



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

World Day of Prayer for Creation & Season of Creation

Pope Francis has designated September 1 as the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*. Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home on 1 September and during the Season of Creation (1 Sept – 4 Oct). For more information, resources, and activities in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit parracatholic.org/seasonofcreation

Diocese of Parramatta launches Plenary Council resource website

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. The first assembly starts in October, so visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/ to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more.



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*

Please pray for the Anniversaries of Wal Payne and Paul Cudmore and for all those who are sick in our community. Grace Perry, Karen Gulliksen, 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.

CATHOLIC TEACHING AND THE COVID-19 VACCINE



Perspectives from a Catholic doctor, a Catholic lawyer and a Catholic bishop

8PM FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
[facebook.com/parracatholic](https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic)

Catholic Teaching and the COVID-19 vaccines

The Diocese of Parramatta is hosting a special discussion on the COVID-19 vaccine and Catholic Teaching.

Hear the perspectives of a Catholic doctor, a Catholic lawyer, and a Catholic bishop on this timely matter.

The panelists will be answering questions previously submitted and will seek to provide you with clarity on this important topic.

Hosted by our own Catholic Youth Parramatta team, watch from

8 pm on Friday 17 September on the Diocese of Parramatta's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic/>



Australian Catholic Bishop Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge sent a letter to Prime Minister Scott Morrison asking the Australian Government to provide at least 20,000 humanitarian places for Afghans.

Please consider joining with Australian Christians in the call to welcome

SIGN THE CALL: Christians United for Afghanistan

We, the Australian Church, are calling on the Federal Government to welcome a special intake of an additional 20,000 Afghan refugees, and support the ongoing well-being of all Afghan refugees and their families. www.unitedforafghanistan.com

In lieu of our food drive planned over the next two weeks, you may opt to make a cash donation to Jesuit Refugee Service aus.irs.net or House of Welcome stfrancis.net.au. Both these services are experiencing increasing demand for their services and are unable to deliver food parcels under the current restrictions. Many thanks for you generosity.

DEAR PARISH VOLUNTEERS: We all have to upgrade our volunteer accreditation with the Diocese—a legal requirement—if you have not received information regarding the *new required* Safeguarding training program, please email the parish office with your details or call the office number 4735 1041, leave a message and we will get back to you. Zoom sessions will commence 21st September.

Thanksgiving to God for the gift that you are to our parish community. May we continue to grow in love of God and neighbour.

PARISH ZOOM MEETING SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER:

Dear Friends,

Again, we have the opportunity of another Parish **Get together** be it Via Zoom.

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 **19th September at 3pm.**

Deacon George Bryan is hosting this meeting for us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87652609917?pwd=NDIjWVcvcmbNYeUM3Y1BuN083blo2UT09>

Meeting ID: 876 5260 9917

Passcode: 344590

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