



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, CRANE BROOK, NSW

The Net

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH AND 19TH OCTOBER 2025

We, the people of Corpus Christi, seek to grow in living 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.

From Parish Priest's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel (Lk 18:1–8), Jesus tells the story of a persistent widow who refuses to give up until the unjust judge listens to her. Through this parable, Jesus teaches us one of the most vital lessons of faith: "Pray always and never lose heart."

Prayer is not about changing God's mind—it's about opening our hearts to His will. It's our lifeline to God, the steady rhythm that keeps faith alive. Sometimes we may feel our prayers are unanswered, but perseverance in prayer transforms us. It strengthens our trust, deepens our hope, and shapes our hearts to see things through God's eyes. This attitude is necessary when we pray.

In a world of instant results, we are invited to rediscover the slow, faithful patience of prayer and how God deals with our prayers. True prayer is not just words—it's a relationship. It's sitting with God in silence, lifting our needs and the needs of others, and finding peace in His presence. When we are filled with His presence in our lives, we find greater meaning for our sufferings and struggles.

Like the widow, may we never give up praying for our families, our community, and our world. God may not act in our timing, but He always acts in His perfect way. As Jesus asks at the end of the Gospel, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Let our persistent prayer be the answer—yes, Lord, you will find faith here! And let us prepare ourselves to live in such a way that we can tell God always in the affirmative for his question. May God help and guide us in our lives.

Fr Abraham Kunnatholy CMI



First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

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Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

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 5.00pm - 5.45pm in the Meeting Room

ROSARY

Fridays after morning Mass

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

Visit our website: www.corpuschristi.org.au

Parish News

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMISSIONING

It is with a heart full of gratitude and prayerful hope, that this weekend Corpus Christi Parish delightfully introduces our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). This

council, composed of your fellow parishioners, has been called to serve our community by assisting me in fostering the spiritual and pastoral life of our parish.

The PPC is an advisory and consultative body that works to promote and support the evangelizing mission of our church. By

prayerfully discerning the needs and aspirations of our parish, the council will help shape our pastoral plans for the coming years.

We are particularly grateful for the dedicated and faith-filled individuals who have answered the call to serve on this council.

Their diverse backgrounds and talents reflect the wonderful tapestry of our parish family. We invite everyone to get to know them and to support them with your prayers as they begin their important work.

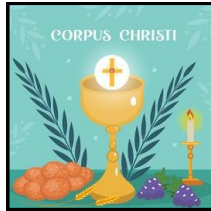
A COMMISSIONING MASS FOR OUR NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY 19TH OF OCTOBER AT THE 9.30AM MASS.

We encourage everyone to come along to celebrate this special occasion and to meet the new team.

As we move forward, we ask for your prayers for the PPC. Their work is a reflection of our collective commitment to living out the Gospel and strengthening our parish for generations to come. We also invite you to share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions with the council, knowing that every member of our parish has a vital role to play in our shared mission.

Let us work together, guided by the Holy Spirit, to build a vibrant and welcoming community where all feel a sense of belonging and are inspired to live God's mission with faith, hope, and love.

An introduction of each of our PPC members will be included in next weekend bulletin



NOVEMBER—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of October everyone is welcome to give names of those to be remembered during our November Masses by adding their names to one of the remembrance sheets which are available in the foyer.

Please print the names of people clearly on one of the sheets and return it on the basket provided.

At the beginning of November all the returned sheets will be rolled carefully into a scroll which will be placed on the sanctuary throughout November.

If you would like an individual Mass intention for a loved one, please take one of the Mass offering envelopes, fill it in and hand it to Fr Abraham along with a donation.

A MASS FOR ALL SAINT'S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT CORPUS CHRISTI ON SATURDAY 1ST OF NOVEMBER AT 9.10AM.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

October 19th: St. Isaac Jogues, St. John de Bre'beuf, and companions

October 20th: St. Paul of the Cross

October 23rd: St. John of Capistrano

October 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret



POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Lord Jesus,

*You, who in diversity are one
and look lovingly at every person,
help us to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters,
called to live, pray, work, and dream together.*

*We live in a world full of beauty,
but also wounded by deep divisions.
Sometimes religions, instead of uniting us,
become a cause of confrontation.*

*Give us your Spirit to purify our hearts,
so that we may recognize what unites us
and, from there, learn again how to listen
and collaborate without destroying.*

*May the concrete examples of peace,
justice, and fraternity in religions
inspire us to believe that it is possible to live
and work together, beyond our differences.
May religions not be used as weapons or walls,
but rather lived as bridges and prophecy:
making the dream of the common good credible,
accompanying life, sustaining hope,
and being the yeast of unity in a fragmented world.*

Amen.



HOLY ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

October, the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, **Corpus Christi will be praying the Rosary for 10 consecutive days together in the church beginning this Wednesday 22nd of October through to Friday 31st of October.** Mass will also be celebrated on these days. Mass times during these days will be

Wed 22nd Oct: Mass 6.15 followed by Rosary

Thur 23rd Oct: Morning Mass 9.10am, Evening Mass 6.15pm followed by Rosary

Fri 24th Oct: Morning Mass 9.10am, Evening Mass 6.15pm, followed by Rosary

Sat 25th Oct: Vigil Mass 6pm, followed by Rosary

Sun 26th Oct: Mass 7.30am, Mass 9.30am followed by Rosary

Mon 27th Oct: Mass 6.15pm followed by Rosary

Tue 28th Oct: Mass 6.15pm followed by Rosary

Wed 29th Oct: Mass 6.15pm followed by Rosary

Thur 30th Oct: Morning Mass 9.10am, Evening Mass 6.15pm followed by Rosary

Fri 24th Oct: Morning Mass 9.10am, Evening Mass 6.15pm followed by Rosary

LET US OFFER GIFTS OF PRAYER

Anniversaries:

Carmen Attard (26/9/14), Max Ducasse (25/09/24), Bernardo R. Chanyungco.

For those who are sick:

Darren Hooton, Ruta Pelenatino, Rose Zahra, Marlene Rodger, Fr. Jerome Antogop.

We also continue to pray for Marie Dawson who is recovering from a fall.



SPECIAL THANKS TO MORENO FACCIN

On behalf of the entire parish community of Corpus Christi, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Moreno Faccin for his dedicated service on our Parish Pastoral Council.

With the new council commencing Moreno has decided to step down from his role working as a member of our PPC. Moreno has been a part of the PPC for many years, making a positive difference in the life of our parish.

This however, is not a goodbye from Moreno, he will be continuing on with his other Liturgical Ministries as Acolyte as well as RCIA and Sacramental Program Facilitator.



Thank you Moreno, for all that you do for our parish

BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2026

Break Open the Word books for 2026 are available for order now. If you'd like to order a copy please place your contact details on the sheet in the foyer.



The books are \$36 each



Barnardos Cranebrook

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

We are pleased to announce that Corpus Christi will be supporting Barnardos Australia by holding a Toy Donation Drive. Baskets have been placed in the church and will remain there until Sunday 26th of October for donations of **new, unused** toys or gifts for children aged between 0-16 years of age who might otherwise go without at Christmas time.

Together we can make a difference for families who may be struggling this festive season.



PARISH DONATION

A member of our Parish Community is kindly donating three mobility aids, free of charge. These include:

- A lightweight walker
- An over-toilet aid
- A standing aid

If these items are something that you or someone you know may need, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11am.

Parents wishing to have their child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office to book the date of baptism and to register for the Rite of Welcome and Information Meeting. (These take place on the fourth Sunday of the month prior to your child's baptism.)

Bookings for weddings and funerals are taken on request. Please contact the Parish Office

Our sacraments of penance, First Eucharist and confirmation are already complete for 2025. Dates for 2026 will be published later in the year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Parish Morning Tea

Our parish hosts a morning tea after our 9.30am Mass on the second Sunday of every month. Our next parish morning tea will take place on



SUNDAY 9TH OF NOVEMBER

Everyone is welcome. We warmly encourage you to invite your friends and family to join us both for Mass and morning tea

'Young in Spirit' Seniors Group

Our seniors group meets on the last Friday morning of each month after 9.10am Mass in the Parish Office. Our next senior's morning tea will take place on

FRIDAY 31ST OF OCTOBER

Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. New members are always welcome.

MISSIONARIES OF
HOPE

among all peoples



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



Corpus Christi will run an appeal in support of Catholic Mission next Weekend 25th and 26th of October.

The Living Word

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Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from
where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)

2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let
him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture

is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;

it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.



"I promise you, he will see
justice done to them..."

Luke 18:8

REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

Gospel Reflection

In the gospel of Luke, widows represent the lowly of society. They also are a measure of how the society is travelling. In the Old Testament, God commanded the people to care for widows, orphans and strangers. Widows, in particular, were to be cared for by the whole community. From that point on, the level of compassion within the society could be measured by the care extended to the widows. A number of the prophets point to neglect of the widows as a sign that the community has turned its back on the covenant with God. The gospel of Luke picks up this prophetic tradition and on several occasions uses widows as the key figures in stories or parables.

In this parable, the widow is petitioning her local judge for justice against towards the widow, but the judge fobs her off repeatedly. The widow, knowing that her cause is just, persists and finally wears down the judge.

Another feature of the gospel of Luke is that the lowly and poor – represented here by the widow – are those who recognise their own condition and call on the mercy of God to lift them up. Jesus says that God will see justice done to those who cry out for God's help. Jesus' final comment about finding any faith on earth is a reminder that human beings have a tendency to think they can solve all their own problems and forget that they need God's action in their lives. The faithful in the gospel of Luke are those who know that they are in need of God's mercy and love and call out for it.

Have you thought? A parable about God

When Jesus tells this parable about the widow and the judge, he is actually painting a picture about God for his disciples. This is not to suggest that God needs to be worn down by persistence but rather it is a description of what God is not. If such a wicked and unjust judge can eventually be worn down, how much more quickly will God respond to a just cause? Yet the parable is told to reinforce the need to pray continually. The continuous prayer is not to wear God down – like the judge – but rather to demonstrate the genuine need.

Scriptural context

Since chapter 9 of this Gospel, Jesus has been making a steady journey towards Jerusalem and the events of the Passion that await him there. This whole second half of the gospel is a series of teaching moments as Jesus seeks to prepare his disciples to continue his ministry after he has gone. Remembering that the gospel is written 50 or more years after the events described, the gospel writer has also deliberately structured these teaching moments for the audience of believers struggling day by day to live out the message and ministry of Jesus. As such, these teachings are just as important for modern audiences.

Different View – Convincing God

Does this teaching about the need for continual prayer mean that God needs to be convinced of our cause? Does a one-off prayer not get heard? Is God swayed by the force of numbers? Can the prayers of ten people carry more weight than the prayers of one? All these questions miss the point of the parable. It is not God who needs our prayers, but we who have to recognise, through prayer, our need for God's mercy and gracious love. The constancy of prayer is not to convince God but to remind ourselves of our dependence upon God.

Questions for Adolescents

Q. What is meant by the description of the judge as having 'neither fear of God nor respect for man'?

Q. What finally motivates the judge to act on the widow's case?

Q. In what way is the story a parable about 'the need to pray continually and never lose heart'?

Q. In what aspect/s of your life do you recognise that you need God's help?

Q. What regular time do/could you set aside for prayer?

Questions for Adults

Q. Why does Jesus use such unsavoury characters – like the judge – in his parables?

Q. Why is it specifically a widow who pleads her case with the unjust judge in this parable?

Q. Where and when do you make time to pray?

Q. What are the conflicting demands that push prayer from your daily/weekly routine?

Q. What positive impact could time spent in prayer have upon these other demands?

Learning moments

There are 168 hours in a 7 day week. Construct a graph or chart to display how much time you spend each week on different activities (sleeping, eating, working/studying, exercising, watching TV, relaxing, praying). Is the time given to each activity relative to the importance you place on it? Where in your weekly schedule could you make time for regular prayer?

Construct a mind-map of 'Ways to Pray'. From the diverse forms of prayer, identify those that you find relevant/accessible and those that you don't. In this coming week, commit to trying a type of prayer that you haven't used regularly before and next week share your experience of this prayer style.

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Think of any successful scientist, any successful musician, any successful writer. None of these people became successful overnight. It usually takes a lot of time and a lot of mistakes – a lot of close attempts – before success comes. That's true in any area of life.

If you learn from every mistake you make, then nothing you do can ever be seen as a failure. Every mistake can become a valuable lesson and an important step on the way to where you want to go.

What is a mistake you made that actually taught you something important?

Do you give up easily? Do you think you are a 'quitter'? Why or why not?

Are you too persistent? Are you too tenacious? Do you sometimes need help to realise when it's time to 'let it go and get on with your life'? Why do you think so?

When has persistence paid off for you?

Jesus advises us to be persistent in prayer. Prayer is our communication with God, our relationship with the Divine. Like any friendship, a prayer relationship takes time, effort and energy.

How do you keep your friendships with others fresh and fulfilling? How do you keep your friendship with God fresh and fulfilling? Do you use the same techniques for both friendships? Why or why not?



The **Living Word**

For Children

SUNDAY 19TH OF OCTOBER—TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

When the Israelites were at Rephidim, they were attacked by the Amalekites. 9 So Moses told Joshua, "Have some men ready to attack the Amalekites tomorrow. I will stand on a hilltop, holding this walking stick that has the power of God."

Joshua led the attack as Moses had commanded, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur stood on the hilltop. The Israelites out-fought the Amalekites as long as Moses held up his arms, but they started losing whenever he lowered them. After a while, his arms were so tired that Aaron and Hur got a rock for him to sit on. Then they stood beside him and supported his arms in the same position until sunset. That's how Joshua defeated the Amalekites.

Second Reading

Keep on being faithful to what you were taught and to what you believed. After all, you know who taught you these things.

Gospel Reading:

Jesus told his disciples a story about how they should keep on praying and never give up: In a town there was once a judge who didn't fear God or care about people. In that same town there was a widow who kept going to the judge and saying, "Make sure that I get fair treatment in court." For a while the judge refused to do anything. Finally, he said to himself, "Even though I don't fear God or care about people, I will help this widow because she keeps on bothering me. If I don't help her, she will wear me out."

The Lord said:

Think about what that crooked judge said. Won't God protect his chosen ones who pray to him day and night? Won't he be concerned for them? He will surely hurry and help them. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find on this earth anyone with faith?



Discussion Starters:

In today's gospel the widow kept pestering the judge. What did she want him to do?

What did the judge do?

Jesus wants us to pray to God and not give up. Who are some of the people we need to pray for?

What are some ways that you can pray for these people this week?

Children's Worksheet



Keep praying and God will help you

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Jesus wants us to pray to God and not give up.
Draw a picture of yourself praying to God



Who are some of the people
we need to pray for?

A drawing of a spiral-bound notebook with several blank lines for writing.

Write a prayer asking God to help you
to never give up when things get tough.

Cross out all letters that appear three times or more.
Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete
the name of the popular prayer below.

H	T	G	O	C	E	J	W
S	A	P	Q	G	K	I	T
F	O	E	A	S	B	Q	O
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Diocesan News



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

at **St Patrick's Cathedral**
SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER at 2pm

Couples and their families are warmly invited to afternoon tea in the Cathedral Hall after Mass

Please register attendance by 15 October at marriage@parracatholic.org or phone **8838 3460**.

Please include full names, years of marriage & number of family attending.



Interreligious Dialogue

"Each member of the faithful and all Christian communities are called to practise dialogue."
Pope Saint John Paul II, *Redemptoris Missio*, #57, 1990

Catholics in western Sydney live, work, play, and pray beside believers from other world religions. Jesus commanded us to love our neighbours. We are to reach out, build friendships, learn from and support each other, and collaborate for the common good. This new interfaith approach was pioneered at Vatican II and developed in Catholic teaching during the last 60 years, especially through the words and example of the Popes.

Come! Listen! Learn!
 Fr Patrick McInerney, Director, Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations, will present our missionary responsibility to practise interreligious dialogue.

Thursday 23 October 2025 | 7.30 - 9 pm
Good Shepherd Parish | 136 Hyatts Rd, Plumpton

Register at: forms.gle/U7xKZPSf5Nn4xS5B8



Click the link or scan the QR code to register

 COLUMBAN CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS  DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
 Matthew 11:28



October 2025

1st Friday, 3rd Oct
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
 at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, **Chatswood**

MARIAN RETREAT, 10th-12th Oct
 Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC
 Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm
 For bookings: **02 43721598** or email: drctreatreg@gmail.com

20th Oct (3rd Monday)
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
 at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, **WALLSEND**

17th Oct (3rd Friday)
Holy Mass & Adoration, 6:00pm-9:00pm
 at Our Lady Help of Christians, Church, 31 Oxford St, **EPPIING**

26th Oct, 9:00am - 4:00pm
ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (Last Sunday)
 • Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word
 • Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass
ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH

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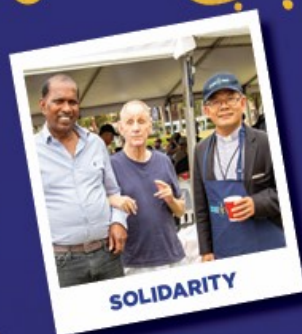
Ministry of Communion TO THE SICK & DYING



Ongoing formation for those already in this ministry

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER
9:30AM - 2:00PM
 BISHOP BEDE HEATHER CENTRE
 1-5 MARION ST, BLACKTOWN
 MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED

REGISTER NOW - RSVP 3 NOVEMBER
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PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST

A FESTIVAL OF WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 11AM-3PM

AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 1 MARIST PLACE, PARRAMATTA

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE A FREE MEAL, FREE SERVICES,
ENTERTAINMENT & COMMUNITY!



Safeguarding News

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

As part of the Diocese of Parramatta's commitment to ensuring all children and adults at risk are safe, respected, protected and supported in our care, all staff and volunteers in our parishes, chaplaincies, agencies, ministries and councils are required to complete Mandatory Safeguarding.

For online training opportunities please visit:
<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/>

For more information, please
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CORPUS CHRISTI WILL BE HAVING A SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DAY

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

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