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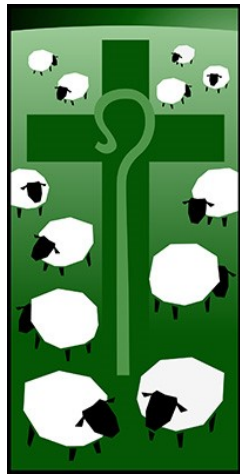
We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**17TH & 18TH JUNE  
2023**

## REFLECTION *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.



Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.



### 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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# 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  
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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.

## 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.**

## 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



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

## 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.



## Corpus Christi Feast Day

Last Sunday was a joyful celebration of our Parish Feast Day and a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in friendship.

Thank you to all those who attended.

**Many thanks also to everyone who was involved in the preparation and co-ordination of the morning tea: Margaret Blair, Robert & Maria Azize, Vanessa Sultana, Catherine & Tony Baldacchino, Samuel Gardiner, Grace Sammut, Hannah Priestly and Makayla Ballhouse.**



## 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).

**A BIG thank you and congratulations to the Year 6 children at Llandilo Public School who raised \$102 for Project Compassion this year.**

## 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.* Please consider becoming part of the team as we need people to fill the roster. Children's Liturgy is on during the school terms at 6pm and 9.30am Masses. We try to keep your rostered times to a maximum of 3 each term. If you can see yourself being part of this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

## 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!!!

## 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 or write their details on the list in the foyer.

**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

## 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.*

# 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](http://parracatholic.org/synod2023)

## 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.**

## 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/>

## Winter Catholic Outlook Magazine

Pick up your free copy of news and views from the Diocese of Parramatta at your local parish.

## 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](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

## Diocesan Liturgical Conference

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference is on again in 2023!

**Saturday 15th July at**

**St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong.**

Fr Peter Williams AM VG will be the Keynote speaker as we celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. The conference will include a variety of workshops; a list of these is on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

Lunch Provided. For more information and to register contact Hannah at [hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org](mailto:hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.

## 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/>

## Marriage Preparation Courses in 2023

Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0419 242 435 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

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