



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, CRANEBROOK, NSW

# The Net

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -  
YEAR B**

**10TH & 11TH FEBRUARY,  
2024**

## REFLECTION *by* Fr Michael Tate

### Jesus outcast for us

Lepers were social outcasts forced to live outside the villages and towns. Jesus heals the leper, allowing him to return to communal living, but, in touching him, Jesus put himself on the outer. The Gospel says that Jesus 'had to stay outside where nobody lived'. Jesus willingly changed places with the leper!



This incident prefigures the deepest mystery and scandal of the Gospel. Because of our deliberate wrongdoing, we are 'on the outside' with God. Our Lord and Saviour willingly experienced that alienation on Calvary, *outside* the walls of Jerusalem, in a desolate place where no-body lived. He suffered the dis-locating consequences of sin in his body and mind: 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'

He took our place outside the human awareness of the loving presence of His Heavenly Father so that we might be located in the right place, *insiders* with God.

We might pause for a moment to lovingly thank our Saviour for leading us into 'the One in Whom we live and move and have our being'.



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

*For the terminally ill*

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 6PM  
SUNDAY 7.30AM & 9.30AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm  
Thursday & Friday at 9.10am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday evening from 5.15pm

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Emergencies only  
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Office Hours: 9am - 3.30pm  
(Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

### PARISH TEAM:

Administrator - Fr Shinto Francis  
- [sf@corpuschristi.org.au](mailto:sf@corpuschristi.org.au)

Mrs Marie Cottee - Parish Secretary  
- [mc@corpuschristi.org.au](mailto:mc@corpuschristi.org.au)

Mrs Sue Weekes - Office Support  
- [sw@corpuschristi.org.au](mailto: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

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH CATECHISTS**  
During 9.30am Mass this weekend  
our Catechists will be commissioned.  
We give thanks for each of them for going to our  
state schools every week to spread the Word of God.  
You truly live our Parish Mission Statement!

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday.**  
Masses will be held here at our parish at  
**9.30AM & 6.00PM.**

## **Stations of the Cross**

will be celebrated during Lent each  
Friday at 7.00pm in the Church.

Fr Shinto is looking for five families to lead Stations of  
the Cross (one family each week).

If you would like to participate please add your name to  
the list in the SACRISTY.

## **Lenten Programs**

*Are you preparing for your 2024 Lenten journey?  
How will we meet the challenges of  
integrating a practice of Lenten reflection into  
our busy lives and schedules?*

The following Lenten Programs are being offered:

### Lent 2024 with the Catholic Guy – Bruce Downes

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring  
video in your inbox every morning to help you make this  
Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful.

This program is FREE and you can sign up here:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Lent24>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

### A Resurrected Life

Daily reflections for Lent

from Archdiocese of Brisbane

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/lentenprogram/>

**Please note that this program involves a cost.**

**Corpus Christi Primary Opening School Mass**  
**Friday 23rd February at 9.30am.**

There will not be Mass at 9.10am.

**All parishioners are welcome to attend.**

*Please note that the whole school will be attending as  
well as parents and members of the school community.*

**Catechist News... Are you able to help?**

If you can spare about an hour each week during school  
terms and would like to find out more about becoming a  
teacher or a helper, you can call the parish office or our  
Catechist Co Ordinator, Lorrene Gorman on 0414 471 329.

## **Data Operators Needed**

If anyone is able to do Data for the month of **April 2024**  
at the 7.30am Mass, 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.*

## **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 \$420 commencing in April. There is  
also the opportunity to run an ad on a monthly or three  
monthly basis. For more details, contact Marie at the  
Parish Office during office hours.

*Please note that commencing this year The Net will be  
printed each week and it will be on our parish website.*

## **An Important Carpark Safety Message**

Please ensure you park in the allocated parking spots.  
We 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 OR ENTER THROUGH THE EXIT  
(PRESBYTERY SIDE) - IT IS DANGEROUS!!!**

## **Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:**

**Recently Deceased:**

Mary Cassar

**Anniversary:**

Caroline Sinnett (22/01/87), Tony Magri (15/2/84)

**For those who are sick:**

Rose Zahra, Eleanor Albertyn, Rosa Pronesti



## **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)**

## Children & Sacraments for 2024

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (*RECONCILIATION*)

Children in Year 4 and above at school are invited to register for the Parish Sacramental Program, commencing with the Sacrament of Penance.

Parents wanting their child to participate in the program are required to pick up Penance Information Packs and register their child on

**WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

**AT 7.00PM IN THE CHURCH.**



## Parramatta Diocesan News

### Bishop Vincent Presents A Conversation with Monsignor Tomas Halik

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to a conversation with Czech priest and theologian Monsignor Tomas Halik on Monday 12th February at 6pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. Registration is free, but places are strictly limited. Visit <https://parracatholic.org/events/tomashalik/> to register.

### MET FaithLIFE Scripture Short Course Tuesday Evenings 13th, 20th, 27th February

Looking to learn more about the Bible? Wanting expert guidance on interpreting Scripture for life & faith? Interested in the theme of women in the Bible through the Gospel of Matthew?

Sign up now for the 3-session FaithLIFE Scripture short course with Dr Debra Snoddy on Tuesday evenings 13th, 20th and 27th February!

Registration and more dates and details via <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=faithlife>  
OR get in touch with the team via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### Glenbrook Parish

#### Aspects of the Eucharist Talks

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a series of talks exploring the fundamental aspects of the Eucharist with Chris Ohlsen on Wednesday 21st and 28th February at 7.30pm at the parish. Entry is via gold coin donation. To RSVP, please email [glenbrook@parracatholic.org](mailto:glenbrook@parracatholic.org)

### MET The FaithFeed

Interested in live music + curious conversations + life & faith stories from those in their 20s, 30s 40s? Sign up for The FaithFeed, **Friday 15 March 2024 - Doors open 7PM w/live music for 7:30PM.** Downstairs @ Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148. RSVP the team via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### Diocesan Lent & Holy Week Scripture Reflection Evening

Looking for a way to reflect on your experience of Lent as we enter Holy Week? Interested in praying with the Scripture readings for Holy Week? Register for the Diocesan Lent & Holy Week Scripture Reflection Evening **Wednesday 20 March 2024 - 6:30PM to 8:30pm.** RSVP the team via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

### Safeguarding Training Opportunities

#### Cycle 1 - Modules 1 - 3:

Are you new to ministry or have not yet had an opportunity to complete your Cycle 1 of Safeguarding Training (Mods 1-3)?

Please register for a Face-to-Face Training Session that is convenient for you:

1. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February (9.30am-2.30pm) at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown, or
2. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February (10.00am- 3.00pm) at Sacred Heart Parish, 9 Ropes Creek Rd, Mt Druitt.

#### Cycle 2 - Modules 4 - 5:

Did you complete Modules 1-3 in 2021-2022?

Safeguarding Training is valid for two years.

Please register for your Renewal Modules at a Face-to-Face session convenient to you:

1. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February (10.00am-1.30pm) at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown, or
2. Thursdays (7.00pm-8.30pm) on 22<sup>nd</sup> (Mod 4) & 29<sup>th</sup> February (Mod 5) at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, 326 High St, Penrith; or
3. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ((10.00am-1.30pm) at Holy Spirit Parish, Cnr Todd & Moore St, St Clair

You can register for these Face-to-Face Safeguarding Training Sessions on the Diocese of Parramatta 'In-Person Training' link on: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

or email: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

You are also welcome to complete this training independently on our online training platform at: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

Should you have any other Safeguarding Training questions, please email Maria Kervin, Manager, Prevention, Healing and Support at

[maria.kervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org)

### NEW Diocesan Website Launched

The new [parracatholic.org](https://parracatholic.org) website is now here with exciting new features and functionality including a comprehensive 'Find a Mass' function which includes Daily and Weekend Masses, Reconciliation and Adoration times; a centralised event calendar; Daily Mass readings and different ways you can contribute to the Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Check it out today!

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