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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI) - YEAR A**

**10TH & 11TH JUNE
2023**

Happy Feast Day to Each of You!

Thank you for being the gift you are to our Parish Community...

*This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you:
that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread,
and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said,
'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'
In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said,
'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.'
Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this
cup, you are proclaiming his death.*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26



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.

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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Corpus Christi Primary - ph 4726 2200
(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

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(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.

Prayers and Sympathy

Eric Carvalho, who has been an inspiring man of faith and love in our parish for many years, died suddenly last Tuesday. May Eric be welcomed into the fullness and safety of life with the Lord. Our prayers are with Eric's wife, Geraldine and his family.

**ERIC'S FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE HERE AT
CORPUS CHRISTI
ON FRIDAY 23RD JUNE AT 11.00AM.**

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



New Ministry Roster

 A huge thank you to all who have supported our parish 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 8th/9th July to 23rd/24th September. 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 Friday 23rd June** of any non-availability during that period.

**IF ANYONE WHO HAS TAKEN A BREAK FROM THE
MINISTRY ROSTER WOULD LIKE TO RESUME
VOLUNTEERING PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**



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

Thank you for being the face of Christ to our First Nations people and for your kind-hearted generosity and support for our First Nations brothers and sisters in need.

Our parish raised \$1817.10.

If you 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

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.

First Eucharist Photos

First Eucharist photos are now available for those children who received this sacrament recently.

Please collect them from the Parish Office during office hours (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am -3pm).

Corpus Christi Seniors Group

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after 9.10am Mass, in the Parish Office.

Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are welcome!!!

**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.*

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The Maternal Jesus



I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.'

Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb.

This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel.

'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother.

Moreover, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

Parramatta Diocesan News

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/>

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.

Magi Pilgrimages

Fr. Brendan Murphy from Our lady of Rosary Parish, St Mary's would like to invite you for an 18 day pilgrimage, departing on 9th October 2023. This pilgrimage features Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Oviedo, Turin, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8940. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

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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