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

**8TH & 9TH OCTOBER  
2022**

## REFLECTION *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from



society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.

After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so pre-occupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and

from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.



## 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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Corpus Christi Primary - ph 4726 2200  
(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

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

# Parish News

**This weekend will be Fr Chinonye's last weekend here at Corpus Christi.**  
*We thank Fr Chinonye for his commitment to our parish over the last four months and wish him well with his next appointment.*

**Fr Chris will be returning on Tuesday, 18th October.**  
*(Visiting priests will be celebrating Masses on the weekend 15th & 16th October).*

## '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:

### Mass Intentions:

Alina & Peter Zawadzki

### Anniversaries:

Carmen Attard (26/09/2014)

### For those who are sick:

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



## 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](mailto: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.*

## Advertising in The Net...

Are you interested in advertising your business in The Net??? Or know anyone who might be??? Ads run for 12 months for a cost of \$350. There is also the opportunity to run an ad on a monthly or three monthly basis.

As we are not printing hard copies of The Net, your business will be advertised on our website.

At present, readership of *The Net* on our website is around 1000 people per week for forty- eight weeks of the year. To ensure good exposure, we still only accept no more than twelve businesses for advertising. For more details, please contact Marie at the parish office.

## Safeguarding 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?*

Sign up now for the

**"Faith & Digital Media Workshop"**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 10AM AT RICHMOND PARISH.**

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

## 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 a 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

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)

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## 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.

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## 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)

## 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.

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## 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.parrayyd.org](http://www.parrayyd.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)

## LIFTED Live in the Forecourt

**All are welcome to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on  
22nd October from 7pm to 10pm for LIFTED Live.**

Encounter the vibrancy and dynamism of young people of our Church. Live performances, games, activities, art exhibition, and adoration.

Share your gifts and talent with our Diocesan community by visiting [www.parracatholic.org/liftedeoi](http://www.parracatholic.org/liftedeoi). Or email [qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto:qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org) for further information.

## Faiths 4 Climate Justice Multi-Faith Service

Join with people of various faiths to pray for climate justice, in solidarity with Pacific and First Nations peoples:

**St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta,  
13th October, 9:30-10.30am.**

The service will feature the OLMC Student String Ensemble, a Pasifika Choir, Buddhist and Muslim chanting, congregational singing led by a Rabbi, and prayers from a range of faith traditions. Find out more at [arrcc.org.au/parramatta\\_f4cj\\_multi\\_faith\\_service](http://arrcc.org.au/parramatta_f4cj_multi_faith_service)



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