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

**1ST & 2ND OCTOBER  
2022**

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### Breast Feeding into Heaven

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.



If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, *Evan-gelium Vitae* 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

Nevertheless, doing that sort of duty you and I are becoming the sort of creature who can love unreservedly. We are being readied to receive the free gift of heavenly life.

We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

*For a Church open to everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



### 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 - Mr Michael Pate)

# Parish News

Next weekend, 8th & 9th October, will be Fr Chinonye's last weekend with us.

Fr Chris will be returning on Tuesday, 18th October.

*(A visiting priest will be celebrating Masses on the weekend 15th & 16th October).*

## Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

Thank you for your generosity recently in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick priests. Our parish raised a total of \$2360.30.

To reach our quota of \$3868.77 we still need \$1508.47.

For those who would still like to contribute, envelopes are available in the Church foyer. They may be placed on the collection plate. Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2023.

## '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.

## Prayers and Sympathy...

It was with sadness that we heard of the unexpected death of Mary Cook last Saturday. Mary was Acting Principal here at Corpus Christi in 1989 and was appointed as Principal in 1991 and worked here until 2002. May Mary be welcomed into the fullness and safety of life with the Lord and may her family be blessed with peace and hope.

## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

### Mass Intentions:

Alina & Peter Zawadzki

### Anniversaries:

Carmen Attard (26/09/2014), Frank Puleio (29/08/2013)

### For those who are sick:

Viviana Kirk, Bob Hooton, Rosa Pronesti, Eleanor Albertyn, Kevin and Mary O'Connor



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER.**

## Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding face-to-face training took place in our parish last Saturday. Many thanks to Maria Kervin for her wonderful and energetic presentation. Her approach was easy to understand and clarified the importance of this training. Online training is available to those who still need to do it at <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au> If you would prefer face-to-face training, the following opportunities are available:

- Full-day training session on Monday 17th October from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.
- Weekly training sessions on Monday 24th and 31st October and Monday 7th November from 10am to 11.30am at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong.
- Full-day training session on Saturday 29th October from 10am to 3pm at St Matthew's Parish, Windsor.

To register for one of these options, please email [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

## Faith and Digital Media Workshop

Volunteers and parish team members are invited to take part in this free workshop:

*Are you seeking upskilling in digital media for parish ministry?*

*Do you want to learn how to create booklets, bulletins and brochures using FREE apps?*

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**"Faith & Digital Media Workshop"**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 10AM**

**AT RICHMOND PARISH.**

All parish team members and ministry volunteers are welcome to attend. Please contact Donnie Velasco on 0432 042 140 or [donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org](mailto:donnie.velasco@parracatholic.org) to RSVP or for more information.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Letters regarding Confirmation have been emailed to all families whose children completed the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2021.

**Parents are required to pick up Confirmation Information Packs on Wednesday 26th October between 6.30pm & 7.30pm in the church foyer.**

*If your child is in Year 5 or above and has received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in another year, you are welcome to register him/her for this year's Confirmation program by contacting the Parish Office.*



# Diocesan News

## MET Worship Sacramental Teams Thanksgiving Mass: 28 October

The Worship - Mission Enhancement Team are inviting all Sacramental Teams, RCIA Teams, facilitators and volunteers to a

THANKSGIVING AND APPRECIATION MASS ON  
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA, AT 7.30PM.

This will be a great opportunity to catch up with one another and to be acknowledge for your work. To RSVP for catering purposes, please contact the Worship team on (02) 8838 3456 or email [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)

## Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 30th October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall.

All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent.

Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) by 21st October. Family and friends are welcome.

## Parramatta Marist Bicentennial Celebrations

Parramatta Marist High School, Westmead, warmly invites all Old Boys and former staff to join them on Friday 28th October at the school from 6.30pm to 11pm to celebrate 200 years of continuous Catholic schooling. Tickets are \$40pp and are available at [www.parramarist.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parramarist.catholic.edu.au)

## MET Worship Formation for Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying

MET - Worship will be hosting a formation session for those already active in the **Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying** on Saturday 22nd October from 9.30am - 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

The formation day includes a reflection on the Spirituality of Suffering, Working within Safeguarding Guidelines and the Practicalities of this ministry. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)

## MET Worship Formation for Ministers at the Altar

The Worship - Mission Enhancement Team are organising an Ongoing Formation Day for Ministers at the Altar, Adult servers and Acolytes on Saturday 12th November at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 9.30am to 3pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To register, please contact the Worship team on (02) 8838 3456 or email [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)

## Pastoral Formation Sacraments Short Course

Are you passionate about deepening your appreciation of the sacraments? Want to enhance your sacramental vision of life? **Over two Thursday nights (6th and 13th October)**, discover more with Sr Mary Louise Walsh from the Diocese of Parramatta's Worship team. Face-to-face from 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Bishop Bede Heather Centre (1-5 Marion Street Blacktown). LIMITED SEATS.

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

## Glenbrook Parish Memorable Melodies Concert

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a memorable melodies concert for voice, violin and organ on Saturday 23rd October at 2pm in the parish church.

The concert will feature Rebecca Daniel (violin/soprano) and Michael Taylor (organ). Entry is \$15 adults or \$10 concession. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 4742 6958 or email [glenbrook@parracatholic.org](mailto:glenbrook@parracatholic.org)

## Masterclass for Sponsor Married Couples



The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than 5 years? Committed to living the sacrament of Marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Friday 28th October at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Sponsoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance or to ask further questions, please email [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

## 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.parrayd.org](http://www.parrayd.org) and register their expression of interest. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement - [james.camden@parracatholic.org](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org)

## Pray for our HSC Class of 2022

Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend local HSC Masses being organised by parish teams across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to recognise their hard work and dedication ahead of their exams. Parishes will be blessing students over the weekends of 1-2 and 8-9 October. Check with your local parish for their dedicated HSC Mass times or visit [facebook.com/catholicyouthparra](https://facebook.com/catholicyouthparra) to download the flyer.



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