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SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - YEAR A

**8TH & 9TH APRIL
2023**

*A warm welcome to any people
who are visiting, returning or new to
Corpus Christi this Easter.
Thank you for the blessing of your
presence in our midst.
Please be 'at home' as together
we honour and worship the Risen Saviour.*



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.



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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Mrs Sue Weekes - Office Support
- sw@corpuschristi.org.au

Mrs Joanne Hocking - Sacrament
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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

Planned Giving/Parish Donations

Your gift to Planned Giving helps cover the running of the parish and also contributes towards outreach in our parish community and beyond.

If you would like to contribute directly, the parish bank details are:

BSB: 067 950
Acct No: 1000000698
Acct Name: Cranebrook Parish

Please ensure you put your details in the reference section (ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME)

Planned Giving

Please contact Marie at the Parish Office if you

- ◇ are contributing to the Planned Giving Program via the envelope system and would like to change to credit card or direct debit;
- ◇ would like to join the Planned Giving Program.

Message for Parishioners who Donate to Planned Giving by Credit Card...

Over the past couple of months some credit card transactions for Planned Giving have failed to go through and the bank has suggested that people may have updated their cards. If anyone has recently made changes to or cancelled their credit cards could you please contact Marie at the Parish Office.

With Thanks...

A special thank you to Fran Portelli, who noticed that some of the altar server robes needed to be washed and did this during Holy Week. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. As we don't have anyone who takes care of the laundering of the robes, we are asking if anyone would like to volunteer to please contact the parish office.

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 \$330. There is also the option to run an ad on a monthly or three monthly basis. For more details, contact Marie at the Parish Office.

The Net

If you know of anyone who is not receiving The Net via email and they would like to, please ask them to email the Parish Office.

Parish Ministries

If at any time a member of the parish is seeking some involvement in parish ministries, you are warmly encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

*As we celebrate Easter,
we wish you the gift of new life and hope that the
Resurrection of Christ represents.*

*Thank you to all those who assisted in any way over the
Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.
You are a real blessing to the Corpus Christi Community!*



Building Parishes Together

Children's Guardian Act 2019 & the Child Safe Standards
From 1 February 2023, the Children's Guardian now has power in law to take action to ensure organisations comply with the Child Safe Standards.

Our 6 points of Safeguarding Training demonstrates that each person in parish ministry is compliant in Standard 7. Our training also informs all those in parish life of their role and responsibility in ensuring each of the other Standards can be demonstrated as well.

If you would like to complete the training independently on our online training platform you can start these modules at any time and complete them at your own pace. Sign up onto the platform by visiting:
[https:// learning.safeguarding.org.au](https://learning.safeguarding.org.au)

If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org
Let's get this done and show our Parishes are committed to building safe communities!

'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after Mass. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are welcome!!!

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed

One of the most rewarding ways we can share our faith and be part of the weekend liturgies is by taking the young children and sharing with them your ideas about the readings and/or the feast day messages.

Children's Liturgy is on during the school terms at 6pm and 9.30am Masses. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

**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.*

Parish News

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Thursday 6th April - 7.00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

A beautiful celebration of the origins of our Eucharist.

Friday 7th April - 10.00am

The Stations of the Cross

Friday 7th April - 3.00pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

This moving ceremony honours the great sacrifice of Christ.

Saturday 8th April - 7.00pm

(Note not 6.00pm)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

This is the highlight of the Church year when we celebrate the greatest hope ever given to humanity.

Sunday 9th April - 7.30am & 9.30am

Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)

A continuation of the celebration of resurrection when the new Easter light and Easter water of Baptism are used to help give a blessing of renewal.



Please note that during the school holidays the Parish Office hours will vary.

If you need to visit the office please telephone first to make sure someone is there.

If the office is closed you are welcome to leave a message and we will return your call when we are next in the office.

Project Compassion

Easter Sunday 8th & 9th April

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, has released his video message for Easter 2023.

You can view or share the message from the Diocese of Parramatta's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33lB1lhZSWo>

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation and our Holy Spirit seminarians thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our future priests.

OUR PARISH OF CORPUS CHRISTI RAISED \$3854

This will help our Holy Spirit Seminary to support the faithful men who have answered God's call to become priests for his people.



Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

George Marabouti, Carmelo Schembri, Viviana Kirk

Anniversaries:

Mario Vella (16/03/2006)

For those who are sick:

Maria Pilarowski, Eleanor Albertyn, Rosa Pronesti, Daryle Young

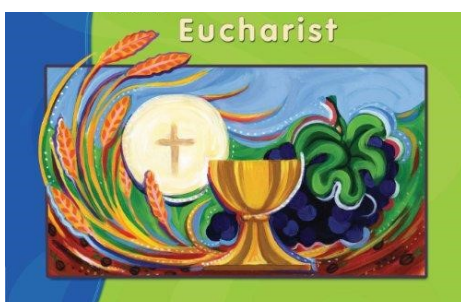


Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST



Letters regarding First Eucharist have been emailed to all families whose children completed the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this year.

Parents are required to pick up Eucharist Information Packs on Wednesday 3rd May between 6.30pm & 7.30pm in the church foyer.

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