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**3RD & 4TH JUNE
2023**

Prayer for Our Diocesan Synod

O God, who always walks with us on the journey of life,
we call upon you to lead us forth united.

Bless and guide our Diocesan Synod.

Keep us anchored in your love.

Open our hearts as we listen and discern.

Reveal to us the way we are called to go out into the deep.
Give us the courage to pursue the mission with bold humility.

May we experience renewal in our local Church today,
and for generations to come.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ,
who in the power of the Holy Spirit continues to guide your Church,
to the fullness of your Kingdom now, and forever.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.



God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

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

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: 100000698
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.

First Eucharist Photos

Please note that photos for children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist recently, are available to be collected from the parish office during office hours.

Invitation to the Diocesan Synod 2023 Deanery Consultation

We thank you for your ongoing prayers and support for our Diocesan Synod.

Our Synod is not just about an event, but it is a process where we are inviting you, our community, to participate in the life of the church and to contribute to our future together.

Over the next six weeks, Bishop Vincent is travelling throughout the Diocese and listening directly to people's stories and suggestions about our Church. Join him to have your say.

Western Deanery Consultation

To ensure that the space for voices across our Diocese is heard, 20 representatives from our parish are invited to the Western Deanery Listening Consultation.

Saturday 24th June 2023

Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair

Commences at 6.30pm with light refreshments

If you are interested in attending this consultation, place your name and contact details on the list in the foyer.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Abraham Galea, Michael Pace

Anniversaries:

James & Margaret Vella, Maryann Azzopardi

For those who are sick:

Maria Pilarowski, Eleanor Albertyn, Rosa Pronesti,
Daryle Young



To help us organise the catering for our Parish Feast Day, can you please place your name on the list in the foyer and indicate if you are bringing a sweet or savoury dish.

Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Care at Emerton



Thank you for being the face of Christ to our First Nations people. Fr Fernando Montano, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and Catholic Care thank you for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our First Nations brothers and sisters in need.

If you were away last week and would still like to contribute, please pick up an envelope from the foyer and place it in the collection plate or you can visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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.

Parramatta Diocesan News

Safe Parishes Week – Safeguarding Mandatory Training is Due Now!

Are you new to Parish Ministry this year and have not completed your Safeguarding Training?

Are you an existing volunteer and have not yet completed your 6 points of mandatory Safeguarding Training?

Under the Children's Guardian Act 2019 and the NSW Child Safe Standards **all** volunteers in parish ministry are Mandatory Reporters and are required to have completed their Safeguarding Training. The Office of the Children's Guardian expects all volunteers in parish ministry have now met this Standard.

In the Diocese of Parramatta we have a zero tolerance of abuse. We therefore commit to keeping children safe as well as all adults at risk.

You are now required to register for the Mandatory 6 points of Safeguarding Training to complete Cycle 1: Register for the Mandatory Training during Safe Parishes Week on:

**Friday 9th June at 9.30am - 2.30pm
at Bishop Bede Heather Centre,
Marion Street Blacktown**

Please register for this mandatory training at:

safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you would like to complete your 6 points online, 'sign up' NOW at: <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.

Diocesan Synod 2023 – The Time is Now!

Join the Diocese of Parramatta as we listen and respond to the Holy Spirit through the People of God in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Let us go forwards towards the horizon that awaits us.

Learn more at parracatholic.org/synod2023

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/>

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage



The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17th October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28th October 2023.

For any enquiries, a copy of the itinerary and application form, please contact Sr Annie Bond at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.

Sydney Archdiocese & Parramatta Diocese Multicultural Mass

Migrant chaplains and people from all ethnic communities in the Diocese of Parramatta and Archdiocese of Sydney are invited to a Multicultural Mass on

**SUNDAY 18TH JUNE AT 2PM AT
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SYDNEY.**

Bishop Vincent Long will be the principal celebrant and all are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr Roland Maurer EV or Kylie Cullen via immigration@sydneycatholic.org

Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses from September to October for those who are interested.

There is no cost for these courses.

**Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown
Mondays at 7pm**

- ✳ 4th September: Compulsory Introduction Session.
- ✳ 11th & 18th September: Ministers of the Word.
- ✳ 9th & 16th October: Ministers of Communion.
- ✳ 23rd October: Communion to the Sick & Dying.*
- ✳ 30th October & 6th November: Ministers at the Altar.**

* If you wish to complete Communion to the Sick & Dying, you must attend the Ministers of Communion Session first.

** If you wish to become a Minister at the Altar, you must attend all sessions.

Deadline for enrolments: 28th August.

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain an enrolment form.

Diocesan Liturgical Conference

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference is on again in 2023!

**Save the date for Saturday 15th July at
St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong.**

Fr Peter Williams AM VG will be the Keynote speaker as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. The conference will include a variety of workshops. More information to come soon.

FaithLIFE –

3 Night Short Course on Scripture

Want to explore Christian spirituality? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on Scripture with Sr Patty Andrew. From 6:30pm to 8:30pm on three Tuesdays: 22nd & 29th August and 5th September. Downstairs @ Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>



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