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**3RD & 4TH SEPTEMBER
2022**

Father's Day Blessing

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the many ways we have come to know you
and especially through the gift of our fathers.

Today we ask you to bless all fathers;
younger men starting in their journey of fatherhood;
fathers immersed in the complexities of family life;
single fathers striving to guide and care
and fathers seeking to bring peace in difficulty or separation.

We ask you to bless
those whose spiritual fatherhood gives nurturing and life;
senior fathers who reflect with a long view of wisdom;
fathers who grieve earthly losses of children loved
and fathers whose prayers for us are now spoken in heaven.

Bless and protect all these men.
Heal any hurts which prevent them from living to the full.
Call them forth in their masculinity as life-givers and lovers,
nourishers and protectors, empowerers and prophets to your people.

Father, bless these men.
May we, the community of faith, cherish them and call them forth.
We ask this in the name of Christ our Saviour and in the power of your Holy
Spirit... Amen.



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)

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(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

Parish News

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads...

Have a Great Day!

Special memories and prayers for dads who have made their journey onwards from this life.

May they live to the full in God's light and happiness.

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

Our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests is taking place this weekend
3rd/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 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.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thank You

The Vinnies Cranebrook conference would like to thank the parish for their generous contribution to this year's winter appeal.

Through your generosity we collected \$780.00.

We appreciate you continued support of the conference.

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:

Frank Puleio (29/08/2013), James William Sinnett (20/08/2020), Anthony Azzopardi (08/08/2015)

For those who are sick:

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



Parish Spring Working Bee

for the gardens and surrounds

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

9.00AM – 12 NOON

Bring your own brooms, shovels and other equipment to weed and trim the trees and shrubs.

Thank you for your support.



Planned Giving Envelopes

IF YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM VIA THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM, NEW ENVELOPES FOR OCTOBER 2022 – APRIL 2023 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE FOYER.

Also, If you are:

- ◊ contributing to the Planned Giving Programme by way of credit card and your details have changed;
- ◊ or contributing to the Planned Giving Programme 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 Programme, please contact Marie at the Parish Office during office hours.
Your gift to Planned Giving does help cover the running of your parish and also contributes towards outreach in our parish community and beyond.

Junior Altar Server Expressions of Interest

Any young person interested in becoming an 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.

'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.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



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
- 1:00pm - Lunch
- 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.

Diocesan News

Glenbrook Parish Season of Creation Formation Night

To coincide with the Season of Creation, the annual ecumenical celebration that unites the world's 2.4 billion Christians in prayer and action for our common home, St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a talk on 'Faith and authentic living - Care for neighbour and the care for creation' by the Diocesan Peace, Justice and Ecology team on **Tuesday 6th September from 7pm to 8.30pm in the parish hall**. Please register via secretary@stfinbars.org.au.

Glenbrook Parish "The Mind of Pope Francis" Formation Night

According to the Papal biographer Austin Ivereigh, Pope Francis is a "Great Reformer" who radically addresses not just Church's issues, but also is very vocal on social and environmental topics. Parish priest Fr Joseph Lam will uncover the background of Pope Francis' cultural and intellectual context. The talk will be held on **Tuesday 13th September from 7pm to 8.30pm in the parish hall**.

Please register via secretary@stfinbars.org.au

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 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 OR via <https://pfparra.org.au/signup/>

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/>

Position Vacant:

Business Operations Manager -
The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton -
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