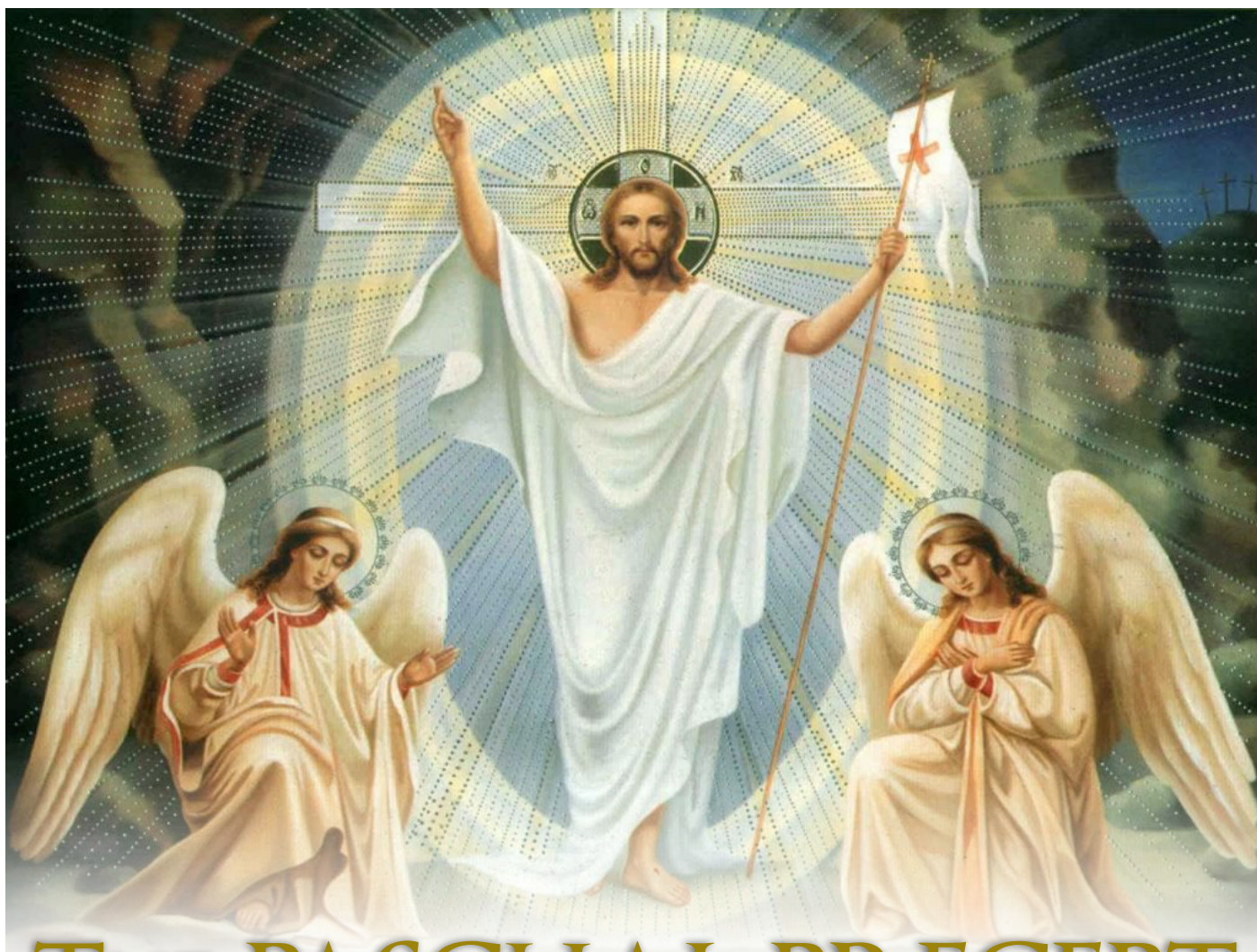

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THE PASCHAL PRECEPT

The Paschal Precept, or Easter Duty, is the law of the Church obligating the faithful to confess their sins at least once every year and to receive Holy Communion during the season of Easter (CIC nn. 920, 989).

These laws find their beginning in the Fourth Lateran Council held in A.D. 1215. They are echoed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which goes on to teach the five precepts of the Church of which all faithful Catholics are obligated.

You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

You shall confess your sins at least once a year.

You shall humbly receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.

You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.

You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.

With these five precepts, the Church also obliges the faithful also to provide for the material needs of the Church, according to their abilities (CCC nn. 2041-2043).

In these ways the Church assists the faithful in recognising their duty in the service of the Church which is to the honour and glory of God, and assists the soul on its way to salvation. For the duty of every man and woman is the contemplation and worship of almighty God.

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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.

Nigerian Community Mass

Second and fourth Sunday of the month,

11:00 a.m.

Rosters

Readers

8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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.

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.

Rosters

Church Cleaning Group 4: G. Pinto,
M. Asiedu, M. Moses, G. Dankwah,
S. Martin, M. Magpayo, C. Elegado,
J. Puni, J. Osei-Yamoah,
A. Osei-Yamoah, L. Tordilla, J. Fili,
J. John. A. Abosh, O. Ifeanyi, J. Raj,
S. Pattalath Joseph

Readers

Vigil Sarah Vella, Racquel La Rosa,
Gerry Pinto

10:00 a.m. Jake Fili, Mary Georges

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Janelle Allan, John Anjoul, Marlene Ashton, John Augustus,
Frank Azzopardi, Antonio Bifulco, Ann Blesson, Vincenzo
Colosimo, Marcus El-Khoury, 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

Teresa Akkary, Lorenza Attwill, Danny Azan, Miklina
Azzopardi, Victor Azzopardi, Bonello Family, Betty Borg,
Kathleen Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Dick Cahill, Gwen
Cahill, Vince Cahill, Maria Gambin, Bruce Gardiner,
Maureen Gardiner, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam Grech,
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Emmanuel Tabone, Joseph Vella, Graham Wales, Phyllis
Webb, William Yott, Dib Zaiter, Jane Zammit.



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

Holy Cross Parish **“Decade a Day” Holy Rosary**

The Church honours the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way in the month of May. To commemorate this month, join us as, again, as we pray a “Decade a Day” of the Holy Rosary for the special intentions of the parish and for the intentions of the Holy Father for an end to war and violence.

As well as praying a decade of the Rosary in in your homes each day, we encourage you to pray the Rosary, either alone or with others, before each Mass during the month of May.

In this way, we unite our prayers as a parish with the prayers of the Church and offer these to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, to her honour and for the honour of her Son, Our Lord.

First Confession **and First Holy Communion** **Enrolments**

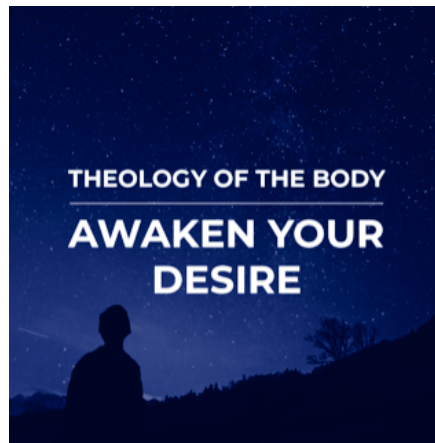
Enrolments are now open for the Sacrament of Penance (first Confession) and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (first Holy Communion).

The Masses for the first Holy Communions will be said on Saturday, 15 October and Saturday, 22 October.

Enrolments are open to those in year 3 and above who have been Baptised in the Catholic Church. Enrolment forms are available from Fr. Andrew after Mass and must be completed and returned by Sunday, 26 June.

Caritas **“Project Compassion”** **Receipts**

Receipts for the Caritas “Project Compassion” are available in the sacristy for those who checked the box requesting a receipt



FIRE UP MINISTRIES **“AWAKEN YOUR DESIRE”** **Saturday, 28 May, 7:00 p.m.** **MacKillop Hall**

Join us on Saturday, 28 May at 7:00 p.m., following the vigil Mass at Holy Trinity Church, in MacKillop Hall as Holy Cross Parish hosts a special presentation by Simon Carrington, founder of Fire Up Ministries.

This presentation, “Awaken Your Desire,” is founded on the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II’s “Theology of the Body”.

This is a chance to deepen your understanding of the human heart and what alone can satisfy it, to gain a profound understanding of the dignity and beauty of the human body, to provide a new portal through to enter into deep intimacy with God, to gain a Biblical vision of what it means to be human, a profound encounter with Christ as “Mercy”, and a guide to understanding the Church’s vision and teaching on the dignity of human life.

This is a rare chance to hear such a gifted speaker on topics which are greatly undervalued but of the greatest importance in the Church and in the world.

This event is free but you must be over 18 years old to attend.

To learn more about Simon Carrington and Fire Up Ministries, visit their website at fireupministries.com.

Online Donations **in Support of the Parish**

Online donations can be made through the Holy Cross Parish website (holycrossgranville.org.au) using our BPoint facility.

For those who are part of the parish’s planned giving programme, your contributions can be made through the website. Just select “Planned Giving” in the dropdown box and include your envelope number.

Donations can also be made for the Sacraments (such as for Baptism, first Holy Communion and Confirmation), as well as general donations in support of the works of the parish.

As well as this, if you happen to see something that you would like to buy in one of our piety shops, you can easily make payment online using our website. Just select “Piety Store Purchase” in the dropdown box to make payment by debit card or credit card.

Thank you to all those who regularly support the parish by your contributions. Whether through the planned giving programme and your envelopes or through the second collection. Your regular support of the parish is greatly appreciated and is of tremendous assistance to the parish undertaking our works.

May almighty God bless you and your families for your kindness and generosity and for your support of the Church and of the parish.



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Holy Cross Parish

Decade a Day

Join us to pray one decade of the Holy Rosary every day throughout the month of May for a different special intention.

Help us build a spiritual crown for Our Lady by praying for her assistance.



Throughout the month of May, we honour in a special way the Blessed Virgin Mary as our Mother and the Mother of the Church.

In order to honour Our Lady and seek her guidance and intercession, the parish will be praying a "Decade a Day" for a number of intercessions throughout the month, in particular, to unite ourselves with the Holy Father's request for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to war and violence.

Inspired by St. Luke who wrote in the the Acts of the Apostles, "The whole Church was fervently praying to God" (12:5), we invite you and with your families to pray one decade of the Rosary (ten Hail Mary's) each day for the special intercession which will be posted daily along with your own personal intentions and the intention of the Holy Father.

Set up a small prayer space in your homes with a statue or image of Our Lady for the month. Send us

photos of your prayer spaces so that we can share them for others to view.

We also encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary before each Mass, either on your own or with others, throughout the month.

This is a simple way that you can help us, as a parish and the Church as a whole, during this month, build a spiritual crown for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, praying for her Motherly care and intercession.



Join your prayers with the prayers of the Holy Father as he asks the Church to join him in praying the Holy Rosary for an end to war and violence

Holy Cross Parish

Decade a Day



1st

For all the deceased

2nd

For all those who have not been able to say goodbye to their deceased loved ones

3rd

For all those who continue to suffer the effects of the pandemic

4th

For all expectant women and their unborn babies

5th

For all children and adolescents

6th

For all young people

7th

For all families

8th

For all communication workers

9th

For all seniors

10th

For all people with disabilities

11th

For all the poor, the homeless, and the economically distressed

12th

For all people who live alone and those who have lost hope

13th

For all prisoners

14th

For all scientists and medical research institutions

15th

For all migrants

Holy Cross Parish

Decade a Day



16th

For all victims of violence and human trafficking

17th

For all world leaders and for all heads of international organisations

18th

For all doctors and nurses

19th

For all social workers

20th

For all pharmacists and health care personnel

21st

For all elected officials in today's Federal Election.

22nd

For all volunteers

23rd

For all law enforcement and military personnel and for all firefighters

24th

For all those who provide essential services

25th

For all teachers, students and educators

26th

For all workers and entrepreneurs

27th

For all the unemployed

28th

For the Holy Father, bishops, presbyters, and deacons

29th

For all consecrated men and women

30th

For the Church

31st

For those suffering the effects of war in Ukraine and other parts of the world, and for the resumption of world order

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

AWAKEN YOUR DESIRE

7PM • SATURDAY, 28TH MAY
MACKILLOP HALL
38 GRIMWOOD ST, GRANVILLE

FREE // Must be +18 to attend

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- ✓ **A deep understanding** of the human heart and what alone can satisfy it
- ✓ **A profound understanding** of the dignity and beauty of your body and every-body
- ✓ **A new portal** through which to enter into deep intimacy with God
- ✓ **A biblical vision** of what it means to be human
- ✓ **A deeper understanding** of the beauty of sexual desire and how to begin the process of redemption and healing
- ✓ **A witness** to hope and healing
- ✓ **A profound encounter** with Jesus as "Mercy"
- ✓ **Everything you ever wanted to know** about Heaven
- ✓ **The Beauty** and vocation of Celibacy for the Kingdom
- ✓ **A biblical vision** of marriage as the sign of the Great Mystery
- ✓ **A deeper understanding** of the sign of the sexual act and what it signifies
- ✓ **A guide** to understanding the Church's vision and teaching on the transmission of human life

SATURDAY, 28 MAY at 7:00 p.m.
MACKILLOP HALL



“Our vision is to help every person experience the love they have always dreamed of by sharing the Catholic Church’s teaching on authentic love and human sexuality.”

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

The Readings

Introit (Cf. Ps. 97:1-2)

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

The Acts of the Apostles (14:21-27)

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 144:8-13. R. Cf. v. 1)

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. R.

Second Reading

The Book of the Apocalypse (7:9, 14-17)

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home

among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation (Jn. 13:34)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel of John (13:31-35)

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Communio (Jn. 15:1,5)

I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



Join us throughout the month of May
for our Holy Rosary

Decade a Day