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

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

REFLECTION *by* Fr Michael Tate

Jesus outcast for us

Leper's 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
(anointing of the sick)

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

PARISH TEAM:

Administrator - Fr Shinto Francis
- sf@corpuschristi.org.au

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

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:

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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

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

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

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

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 5th February (9.30am-2.30pm) at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown, or
2. Saturday 17th 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 12th February (10.00am-1.30pm) at Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown, or
2. Thursdays (7.00pm-8.30pm) on 22nd (Mod 4) & 29th February (Mod 5) at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, 326 High St, Penrith; or
3. Saturday 2nd 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

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

NEW Diocesan Website Launched

The new 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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