



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, CRANEBROOK, NSW

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR A—18H AND 19TH APRIL 2026

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.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy:

my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11

(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

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Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before

the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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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SCHOOLS OF THE PARISH:

Corpus Christi Primary –
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Sarah O'Rourke)

Xavier College – ph 4777 0900
(Principal - Mr Michael Pate)

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

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LET US OFFER GIFTS OF PRAYER

Recently Deceased:

Joseph Dimeck, Anthony Borg

Anniversaries:

Charlie Vella, Simon Camilleri, Charlie Cauchi, Anthony Mallia, Josephine Cauchi.

For those who are sick:

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

Mass Announcement:

A Mass will be celebrated on **Friday April 24th at 7:00pm** on the first anniversary of the death of Josephine Cauchi. The family warmly invites all parishioners to join them in prayerful remembrance of Josephine and to entrust her to God's loving care.

From Parish Priest's Desk

Stewardship is a beautiful way of living our faith. Everything we have—our life, our abilities, our time, and our resources—is a gift from God. We are not owners of these gifts, but caretakers entrusted with them. A good steward recognises this truth with gratitude and seeks ways to give back to God and to the community.

How can we become better stewards? First, by offering our time. Our parish thrives when people generously volunteer—helping in ministries, supporting parish events, visiting the sick, teaching catechism, or simply lending a hand when needed. Every act of service strengthens the life of our community.

Second, by sharing our talents. Each person has unique gifts given by God. Some can organise, some can teach, some can sing, some can build relationships, and others quietly serve behind the scenes. When we place our talents at the service of the parish, we allow God's work to flourish among us.

Third, stewardship calls us to support the Church through our treasure—our financial contributions. Our parish depends on the generosity of its members to maintain ministries, support outreach, care for the church facilities, and continue the mission of Christ. Giving is not merely an obligation; it is a prayerful act of gratitude to God who first gives to us abundantly.

True stewardship begins with a grateful heart. When we recognise how richly God has blessed us, giving back becomes a joy rather than a burden. Let us ask ourselves: How can I give more of my time? How can I use my talents? How can I support my parish more generously?

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed and are continuing to support our church in various ways. To make our community grow vibrant we need more support from all of you. May we grow as a parish community of grateful stewards, joyfully offering our time, talents, and treasure to God who empowers and blesses us every day. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed and are continuing to support our church in countless ways.

Fr Abraham Kunnatholy CMI

POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL



For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

April 21st: St. Anslem

April 23rd: St. George and St Adalbert

April 24th: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

April 25th: Anzac Day



JOIN OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

A CALL TO PRAYER, SERVICE, AND GENEROSITY



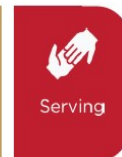
Your support helps our parish grow and flourish, ensuring that our faith community remains strong for years to come. Every gift is a blessing - **Thank you!**



Praying



Giving



Serving

SCAN TO JOIN



corpuschristi.org.au/stewardship



A Message to our Parish Community

As a community, we are called to receive God's blessings with gratitude and to share them generously. Our Parish Stewardship Program invites each of us to reflect on the many gifts we have been given—our time, talents and resources—and how we can use them to strengthen our parish and serve one another.

Our parish is more than just a place of worship; it is a family where faith is nurtured, friendships are formed, and service brings us closer to God. It is through your generosity and commitment that we continue to grow and fulfil our mission.

We invite you to join us in this journey—to serve, to give, and to build a thriving faith community that will continue to bless generations to come.

Thank you for being a vital part of our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and love.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – COMING SOON

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin this week in our parish. Confirmation is a special moment in the life of our young people, when they are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and continue their journey of faith as full members of the Church.

Parents of children in year 5 or above who have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion are invited to attend the Information and Registration Evening **this Wednesday 22nd of April at 7.00pm**. Please refer to the parish calendar below for further details.

We ask our parish community to keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive this Sacrament.

Corpus Christi Sacrament Dates 2026

First Reconciliation (Penance)

This sacrament has already taken place for 2026. Dates for 2027 will be published later this year.



CONFIRMATION

Parent Information and Registration evening:

Wednesday 22nd of April at 7pm

Parent and Child Formation Sessions:

Sessions will run on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons from April 29th until June 11th. (Seven sessions per child)

Sacrament Dates:

Saturday June 27th at 10am

Sunday June 28th at 9.30am



FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent Information and Registration evening:

Wednesday August 12th at 7pm

Parent and Child Formation Sessions:

Sessions will run on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons from August 19th until September 10th (Four sessions per child)

Sacrament Dates:

Saturday September 12th at 10am

Saturday September 12th at 6pm

Saturday September 19th at 10am

Sunday September 20th at 9.30am



BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

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.

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 10TH OF MAY

'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 24TH OF APRIL



LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS – MAY AND JUNE ROSTER

The Parish Office will soon be preparing the liturgical roster for May and June. We kindly ask all volunteers to please check your diaries and advise the office as soon as possible of any dates you will be unavailable. To assist us in keeping accurate records, please forward all unavailability **via email only** at **cranebrook@parracatholic.org**



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Donation Boxes can be returned to the church this weekend

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

40 YEARS OF THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

This year marks 40 years since the Diocese of Parramatta was established.

To celebrate this milestone, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on **Sunday 31st of May at 2:00pm**, followed by afternoon tea.

Our parish is invited to send three families to represent our parish. We especially encourage families who have been part of the parish since around the time it was established to consider being among the three families representing us. If your family would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office. We warmly invite you to express your interest.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2026 PAPAL & DIOCESAN AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Papal and Diocesan Awards, recognising individuals – both religious and lay – who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and its community. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? Nominations close at midnight on 30 June 2026.

For more information or to submit a nomination, visit parracatholic.org/contribute/papal-diocesan-awards/



Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL extends an invite to you and your family to the

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12TH MAY 2026

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1 Marist Pl, Parramatta

RSVP by 7 May, 2026: ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795

with the number of guests attending for seating and catering purposes

Third Sunday of Easter—Year A—18th and 19th of April 2026

Gospel Reflection

One of the remarkable things about the Risen Jesus is that his friends and followers almost always fail to recognise him at first. In the instance on the road to Emmaus, two of the disciples are walking the road feeling sorry for themselves when Jesus joins them. It is, perhaps, an experience that is not unfamiliar in our own lives: so absorbed by what is happening to us that we fail to recognise the presence of Christ walking the journey with us – in spirit or in the guise of someone around us. Jesus allows the disciples to share their woes and their grief and then he slowly but surely relates all of what had happened to the scriptures and demonstrates to the disciples that the events of the previous few days were all part of God's plan. The disciples felt that their hopes and beliefs had been misplaced in Jesus; he hadn't delivered all that they had dreamed. But the Risen Jesus makes them realise that their hopes were not misplaced; they were right to trust and hope in Jesus and that belief will still bear fruit.

It is not until Jesus re-enacts the Last Supper breaking of bread that the disciples suddenly recognise him, but at that moment of recognition, Jesus vanishes from their midst. It must have been tantalising and frustrating for the two disciples – when they finally realised who they had been talking with and they could celebrate his presence Jesus disappeared. But the truth of what they had realised didn't abandon them. They reminded one another of the passion they had felt: 'Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?' They are saying to each other, how stupid must we have been not to recognise Jesus? Only he could make us feel like that!

Living the Gospel – Living the journey

The story of the road to Emmaus is a perfect model for our Christian life. It reminds us first of all that none of us walk the journey alone. Even when we don't recognise his presence, Jesus joins us in the everyday realities of life. The breaking open and interpretation of scripture is essential to making sense of our life experiences and through the celebration of Eucharist and table fellowship we are nourished to not only continue the journey but to share the good news with others. Where do you find yourself in the events of this story?

Gospel Focus – Hearts on Fire

The disciples recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread and at that moment he disappeared. The immediate reaction of the disciples might have been to dismiss the notion that Jesus had been with them as wishful thinking. However, they remind each other that their hearts had been set on fire by Jesus as he spoke to them along the road. It is an extraordinarily powerful image; to set hearts on fire. Yet, that experience is not locked in the pages of the gospel; Jesus continues to set hearts of fire, inspiring everyday people to do extraordinary things.

Have you thought? – Recognising Jesus

These two disciples, although not any of the Twelve, would have considered themselves close followers of Jesus. They are devastated by his death and so must have known Jesus quite well. However, they fail to recognise him when he joins them on the road. Whether they were prevented from recognising him or whether he was somehow transformed through the resurrection we don't know. But two close followers were unable to recognise him walking beside them. Perhaps we shouldn't feel too bad, two millennia later, when we fail to recognise Jesus as he continues to walk beside us.

Questions for Adolescents

Q. What is significant about the two disciples walking away from Jerusalem to Emmaus?

Q. What did they do once they realised they had seen the Risen Jesus?

Q. What might have prevented the disciples from recognising Jesus on the road?

Q. Why might the act of breaking bread have been the catalyst for them to recognise Jesus?

Q. How is it possible to become more aware of the presence of Jesus in your own life?

Questions for Adults

Q. What does it reveal about Jesus that he allowed the disciples to tell the story of their grief?

Q. Why was it necessary for Jesus to refer to Moses and all the prophets in his explanation?

Q. What insight does this event reveal about the nature and significance of Eucharist?

Q. How does this episode reflect the key elements of the Mass?

Learning moments

Draw a personal 'road of life' and record all your life events of significance and illustrate through symbol or word the highs and lows that you have experienced. Acknowledge the people who have been a part of your life and who have made a difference to the way you live your life. Use your 'road of life' as the focus for your personal prayer over the next week.

Construct a large heart shape out of coloured paper or card and attach to it the photos or names of people you know who 'set your heart on fire' – people who inspire you; people who make you feel passionate about life; people who call you to be all that you can be.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The Easter mystagogical instruction continues. Today we reflect on life as a journey. This theme expresses well the fact that life is not static, but is a movement from one point to another. Actually, we do not so much make the journey as we join one that is already in progress. Nor are we alone on it. We have companions who share their encouragement and support, their talents and insight. Like the two disciples travelling to Emmaus, we have certain expectations which Jesus does not seem to fulfil. They did not realise that through his death he had accomplished everything. They did not realise that the Risen Lord himself was their travelling companion.

As with them, so with us. We may not see the extraordinary in the ordinary. We may not see the hand of God in our lives. Perhaps we need someone to interpret for us both the tradition and the events of life. Despite appearances, something is happening beneath what we are able to observe. God is at work beneath and within our lives. Once we realise who this unique travelling companion really is, our hearts too will burn within us, our eyes too will be opened, and we too will look at life with the assurance of faith. Easter faith will transform our disillusionment into missionary zeal. Some of us may be called upon to give public witness, as did Peter. Most will preach with the example of our lives. All can enter this mystery as we recognise him in the breaking of the bread.



"They told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread."

Luke 24:35

The **Living Word** For Children

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — 19TH APRIL 2026

FIRST READING

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the other apostles and spoke to the crowd in a loud voice. He said,
“Friends, listen carefully. Jesus from Nazareth was sent by God. While he was with you, God worked many miracles through him, and you saw these wonderful signs. Jesus was put to death on a cross, but this was not the end. God raised Jesus back to life, because death could not hold him.
Long ago, King David spoke about this when he said:
‘I know the Lord is always with me.
Because he is close to me, I am filled with joy and hope.
God shows me the way to life and fills me with happiness.’
Peter continued,
“David died long ago, but he knew that God had promised that one of his descendants would be the Christ. He was speaking about Jesus, the one whom God raised to life.
We are witnesses to this — we have seen that Jesus is alive! Now Jesus has returned to the Father, and he has sent us the Holy Spirit, just as God promised. The Spirit you see and hear today is God’s gift to us.”

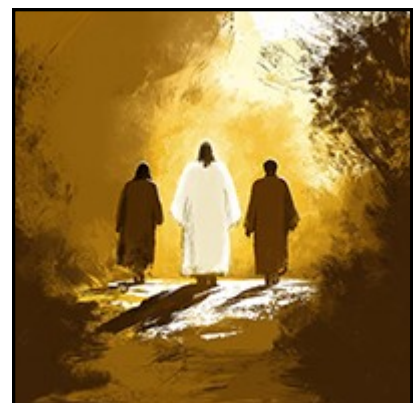
GOSPEL READING

The Road to Emmaus

On the same day that Jesus rose from the dead, two of his disciples were walking to a village called Emmaus. As they walked along, they were talking about all the sad things that had happened to Jesus. While they were talking, Jesus came and walked beside them, but they did not recognise him. Jesus asked them,
“What are you talking about as you walk along?”
They stopped and looked sad. One of them, named Cleopas, said,
“Have you not heard what has happened? Jesus of Nazareth was a great prophet. He said and did wonderful things, but our leaders had him put to death on a cross. We had hoped he would save us. Some women went to his tomb this morning and said that angels told them Jesus is alive, but we do not understand.”
Then Jesus spoke to them and began to explain the Scriptures, showing them how God had planned these things.
When they came close to the village, Jesus acted as if he would keep going, but the two disciples said,
“Stay with us. It is getting late.”
So Jesus went inside to stay with them. When they sat down to eat, Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them.
Suddenly, their eyes were opened and they recognised him — it was Jesus! But then he disappeared from their sight.
The two disciples said to each other,
“Didn’t our hearts feel warm and excited when he was talking to us on the road and explaining the Scriptures?”
Right away, they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples,
“We have seen the Lord!”
And they told everyone how they recognised Jesus when he broke the bread.

CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS

What did the two men walking on the road say to Jesus?
Why do you think that they didn’t know it was Jesus?
When did they recognise it was Jesus who was with them?
What would you say to Jesus if he was beside you?
We remember that Jesus is always with us.



Children's Worksheet



**Jesus is always
with us**

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A



Life is like being on a journey of faith, but sometimes we encounter obstacles along the way. What are some of the toughest obstacles on your path of life?



How does Jesus help you and guide you along that path?



Jesus is always with us, even when we don't realise he is there. Where or when can we recognise Jesus in our everyday life?



Colour the shapes that contain a white dot ◦ in red.
Colour the remaining shapes in colours that you find in a loaf of bread.

Diocesan News



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TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2026
6.00PM

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

A CONVERSATION ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

The Bishops' 2025 Statement on homelessness raises a critical question for all of us:

*How can we, as individuals and communities,
strengthen our support for people
who have been made homeless,
and work collaboratively to bring about greater justice?*

With the support of Bishop Long, join us for an hour-long conversation **on zoom at 5.00pm on Thursday 23 April** to raise some possible responses to the urging of the 2025 Bishops' Statement: **Signs of Hope on the Edge**.


This is a major issue for many of us who are deeply concerned with the rapidly increasing homelessness in this country, the rising cost of housing, the number of women and children living in cars, and the lack of affordable housing for younger Australians.

With the support of Bishop Long, we would like to hold a conversation to discuss these concerns. We look forward to sharing ideas on this critical issue.

If you would like to participate in this conversation, please sign up, using the QR code.

Return date for registration:
Monday 20 April



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Parish Notices

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/>

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Renewal Training will be held on **2nd May at St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood**. More training opportunities are available throughout May at different parishes. 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

Parish Giving

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 No: 100000698
Acct Name: Cranebrook Parish

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

Please contact the Parish Office (02 4730 1249) 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.

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