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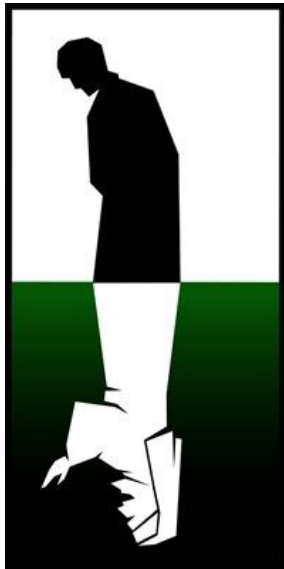
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**22ND & 23RD OCTOBER  
2022**

## REFLECTION *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative



success in their endeavours to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.



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

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

# Parish News



**Thanksgiving Mass for  
Rosemary Hall  
at Corpus Christi on  
Saturday 29th October at 10.30am  
All are welcome to attend.**

**All Saints Day & All Souls Day  
Mass for All Saints Day is on  
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AT 9.10AM & 6PM.  
&  
Mass for All Souls Day is on  
WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 9.10AM & 6PM.**

## Ministers of Communion Roster

It has been decided to include Ministers of Communion in the Liturgical Ministry roster for the 6pm and 9.30am Masses.

*If you would like to be included on the roster, please place your name and Mass preference on the sign on sheet in the foyer.*

## '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.

## Corpus Christi Primary School End of Year Mass

**Friday 25th November at 9.30am.**  
*This will replace the usual 9.10am Mass.  
All parishioners are welcome to attend.*

## 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:

- 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)

## 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 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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## 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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## 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)

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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)

## 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)

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## 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.

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## Parish of Richmond Position Vacancy

The Parish of Richmond is looking for a Parish Coordinator of Ministries (PCM) on a casual, 14 hour a week status. The successful candidate will be accountable to the Parish Priest and be responsible for providing support for the parish clergy in their ministry. The coordinator will develop four key focus areas of ministry: coordination, promotion and recruitment, formation and communication.

To obtain an application pack, please contact the parish office on [admin@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au) or phone (02) 4578 1410. Applications close Friday 25th November 2022.

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## Position Vacant:

Project Coordinator (part-time) -  
Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta.  
Applications close 10pm Monday 7th November.  
More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

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## 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/>

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## Fertility Awareness Online Evening

Are you looking for answers to infertility? On Thursday 3 November at 7.30pm, couples are invited to an online Natural Fertility session hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta. Vinetta Lobo, a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner will explain how The Creighton Model FertilityCare System can assess and evaluate your current fertility status and treat infertility. Listen to real couples share their experience. To register, or for more information, please contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org)



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