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**5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER
2022**

REFLECTION *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

Both the reading from Maccabees and the passage from the gospel speak of resurrection. The first is a testimony of faith, the second demonstrates a measure of scorn that accompanies unbelief. Belief in resurrection is not the



same as the conviction of the immortality of the soul. The latter is based on the makeup of the human person; the former rests on the fidelity of God. The doctrine of resurrection is grounded in the concept of covenant, which claims that God has established a relationship with human beings. At issue is whether or not death is powerful enough to break the ties that bind us in covenant with God. Jesus says 'No!'

If this is the future that awaits us, how are we to live until it dawns? Actually, it has already dawned. This is the eschatological hope in which we live by the grace given us from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Our future is already present and, therefore, we are called to live lives that have been radically transformed. However, the future has not yet completely dawned, and so we find ourselves living both in this age and in the age to come. Thus we live future lives, but we live them in the present. As difficult as this may be, we have the promise that the

Lord will strengthen us and guard us. We have the instruction of our religious tradition that directs our minds and hearts. When we live lives of the future, we truly enable that future to dawn in the present.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



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

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.

New Ministry Roster

A huge thank you to all who have supported our parish during 2022 by way of the various Liturgical Ministries. Your care and commitment to our parish community is truly appreciated!

We are about to get our information together to prepare a new Roster to cover the period 28th/29th January to 1st/2nd April 2023.

Would all those who are involved in rostered Ministries please check your diaries and contact the Parish Office by either phone or email prior to Tuesday 6th December of any non-availability during that period.

'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:

Recently Deceased:

Anne Johnston



For those who are sick:

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



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.

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.

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 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

Open Invitation to the Parramatta Street Feast

Parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta are invited to the Parramatta Street Feast on Saturday 12th November at 12pm to commemorate the World Day of the Poor.

Come and share a meal and company with members of our community who are on the margins of society. This free event will be held at Prince Alfred Square in Parramatta from 12pm to 2pm. All are welcome. For more details contact met@parracatholic.org

Peace, Justice & Ecology Sharing



You are invited to a "Peace, Justice & Ecology Sharing" evening on **Wednesday 9th November from 6.30pm to 8pm.**

These sharings are quarterly online gatherings for everyone who is interested in Social Justice, Care for Creation or Global Peace.

They are an opportunity to connect, meet like-minded people, find out and discuss what is currently happening in the Peace, Justice & Ecology space. To receive a Zoom link, please RSVP to met@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

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.

Safeguarding Responding to Domestic and Family Violence Training

You are invited to a face-to-face training on the topic "Developing a Respectful Response to Domestic and Family Violence" on **Tuesday 22nd November from 10am to 12pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown.** The training is based on the Australian Bishops' 2022-23 Social Justice Statement and hosted by the Office for Safeguarding, MET - Peace, Justice, Ecology, and Catholic Care. Please register for this elective safeguarding module and help raise awareness about domestic violence. Email safeguardingtraining@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.**

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

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta is committed to assisting anyone with enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Contact the Tribunal office on 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.

Positions Vacant:

- Project Coordinator (part-time) - Catholic Youth Parramatta, Diocese of Parramatta
- Diocesan Centre Receptionist - Diocese of Parramatta

Applications close 10pm Monday 7th November.

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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