



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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C**

**15TH & 16TH OCTOBER  
2022**

## REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

### The Urgent Widow

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is *not* saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus *is* saying we need to pray like that widow.



Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'.

In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!



*To all those now well into the HSC exam schedule,  
know that our thoughts and prayers of support are with you.  
May God bless each of you.*



## 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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### 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

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

## 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. For more details, please contact Marie at 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.

## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

### Mass Intentions:

Alina & Peter Zawadzki

### Anniversaries:

Carmen Attard (26/09/2014)

### For those who are sick:

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



## 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)

November

IN REMEMBRANCE

## NOVEMBER MASSES & BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

You are welcome to give names of those to be remembered during Masses in the November Book of Remembrance.

**PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF PEOPLE CLEARLY ON AN ENVELOPE.  
ENVELOPES CAN BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKETS  
OR DROP IT INTO THE PARISH OFFICE.**

The Parish Book of Remembrance will be updated each week.

Please note that the names will not be carried over from last year. Only names that are passed on to us this year will be included.

## 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)

## Glenbrook Parish Conversation with the Holy Spirit Seminary

St Finbar's Parish Glenbrook invites you to attend an evening of conversation with Fr Paul Marshall, Fr John Frauenfelder and the seminarians of the Diocesan Holy Spirit Seminary on Friday 21st October at 7pm at the parish centre. Hear from the team about how the seminarians are formed, what they study and their vision of priestly ministry. To RSVP, please email [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au)

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## 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.parrawyd.org](http://www.parrawyd.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 [gwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org](mailto:gwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org) for further information.

## Position Vacant:

Project Coordinator (part-time) -  
Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta.  
**Applications close 10pm Monday 7th November.**

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