via <a href="https://pfparra.org.au/signup/">https://pfparra.org.au/signup/</a>



### Ordination to the Priesthood

The Australian Catholic Church celebrates Social The Diocese of Parramatta wishes to congratulate Fr Andrew Rooney following his ordination to the priesthood on

> Visit <u>catholicoutlook.org</u> in the coming week for an article and photographs from the ordination as well as a video

### Youth Ministry Leadership Pathway

pathway for leadership new in 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 Enrol for the Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses from and reflection. For more information and details to sign visit parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/

### **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 <a href="http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw">http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw</a>

### 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/

### **Position Vacant:**

Chaplaincy Coordinator - CatholicCare Western Sydney World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from 21st July - 11th and the Blue Mountains - Applications close 10pm Sunday 28

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment



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