



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, CRANEBROOK, NSW

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**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C**

**12TH & 13TH NOVEMBER  
2022**

## REFLECTION *by Fr Michael Tate*

### The Sun of Righteousness



Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthener in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness *will* shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.



## 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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(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.*

## 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.*



## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - 2023

Children in Year 4 at school are invited to register for the Parish Sacramental Program, commencing with the Sacrament of Penance.

Parents wanting their child to participate in the program are required to pick up Penance Information Packs and register their child on

**WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH, 2022**

**BETWEEN 6.30PM & 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH.**

## '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:

Recently Deceased:

Anne Johnston

For those who are sick:

Frances Morgan, Rosa, Pronesti, Eleanor Albertyn,

Viviana Kirk, Kevin and Mary O'Connor



## Vinnies Christmas Gold Coin Donation

Vinnies will be having a gold coin donation over two weekends after each Mass. This will assist in the purchase of hams, puddings and custard for this year's Christmas Hampers.

**The dates to donate are:**

**19th & 20th November and 3rd & 4th December.**

Parishioners are also welcome to purchase tinned hams, puddings or custard and place them in the food basket that will be in the front foyer area during these 2 weekends.

Thank you again for your support of our conference.

## Bishop's Christmas Appeal

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November

This year, for the Bishop's Christmas Appeal, we are raising funds for CatholicCare's Assistance with Care and Housing Service, which supports homeless people in our community.

## 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.

## Ministry Rosters for Christmas & January



As we are fast approaching Christmas and the new year, could all those who volunteer on the liturgical ministries please consider your availability for this time.

**The sign on sheets for the ministry rosters for Christmas and January Masses will be in the foyer next weekend.**

If you are able to assist in volunteering in the ministries of Acolyte, Reader, Commentator, Altar Server and Data Operator for the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and January Masses, please put your name on the relevant list.

**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

### Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence next year in February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

### 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](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

### Mass and Prayers for Deceased Clergy

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its first official Mass for our deceased clergy on

**Friday 25th November at 10.30am at  
St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill,**

followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

### FirstCPR Training Expressions of Interest!

The Diocese of Parramatta is participating in a program called FirstCPR that involves education and training in responding to cardiac arrest in the community. The program will provide you with CPR accredited training to parish staff and volunteers and is free of charge. Sessions will be organised across the Diocese and require a minimum of 10 people per session. For more information, and to express your interest, please visit <https://parracatholic.org/cpr-training-eoi/>

### SAVE THE DATE -

### Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held on **Saturday 11th February 2023 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown.**

All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. More information to come.

### New Annual Diocesan Youth Leadership Commissioning: 20 November

You're invited to the annual World Youth Day diocesan celebration in-sync with Dioceses all around the world on the Feast of Christ the King. Join Catholic Youth Parramatta at St John XXIII Catholic College, Stanhope Gardens, on Sunday 20 November from 6pm for a family-friendly celebration, vibrant liturgy, the LIFTED Band and commissioning of all Year 12 2023 school leaders and parish youth teams by Bishop Vincent.

### Glenbrook Parish Advent Concert

You are invited to St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook's Advent Concert, as part of their 'Music for the Soul' series on Sunday 27 November at 3pm in the Parish Church. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, contact the parish office on 4742 6958 or email [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au)

### Glenbrook Parish Advent Retreat

You are invited to join St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook for their Advent Retreat, titled, 'Jesus the greatest gift from God' on Saturday 10th December from 9am to 3pm. Most Rev David Walker, Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay, will be the guest presenter. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the parish office on (02) 4742 6958 or [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au)

### Parish of Richmond Position Vacancy

Parish Coordinator of Ministries (PCM) - casual position - 14 hour a week. Responsibilities: providing support for the parish clergy in their ministry; developing four key focus areas of ministry, coordination, promotion and recruitment, formation and communication.

To obtain an application pack, contact the parish office on [admin@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au) or phone (02) 4578 1410.

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