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*The Month of*

# THE HOLY FAMILY

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The Church dedicates the month of February to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Family is given to us as the perfect example of the family. But more than that it is also a reminder to us of the incarnation of God—that God was made man and was born into a family.

The family has been the will of God since the beginning of the world. With Adam and Eve we have

the first family—our first parents and from whom all families flow, even the Holy Family. The Gospel of Luke gives the family line of Jesus and traces His ancestry to Adam.

So important is the family in the will of God that although our Lord was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Blessed Virgin Mary He desired that His Son be given a father on earth and so gave to Him St. Joseph.

And from this the Church holds the family to be a domestic Church, living in service of one another.

So in this the month of the Holy Family, when the very idea of family is threatened in our world, let us pray that Our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, and St. Joseph will intercede for our families and guard them and protect them from the assaults of the Devil and bind us to one another.

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## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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### Holy Mass

Tuesday, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, 9:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

### Confessions

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Rosary** Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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### Rosters

### Readers

**8:30 a.m.**

**5:00 p.m.**

## DONATIONS

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**BSB:** 067-950

**Account:** 00007247

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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### Holy Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

### Confessions

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

First Friday of the month, 6:15 p.m.

### Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

### Holy Mass in Latin

First Thursday of the month, 6:00 p.m.

### Ghanaian Chaplaincy Mass

Second and last Sunday of the month,  
11:30 a.m.

### Vietnamese Chaplaincy Mass

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

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### Rosters

**Church Cleaning** Group 3: Mary Dao  
and the Vietnamese community

### Readers

**Vigil** Racquel La Rosa, Rosette Chidiac,  
Gerry Pinto

**10:00 a.m.** Mary Georges,  
Ingrid Bifulco, Jasmine Miranda

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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Janelle Allan, John Anjoul, Marlene Ashton, John Augustus, Frank Azzopardi, Ann Blesson, Vincenzo Colosimo, Lucy Farrugia, Carmel Galea, Evangeline Grabato, John Graham, Thomas Hayek, Elizabeth Hicks, Peter Higgins, Therese Khalil, Kay King, Ruth La Rosa, Jacob Lee, Josephine Magro, Ester Matos, Sid Morgan, Scott Moulton, Tony Moussa, Ben Nursoo, Sarah-Joy O'Connor, Flory Pinto, Don Provest, Therese Smeal, Ricardo Tognini, Lorraine Vella, Sam Wardan.



*Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,  
by the grace of your Holy Spirit  
cure the weaknesses of your servants,  
and mercifully restore them to full health.  
St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.*

## IN MEMORIAM

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Kabalan Abboud, Pius Ari, Danny Azan, Miklina Azzopardi, Victor Azzopardi, Betty Borg, Kathleen Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Charles Bugeja, Dick Cahill, Gwen Cahill, Vince Cahill, John Lawrence Denmeade, Maria Gambin, Maureen Gardiner, Joseph Gibrine, John Graham, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam Grech, Kathleen Gunderson, Simon Haddad, Nouhad Houry, Therese Houry, Anita Valenton La Rosa, Betty McGrath, Jack McIntyre, Giovanni Molinaro, Sam Moussa, Samantha Moussa, Des Miller, Haydee Nursoo, Neville O'Sullivan, Doris Pickering, Sheila Pidgeon, Peter Robertson, Anna Saunig, Joseph Vella, Dib Zaiter.



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## **First Collection and Second Collection Contributions**

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With the current situation we are unable to take up our usual collections during Mass. Because of this, we have placed two boxes by the doors of the church for the first collection and the second collection. Your support of these collections is greatly appreciated. The money raised in the first collection supports some of the works of the diocese. The money raised in the second collection directly supports the works of the parish and helps us to meet our expenses and to continue to meet the costs and expenses of operating the parish. Thank you, especially, to those who are a part of the planned giving programme and use their envelopes to contribute each week to the parish. Your regular contributions are a great support.

You can also financially support the parish by arranging a direct debit. If you would like to set up a regular contribution, let us know and we will be happy to assist you with this. Or, if you would like to be part of the planned giving programme, we will be pleased to arrange a set of envelopes for you for regular contributions which greatly assist the parish in planning the work we carry out.

## **New Parish Bank Account Details**

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If you would like to make a contribution, either regularly or as a one-off, the new bank account details for the parish are:

**BSB:** 067-950

**account number:** 00007247

**account name:** Granville Catholic Parish of the Holy Cross

Thank you and may God bless you for your support and your generosity.

## **Shrove Tuesday Burning of Palms and Burial of the Alleluia and Pancake Supper**

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On Shrove Tuesday, 1 March, we will hold our annual Burning of the Palms and Holy Oils and Burial of the Alleluia followed by a pancake supper.

Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, is traditionally marked by the preparation of the ashes for the next day, the burial of the Alleluia for the season of Lent, and the cooking pancakes to use up eggs, sugar and dairy products before the fast of Lent begins.

The palms blessed the previous year on Palm Sunday are burned, along with the holy oils used in Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick, to form the ashes which are then imposed on people's heads on Ash Wednesday as a mark of penance. The "Alleluia" is buried to mark the fact that this word is never spoken during Lent.



Join us on Shrove Tuesday at Holy Family Church for Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. and followed by the burning of palms and the holy oils and the burial of the Alleluia.

If you can help by preparing pancakes to be brought for our pancake supper, please speak with Fr. Andrew.

## **The Catechism Project**

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Last weekend we launched the Holy Cross Parish "Catechism Project" to encourage people to read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which contains the teachings of the Catholic Church.

We are asking all parishioners to join us in this pastoral work and to commit to reading just one paragraph of the *Catechism* each day. This commitment will take no more than a minute each day, but it will be a commitment to growing in the faith.

If you wish to join the parish in "The Catechism Project" and to receive a copy of the *Catechism*, please speak with Fr. Andrew.

It is our hope that all parishioners will join us in this work of the Holy Spirit and so seek to know and understand the truths of our faith to the glory of God.

## **Sacrament of Confirmation Enrolment Applications**

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The Mass for the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be said on Thursday, 28 July at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

Applications for enrolments are available for parishioners and those who attend Holy Mass in the parish each week.

To be eligible for enrolment, you must attend Mass each week in the parish, your child must be in year 5 or above and have been Baptised in the Roman Catholic Church (those Baptised in Eastern Catholic Churches such as the Maronites received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the time of Baptism).

Applications for enrolment in the Sacrament are available after Mass each day and the forms must be returned with the Baptism certificate to Fr. Andrew at Mass either on Sundays or during the week.



# the CATECHISM PROJECT

The duty of each and every Catholic is to conform themselves to timeless truth. That truth is the truth revealed in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, and entrusted to the holy Catholic Church to be made known through Scripture and Tradition. Only through the revelation of Christ do we find what is good and true. It is not to be found in the world; it is found in the deposit of faith.

As St. James wrote in his epistle: "Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God" (4:4).

Our Lord prayed to His heavenly Father and said of His disciples: "They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world... [but] as you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world" (Jn 17:16,18).

The fathers of the Second Vatican Council wrote that the Church is "Divinely sent to the nations of the world to be unto them 'a universal sacrament of salvation,'... driven by the inner necessity of her own catholicity, and obeying the mandate of her Founder... ever to proclaim the Gospel to all men" (*Ad gentes*, n. 1). They went on to say that the role of the laity, of those who "have been incorporated into Christ and live in the world... to be a leaven working on the temporal order from within, to dispose it always in accordance with Christ" (n. 15).

It is inspired by the mission of Our Lord and given to the Church as made known in Scripture and Tradition, that we launch this new pastoral work of the parish, which we call "The Catechism Project".

We encourage all those of the parish to begin to read the *Catechism*

*of the Catholic Church* and to become imbued with the unchanging truth of Our Lord as taught by the Church through the ages. In this way, we will participate in the hopes of the Second Vatican Council, "that the laity should be prepared, in more immediate cooperation with the hierarchy, to fulfill a special mission of proclaiming the Gospel and communicating Christian teachings, so that they may add vigour to the nascent Church" (*Ad gentes*, n. 21).

It was Pope St. John Paul II who, in 1992, decreed that a catechism of the Catholic Church should be prepared and promulgated throughout the Church. Of this he said: "Guarding the deposit of the faith is the mission which the Lord entrusted to His Church, and which she fulfils in every age" (*Fidei depositum*). He was encouraged in this task by the call of Bishops from

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# the CATECHISM PROJECT

around the world who said of the laity: "Very many have expressed the desire that a catechism or compendium of all catholic doctrine regarding both faith and morals be composed... biblical and liturgical... suited to the present life of Christians" (*Fidei depositum*).

Pope St. John Paul II offered the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to "every individual who asks us to give an account of the hope that is in us (cf. 1 *Pet* 3:15) and who wants to know what the Catholic Church believes" (*Fidei depositum*). Because of this, the parish offers to all parishioners who will dedicate themselves to participating in the work and the life of the parish and who will commit to reading a paragraph of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* every day and praying for our holy mother, the Church, and our parish dedicated to the Holy Cross, a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Fr. Andrew has personally donated copies of the *Catechism* and offers them to those who will join in "The Catechism Project".

To be a part of this pastoral work of the parish, speak with Fr. Andrew and commit yourself to this project so that by the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and the Seat of Wisdom, that the deposit of faith entrusted for all time to the holy Catholic Church may be known and made known ever more widely, so that "the light of true faith [may]

free humanity from the ignorance and slavery of sin in order to lead it to the only freedom worthy of the name (cf. *Jn* 8:32): that of life in Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit" (John Paul II, *Fidei depositum*).



As we face times of great difficulty and of confusion amidst ever-changing beliefs, we must remember, as Our Lord said, "My teaching is not mine but his who sent me" (*Jn* 7:16). The Church has been entrusted with the deposit of faith handed on since the time of the Apostles by way of sacred Tradition and sacred Scripture, "both of them, flowing from the same divine wellspring, in a certain way merge into a unity and tend toward the same end... [to] form one sacred deposit of the word of God, committed to the Church" (*Dei verbum*, n. 9,10). As St. Paul wrote to St. Timothy, we must, each of us: "avoid the profane chatter and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge" (1 *Tim* 6:20) and "guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us" (2 *Tim* 1:14).

Pope St. John XXIII, inaugurating the Second Vatican Council, said that the major interest of the council is "that the sacred heritage of Christian truth be safeguarded and expounded with greater efficacy". He went on to say that "what is needed, and what everyone imbued with a truly Christian, Catholic and apostolic spirit craves today, is that this doctrine shall be more widely known, more deeply understood, and more penetrating in its effects on men's moral lives".

With this, the Holy Cross Parish "Catechism Project", we hope to make known the beauty of the unchanging truths of God made known through His Church for the salvation of all men and women. It is our hope that all parishioners will join the parish in this work of the Holy Spirit to know and to make known the faith so that we may be drawn ever deeper into the wisdom of God and to understand how, in our time and in our place, He seeks to raise us to the fulfillment of our humanity and to make known He who is the light of truth to all the world.

We thank those who have already joined us in "The Catechism Project" and we hope that many more will seek to participate in this work of the Holy Spirit in the parish and to seek to know and understand the beauty of the Catholic faith to for the glory of almighty God.



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# SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday 1st March 2022

6 PM Holy Mass

6:30 PM Burning of Palms &  
Burial of the *'Alleluia'*

*Pancake Supper to follow*

Holy Family Church, East Granville



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**CATECHISM  
PROJECT**

Each of us, by virtue of our Baptism in Christ, has a responsibility to participate in the mission of the Church. That mission is to make known the timeless truth revealed in Christ and made known through sacred Tradition and sacred Scripture.

- 1** Speak to Fr. Andrew for a copy of the Catechism (or use your own!)
- 2** Commit to reading one paragraph of the "*Catechism of the Catholic Church*" each day.
- 3** Pray for our holy mother, the Church, and Holy Cross Parish.

Join the parish in this work of the Holy Spirit to know and to make known the faith so that we may be drawn ever deeper into the wisdom of God.

*Will you be joining us in the  
Catechism Project?*



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## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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### The Readings

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#### **Introit** (Cf. Ps. 30:3-4)

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

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#### **First Reading**

##### **The Prophet Jeremiah** (17:5-8)

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,  
who relies on things of flesh,  
whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,  
a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,  
with the Lord for his hope.  
He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.’

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#### **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps. 1:1-4. R. Ps. 39:5)

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper. R.

Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind.  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R.

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#### **Second Reading**

##### **The First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** (15:12, 16:20)

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been  
preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no

resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised,  
Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been  
raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more  
serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our  
hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most  
unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the  
first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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#### **Gospel Acclamation** (Lk. 6:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward is great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

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#### **Gospel of Luke** (6:17, 20-26)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a  
piece of level ground where there was a large gathering  
of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all  
parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal  
region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and  
to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: ‘How  
happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of  
God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be  
satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

‘Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out,  
abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account  
of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and  
dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in  
heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the  
prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your  
consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now:  
you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you  
shall mourn and weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This  
was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

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#### **Communio** (Cf. Ps. 77:29-30)

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they craved.



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