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**SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION -  
YEAR B**

**30TH & 31ST MARCH,  
2024**

*A warm welcome to any people  
who are visiting, returning or new to  
Corpus Christi this Easter.  
Thank you for the blessing of your  
presence in our midst.  
Please be 'at home' as together  
we honour and worship the Risen Saviour.*



### REFLECTION *by* Dianne Bergant CSA

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter



proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

#### 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)

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- [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

*As we celebrate Easter,  
we wish you the gift of new life and hope that the  
Resurrection of Christ represents.*

*Thank you to all those who assisted in any way over the  
Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.  
You are a real blessing to the Corpus Christi Community!*



**Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv,  
Bishop of Parramatta,  
has released his video message for  
Easter 2024.**

It can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/3ghTzBEYqQA>

## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

### Recently Deceased:

Xavier Vella (03/03), Patrick Dine, Christopher McLoon

### Anniversary:

Mario Vella, Rudy Severino (24/03/23), John Zawadzki  
(05/03/2007), Stefania Zawadzki (21/03/2004), George  
Marabouti (21/03/2023), Salvina Vella (08/03/23), Ray Clark,  
Bill Vella, Samira Salim Wakim

### For those who are sick:

Rose Zahra, Eleanor Albertyn, Rosa Pronesti



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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**Thursday 28th March - 7.00pm**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

A beautiful celebration of the origins of our Eucharist.

**Friday 29th March - 10.00am**

**The Stations of the Cross**

*(in the Church)*

**Friday 29th March - 3.00pm**

**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

This moving ceremony honours the  
great sacrifice of Christ.

**Saturday 30th March - 7.00pm**

*(Note not 6.00pm)*

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

This is the highlight of the Church year when we celebrate  
the greatest hope ever given to humanity.

**Sunday 31st March - 7.30am & 9.30am**

**Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)**

A continuation of the celebration of resurrection when the  
new Easter light and Easter water of Baptism are used to  
help give a blessing of renewal.

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## With Thanks...

*A special thank you to Janelle & Alan Walker, who  
for the past few years, have provided the plants and  
set up the Altar of Repose in the Chapel for our  
Easter celebrations.*

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

## Candles for Easter Saturday Vigil...

We have battery operated candles for the Easter Vigil.  
Could you please return the candles at the end of Mass so  
that they can be used again next year.

However, if you would like to take your candle home with  
you we are asking for a \$2 donation. A donation box will  
be placed beside the candles on the night.

## Parish Ministries

If at any time a member of the parish is seeking some  
involvement in parish ministries, you are warmly  
encouraged to contact the Parish Office.

## New Ministry Roster

A huge thank you to all who support 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 **4th/5th May to 24th/25th  
August**. 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 Tuesday  
16th April** of any non-availability during that period.

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



**Easter Sunday**

**31st March**



*Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!  
Thank you for your continued support through  
Project Compassion.*

*Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their  
challenges today and build a better tomorrow,  
for all future generations.*

*There is still time to donate!*

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Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's  
Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation  
boxes and envelopes available from your parish,  
by visiting [caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](https://caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or by calling  
1800 024 413.

# Parish News

## Advertising in The Net...

Are you interested in advertising your business in The Net??? 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 details, contact Marie at the Parish Office during office hours.

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

## 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.

## 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**

## 'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group...

Please note that the last Friday in March is Good Friday (29th March) so there will not be a March gathering.

Consequently, the Seniors will next meet on **Friday 5th April after morning Mass.**

Come along, share some stories and enjoy the company. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are welcome!!!

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

## 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.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March

*For the new martyrs*



We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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.

## Safeguarding Training Opportunities

Safeguarding Training is valid for two years.

**Cycle 2 - Modules 4 - 5:**

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

You are welcome to complete this training independently on our online training platform at:

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

Should you have any questions, please email Maria Kervin, Manager, Prevention, Healing and Support at [maria.kervin@parracatholic.org](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org)

## 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.



## 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: 100000698  
Acct Name: Cranebrook Parish

**Please ensure you put your details in the reference section (ENVELOPE N# OR SURNAME)**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children who completed the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2023 are invited to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PICK UP  
CONFIRMATION INFORMATION PACKS ON  
WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY  
BETWEEN 6.30PM & 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER.**



Confirmation

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.



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