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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY -  
YEAR B**

**25TH & 26TH MAY,  
2024**

**REFLECTION** by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They



can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!



We, the people of Corpus Christi,  
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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,  
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SATURDAY VIGIL 6PM

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Tuesday & Wednesday at 6pm

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(Principal - Mrs Sarah O'Rourke)

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(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

# Parish News

## Catechists and Catechist Helpers Needed

Are you willing to share your faith journey?  
Whether you are young, middle-aged or retired,  
at university or a shift worker we need you!!!

### *What's Involved?*

- \* Teaching time (30 minutes) and preparation.

### *What do I need?*

- \* An interest in children and the ability to communicate with them.

### *What help will I get?*

- \* Training to help you develop basic teaching skills and make the best use of your talents.
- \* A teacher's manual containing easy to follow lesson plans.
- \* Student activity books for each child.
- \* Other resources to help make lessons interesting.

If you feel you can help as a teacher or assistant or to find out more you can call Marie at the parish office or call our Catechist Co Ordinator, Lorrene Gorman on 0414 471 329.

## Counting Roster Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a few more people to join the Counting Team. Counting is usually done after the 9.30am Mass on Sundays.

We hope to get enough people so that **everyone is rostered on every 4 to 5 weeks.**

We currently have three teams and are hoping to create a fourth team as well as adding an extra person to each of the current teams.

**Training will be provided.**

Please contact Marie at the Parish Office if you would like to join this roster.

## 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.

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

**Adoration and Devotion will take place the first Friday of each month after 9.10am Mass. This will also be an anointing Mass.**

## Let us Offer Gifts of Prayer:

### Recently Deceased:

John Lennon (28/04), Charlie Vella, Louis Simiana

### Anniversary:

James Vella (02/05/17), Margaret Vella (11/05/20), Michael Pace (24/05/23), Maryann Azzopardi (14/05/16), John Lowery, Julita Sison, Paulose, Kevin McCormack

### For those who are sick:

Rose Zahra, Eleanor Albertyn, Rosa Pronesti



*Tess Lennon and her family would like to thank all those who joined them to celebrate John's life at his funeral Mass.*

*Your condolences and presence was very comforting.*

Please keep in your prayers the children in our Parish Community

preparing for the

Sacrament of Confirmation.

May their families be great models of faith for them during this important time.



## Electronic Payments

In keeping with the Parramatta Diocesan financial processes, the parish will be installing the Tap and Go facility for the First and Second collections at weekend Masses. The machines will be placed at the two entrances to the Church.

*Unfortunately, there has been a delay with the order of the machines and we will not have the machines in the two week time frame that was first suggested. As yet we have not been given a new delivery date.*

## 'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after 9.10am Mass/Communion Service, in the Parish Office. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are welcome.

## 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.



# Parish News

## Corpus Christi Parish Feast Day Sunday 2nd June

*The Feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.*

All parishioners are invited to celebrate together with morning tea after the 9.30am Mass in the School Hall.

We hope to make this a multicultural experience so we are asking for parishioners to bring a plate of your favourite food to share.

Please note that there is NO facility to heat up any food. Xavier College is providing tea and coffee.

## Save the Dates...

### Corpus Christi Youth Mass

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE AT 5.00PM

Mass will be followed by pizza and drinks.

*More details coming soon.*

### Synod 2023: Corpus Christi Parish Local Think Tank Session

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE FROM 2.00PM – 4.00PM

in the Corpus Christi Primary School Hall

This session aims to give anyone involved in ministry the opportunity to offer feedback to support the Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church and to contribute ideas for the practical implementation of our Diocesan Plan.

If you did not receive a letter regarding this and feel you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office.

# Parramatta Diocesan News

## Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are offering initial and renewal face-to-face training throughout June:

**Monday 3rd June from 9.30am to 2.30pm**  
at the

**Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown**  
for Modules 1-3 for those who are new to ministry.

**Monday 11th June from 10.30am to 2pm**  
at the

**Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown**  
for Modules 4-5 for those who have completed  
Modules 1-3 in the last two years.

Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

For more information, please email: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

## Online Formation on Synodal Spirituality



Dive into 'Synodal Spirituality' with this FREE online short formation course, taught by Sr Patty Andrew OSU.

Enrol now and take part in Pope Francis's vision for a synodal Church: <https://pfparra.thinkific.com/courses/synodal-spirituality/>

## Liturgical Ministers Commissioning Mass

You are invited to attend the Liturgical Ministers Commissioning Mass of 2024! More than 200 people in the last year have partaken in the Office for Worship's course to become Liturgical ministers in their parishes.

At this Mass on Thursday 13th June, Bishop Vincent will commission them to go out into their parishes by living out this ministry and bringing glory to God. Please RSVP to [lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org](mailto:lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org) for catering purposes by 7 June.

## Expression of Interest: Ministry to the Sick in Hospitals

Are you interested in bringing Communion to the Sick in the Hospitals of the Diocese? You will receive formation and information necessary for this ministry. Note you will not be required to do this every week but will be placed on a roster. For more information, contact [bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au](mailto:bernard.ellis@catholiccarewsbm.org.au) by 15th June.

## Mount Schoenstatt Women's Breakfast

Saturday 15th June, 9.00am – 11.00am

Family Hall, Mount Schoenstatt Mulgoa

Guest Speaker is Sr M Isabell Naumann ISSM ThD STD FCES, the President of the Catholic Institute of Sydney, specialising in ecclesiology, theological anthropology and Marian studies.

Cost is \$25 including breakfast.

Bookings: 4733 8338 by 7th June or contact Ann Panitz on 0419 219 572 if you would like more information..



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