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**29TH & 30TH OCTOBER
2022**

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Over the Top

Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!



‘Zacchaeus’ means ‘clean’. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly ‘over the top’!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming.

We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be ‘over-the-top’ consequences!



*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:

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(Principal - Mrs Sarah O’Rourke)

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(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

Parish News

Invitation to the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Charles Abela Ordination Mass

Saturday 10th December at 10.30am
St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

All are welcome to attend.
Refreshments will be served in the
Cathedral Hall after Mass.

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 Ministers of Communion roster, please place your name and Mass preference on the sign on sheet in the foyer if you haven't already done so.

'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.

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 31st October and Monday 7th November from 10am to 11.30am at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong.

To register for one of these options, please email safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

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.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 8th December
Mass at 9.10am & 6pm

Please keep in your prayers the children in our Parish Community preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May their families be great models of faith for them during this important time.



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



We, the people of Corpus Christi,
seek to grow in living
a Christ-centred mission,
sharing our gifts to foster welcome,
justice and community in today's world.



A very warm welcome to anyone who
is new to the parish.

So that we can get to know who you are,
it would be great if you would
please fill out a Census Card available in the foyer.

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.

Diocesan News

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 by 21st October.

Family and friends are welcome.

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 or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

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

Patrician Brothers' Blacktown 70 Years Celebrations

Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown is inviting past students, staff and their families back to the college for tours and a BBQ to celebrate its 70th anniversary on Friday 11th November from 4pm to 8pm. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/patsblacktown70yrs> or scan the QR code. For more information, contact the school on (02) 8811 0300.

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

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

Calling for World Youth Day Aspiring Small Group Leaders!

Bishop Vincent is seeking applications from aspiring small group leaders to accompany young people of the Diocese of Parramatta on our pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal. The small group leaders will provide accompaniment and support to each pilgrim and ensure their safety and wellbeing and is integral to facilitating the full participation of pilgrims. Please email met@parracatholic.org to express your interest and request a position description with further details of the selection criteria by **Wednesday 2nd November**.

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 or phone (02) 4578 1410. **Applications close Friday 25th November 2022.**

Position Vacant:

Project Coordinator (part-time) –
Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta.

Applications close 10pm Monday 7th November.

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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/>

Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal is open

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone with enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted via telephone and Zoom in response to COVID-19. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.

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