



What does the LORD require of you but to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God. MICAH 6:8

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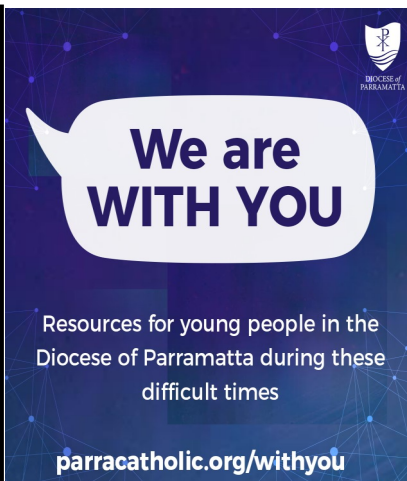
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ENVELOPES: You may drop your Planned Giving envelope to the Parish office on Tuesdays between 10am and 12 Midday.
Thankyou.



PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Heavenly Father, we bring before you all young people. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. In this time of trial of the Pandemic, bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind. May they be affirmed in their efforts as students or members of the work force, may they know that you are with them. May they feel your loving presence in their

lives now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. ***In Jesus name we pray. Amen***

PARISH ZOOM MEETING SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2021:

Dear Friends,

Again, we have the opportunity of another Parish ***Get together*** be it Via Zoom. ***Fr. Greg Jacobs, SJ will speak to us about the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.***

Emails have been sent out to those on the parish list. If you are not receiving these please contact the parish office 4735 1041 and leave a message so that you have the opportunity to stay a little more connected in these strange times.

The link below is for this Sunday the **3RD OCTOBER 2021 at 3pm.** Deacon George Bryan is hosting this meeting for us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87652609917?pwd=NDljVVcvbmNYeUM3Y1BuN083blo2UT09>

Meeting ID: 876 5260 9917

Passcode: 344590

Look around and be distressed

Look within and be depressed

Look at Jesus and be at rest - Corrie Ten Boom

Please pray all those who are sick in our community. Grace Perry, Karen Guliksen, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Shirley Coburn, Michelle Gardam, Jacqui Walker, Mary Berkout, Patricia Knoke, Brian Payne, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Michael Mercieca, Carmen Smith, Beryl Page, Frances Payne, Gregory Clare, Judy Chesters, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett, Ray Dukes, Barbara Grant, Mavis Thompson, Laurie Doohan, Nathalie Dhyon, Mike Sayer, Terry Simpkin, Nicole Unsal, Debra Gleeson, Paul Ziberras, Ken Ridley, Joseph Stipich, Joyce Dukes, Tyler Kennedy, Catalina Labra-Knox, Teresa & Larry Dunn, Graham and Christine Hall, Lorraine Lindsay, Maria Chircop, Nerida Fabri, Graeme Hardy, Lynette Hill, Frances Grove, Jennifer Stonehouse, Peter Graham, Megan Hallam, Mandy Parer, Patricia Lynch & Alexandra Haddad.

OPENING OF OUR CHURCH: I am sure we are all praying and looking forward to the opening of our churches. At this stage we do not have an exact date but know that it may only be a few weeks before we can all participate in our sacred liturgy. We are in need of cleaners for the church who are prepared to serve on a roster basis. If you have time available please contact the parish office 4735 1041



DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA LAUNCHES PLENARY COUNCIL resource website; Fr. Peter Williams advises

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

RE: Communications for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council

The Members of the Plenary Council from the Diocese of Parramatta are preparing for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, which commences this weekend on Sunday 3 October 2021.

With so many of our parishes and parishioners engaging in the Listening and Dialogue phase, we are sure there will be great interest in how this next stage of the Plenary progresses, and a desire to support the discernment process.

We are planning to keep you updated with daily reports from the Plenary Council which we hope you will be able to share through your networks.

The First Assembly will involve Members in group discernment, with small groups of 10 engaging in spiritual conversations. Your parishioners can accompany us during this process through prayer, and through reflecting on the reports that will come from the event each day.

Diocese of Parramatta Votive and Plenary Council Opening Masses on Sunday 3 October

On Sunday, the first day of the Plenary Council, Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral at 11am AEDT, as will Archbishops and Bishops in each Australian Diocese and Archdiocese. We have enclosed a social media tile you may wish to share to advertise this Mass. The link to this Mass is the regular St Patrick's Cathedral livestream Mass (Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickscathedralparramatta> / YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksCathedralParramatta>)

The Plenary Council Opening Mass will be broadcast from Perth, WA at 2pm AEDT (Sydney time) on Sunday. The link to the livestream of this Mass is <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>