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**2ND & 3RD SEPTEMBER
2023**

Thank You, Dad

Thank you for the laughter,
For the good times that we share.

Thanks for always listening,
For trying to be fair.

Thank you for your comfort,
When things are going bad,

Thank you for the shoulder,
To cry on when I'm sad.

This poem's a reminder that
All my life through,
I'll be thanking heaven
For a special dad like you.

Anonymous



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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(Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest To be advised

Mrs Marie Cottee - Parish Secretary
- mc@corpuschristi.org.au

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

Mrs Joanne Hocking - Sacrament
Support

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children who completed the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2022 are invited to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parents are required to pick up Confirmation Information Packs on Wednesday 25th October between 6.30pm & 7.30pm in the church foyer.

If your child is in Year 5 or above and has received the Sacrament of First Eucharist in another year, you are welcome to register him/her for this year's Confirmation program by contacting the Parish Office.

Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

Recently Deceased:

Michael Bellingham, Mary Peacock

Anniversaries:

Liliane Ducasse, James William Sinnett (20/08), George Pirota (15/08/18), Anthony Azzopardi, Bibiana Zahra

For those who are sick:

Max Ducasse, June Sultana, Maria Pilarowski, Eleanor Albertyn, Rosa Pronesti, Daryle Young

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."

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!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Volunteers to Join the Parish Sacrament Team

We are looking to expand this team and are asking anyone who is interested to contact Marie at the Parish Office. The main role is to assist in preparing children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Term 1), First Eucharist (Term 2) and Confirmation (Term 4). Preparation for Reconciliation and First Eucharist is two sessions each and three sessions for Confirmation. Training and resources are provided.

New Ministry Roster

A huge thank you to all who support our Parish of Corpus Christi by way of the various Liturgical Ministries. Your care and commitment to our parish community is truly appreciated.

- ⌘ **We are about to start preparing the Roster to cover the period 1st October – 17th December.** Would all those in rostered Ministries please check your plans and advise Marie at the office by either phone or email **before Tuesday 19th September**, of any planned absences or non-availability during that period.
- ⌘ If anyone who is not on the roster would like to be involved in the parish ministries, you are warmly encouraged to contact the parish office.

An Important Carpark Safety Message

Please ensure you park in the allocated parking spots.

We also ask that you **do not park in the School Drop Off area that runs along the front of the Church.**

This area is clearly marked and signed NO PARKING.

ALSO, please be aware that the parish carpark has a **ONE WAY ENTRY AND EXIT.**

The access in front of the Parish Office is an **ENTRY ONLY.**

PLEASE DO NOT EXIT THE CARPARK VIA THE ENTRY - IT IS DANGEROUS!!!

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

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

Caring for those who have cared for us

The Bishop's Father's Day Appeal will take place this weekend of 2nd/3rd September.

Our priests never stop giving their lives in service to our community. They dedicate themselves to carrying out God's ministry for as long as they are able.

This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service.

Your compassionate donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation to care for our priests, and provide them with personalised health and wellbeing support. Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal. Thank you.

The Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners to submit suggestions in any of the following ways:

- Person to person with a Parish Pastoral Council Member
- Email to corpuschristippc@gmail.com, a direct email address to the Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Letter mailed or hand delivered addressed to:
The Secretary, Parish Pastoral Council
Corpus Christi Parish
PO Box 21, Cranebrook NSW 2749
- Suggestion Box, located in the foyer of the Church.

Please remember to include your name and contact number in case we need to contact you for any clarification or update.

Parramatta Diocesan News

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads...

Have a Great Day!

Special memories and prayers for dads who have made their journey onwards from this life.

May they live to the full in God's light and happiness.

Parish of Richmond

St Monica's Spring Fair

All are invited to celebrate the St Monica's Spring Fair Saturday 16th September at 32 Francis Street, Richmond.

Enjoy a delightful day with kids and family, featuring an array of entertaining activities. Indulge in exciting games, delicious treats, captivating performances, and more!

MET Worship Selecting Music for Mass Workshop

Looking for further training on selecting music for Mass? Wanting some tips on encouraging a congregation to sing?

Eric Grella, Music Formation Facilitator, Diocese of Parramatta will be running a Music Workshop on

Thursday 7th September at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown from 7pm-9pm!

Musicians, Liturgy Planners and Clergy are invited to attend. RSVP by 5th September on 0460 037 795 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org

Safeguarding Training Opportunities

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are organising sessions for parish clergy, staff and volunteers to complete their Mandatory Safeguarding Modules. Renewal Modules will soon be available on our online training platform.

Mandatory Modules 1-3: Saturday 28th October at St Canice's Church, Katoomba from 10am-3pm.

Please register for these face-to-face renewal modules at: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org.

For further information please contact Maria Kervin at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

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.

Arise Women's Retreat

Saturday 16th September from 8.30am to 8.30pm.

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a day of reflection, inspiration and encounter with Christ at this year's Arise Women's Retreat: 'Arise - Talitha Koum - Little girl, I say ARISE'. The retreat will include Mass, meditation, talks, praise and worship, creative expression, spiritual direction and healing Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. All meals are included. For bookings and more information, please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1078404>

Nominations open for Papal, Civil and Diocesan Awards

From today until Thursday 7th September 2023, you can nominate an outstanding individual who has contributed to the Catholic Church and society for a Papal Honours Award, Civil Award or Diocesan Award.

Please visit parracatholic.org/awards. The Awards Ceremony will be held in November. More details to come.

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