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THE MONTH *of the* IMMACULATE HEART *of MARY*



In the visions of Fatima on July 13, 1917, Mary told the children “to save poor sinners, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.”

In a series of visions in 1925 and 1926, the oldest of the visionaries, Lucia Dos Santos, received a further message from Mary asking that the five first Saturdays be devoted to help make amends for the offences committed against her heart by man’s blasphemies and ingratitude.

In 1942, the war prophesied by Mary raged through Europe and the Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the original visions at Fatima. That same year Pope Pius XII consecrated the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and established the Feast of the Immaculate Heart to fall on August 22 during the Octave of the Assumption.

Following Vatican II the feast day was moved to the Saturday following the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On May, 13, 1982, Pope John Paul II consecrated the world to Our Lady of Fatima and to her Immaculate Heart with these words he said in prayer: “Oh, Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the



menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future! Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world your infinite power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope.”

*“If you put all the love
of all the mothers
into one heart
it still would not equal
the love of the
Heart of Mary
for her children.”
St. Louis de Montfort*

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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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, 5:30 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 1: L. Hale,
D. Portelli, L. Toman, W. Krasinski,
J. Galea, A. Quinlan, B. Francis,
L. Franco.

Readers

Vigil Rebecca Hanson, Sisters,

Racquel La Rosa

10:00 a.m. Rosza Kazmer,

Jasmine Miranda, Raphaella Chidiac

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

Susan Abdallah, Teresa Akkary, Wajiha Alwan, Ercilia
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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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.

5 Nobbs Street, South Granville

The property at 5 Nobbs Street, South Granville has been vacant for many years and due to the impracticality of development of the site, it has been decided, in consultation with the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council, to arrange for the sale of this property.

First Thursday Holy Mass in Latin

This Thursday, being the first Thursday of the month, Holy Mass in Latin will be said at Holy Trinity Church at 6:00 p.m.

The first Thursday of the month is traditionally offered as an act of reparation to the wounds of Our Lord and in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. It is also offered as day to pray for Priests in honour of Our Lord Jesus Christ, High and Eternal Priest.

First Friday Devotions in Honour of the Sacred Heart

This Friday, being the first Friday of the month, we continue our devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord and in reparation for our sins and for the sins of humanity.

At Holy Trinity Church, beginning with confessions at 6:15 p.m., there will then be the Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for these devotions in honour of Our Lord and for the grace of His Sacraments, especially in this Easter season and as a way to fulfill the paschal precept, which is to make your confession and to receive Holy Communion during the season of Easter.

Important Notice

Holy Mass on Sunday, 11 September at 3:00 p.m., which is itself a temporary Mass time, will not be said so as to allow the Vietnamese community to celebrate Mass in honour of St. Joseph Hang Long Canh.

The Mass at this time, although continuing to be a temporary time, will resume the following week.

Holy Mass Intentions Reminder

A reminder that if you would like a particular Mass offered for an intention, please speak with Fr. Andrew at least 4 weeks in advance. There are many intentions requested and it is not always possible to fulfill a request for a particular Mass unless there is sufficient time allowed.

Temporary Mass Times

The temporary Mass times introduced to assist parishioners to attend Mass during the pandemic will continue for the time being, but with the current parishioner participation, consideration will be given as to whether these times are still needed.

Currently, there are 9 Masses offered across the weekend and there are at least 17 Masses throughout the week.

Holy Family Primary School Enrolments Now Open for Kindergarten 2023

Like St. Mary of the Cross, Holy Family Primary School students understand what it means to care for and support those most in need. At Holy Family Primary School we constantly strive to educate our children in the spirit of our school motto, "In Christ We Live, Love and Learn". The school is vibrant, and is active in developing a loving and supportive community, based on Gospel values. We teach students to become responsible, caring and productive young people. Our professional teachers cater for the needs, interests and abilities of every prospective student too. If you are looking for an affordable, quality education for your child, why not contact us to find out more: call 8633-8200 or visit our website at hfgranville.catholic.edu.au

Eucharistic Miracle of **MORNE-ROUGE, MARTINIQUE**

*On May 8, 1902,
La Montagne, the volcano
at the peak of Mount Pelée
suddenly erupted.
A discharge of lava reached
the city of Saint-Pierre
de la Martinique
and completely destroyed it.
That day, the eruption
mysteriously spared
the village of Morne-Rouge,
located between Saint-Pierre
and Mount Pelée.
The prodigious event
was accompanied by an
apparition of Jesus
and His Sacred Heart
in the Host exposed for
public Eucharistic adoration.
There were many witnesses
to that extraordinary
phenomenon.*

On May 8, 1902, Ascension Day, the Mount Pelée volcano started erupting lava and ashes. The inhabitants of Morne-Rouge, strongly devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, immediately hurried to their parish church to ask Our Lady of Deliverance to spare their village from catastrophe.

At that moment of sudden danger, people rushed to the confessionals. The Parish Priest, Fr. Mary, gave a general absolution to all the faithful, distributed Holy Communion, and then exposed the Blessed Sacrament for public adoration. At a certain point, a woman cried out, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus is in the Host!" A large number of people witnessed



the apparition of Jesus in the Host, showing His Sacred Heart crowned with thorns. Some declared they also saw the Precious Blood of Jesus dripping from His Sacred Heart.

The vision lasted several hours and stopped only after the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. On May 8, the village of Morne-Rouge was spared from the volcano's devastating fury. Therefore, the local population had a chance to reconcile themselves with God, receive the sacraments, and so be prepared to die in the state of grace. On August 30 of the same year, a violent eruption of the same volcano destroyed the village of Morne-Rouge.



Source: therealpresence.org



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAYS

Holy Family Church
5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.



FIRST FRIDAYS

Holy Trinity Church
7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

YEAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Office for Safeguarding

As announced a number of times previously, the Diocese of Parramatta has made it mandatory for all volunteers in parishes to undertake training for the sake of collective responsibility and for the means of identifying children and adults at risk.

Religious organisations are required by law to ensure their volunteers who are involved in ministries that may directly or indirectly come in contact with children and adults at risk have undertaken mandatory safeguarding training.

As such, all staff and volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta, including parishes, chaplaincies, deanery and diocesan ministries and councils, who work with children and adults at risk are required to complete mandatory safeguarding training with the intention of protecting those identified as vulnerable.

The Diocese of Parramatta has arranged for a series of safeguarding training modules to be undertaken, online or face to face.

All training is constantly updated to meet the Office of the Children's Guardian Child Safe Standards, the National Catholic

Safeguarding Standards, and the Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding Policy.

For most volunteers, the training will require four hours. Once completed, the certification of completion of the mandatory training will be valid for two years.

Mandatory "Safeguarding Training" for All Parish Volunteers

For those who would like to complete the training independently on the online training platform can start these modules at any time and complete them at your own pace. To register and to complete the necessary training modules, visit learning.safeguarding.org.au. You can then sign up with your email address and enrol in the three compliance modules (tagged in yellow).

For those who would prefer to complete the modules face to face, the parish has arranged for training to be offered across two days in November in MacKillop Hall.

There will be two sessions, both of which must be attended. The first of the two sessions will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the second of the two sessions on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m to 11:30 a.m.

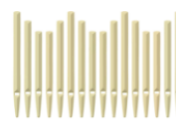
These sessions will allow participants to complete the three mandatory safeguarding modules: "Understanding Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards," "Legal Compliance and Safeguarding: Risk of Significant Harm and Mandatory Reporting," and "Safeguarding Adults at Risk and Understanding Boundaries."

To register for the face to face training sessions, please contact the parish office.

More information can be found by visiting the Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding website at safeguarding.org.au. If you have any questions about the training or for more information on the online modules, please email maria.kervin@parracatholic.org.

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medical appointments.



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and wellbeing.**



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Can help fund **specialist
medical consultations.**



\$1,000

Can help support our retired
priests' **day-to-day living
needs and home comforts.**



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hours of professional care**
from our Clergy Health and
Wellbeing team.



\$5,000

Can help fund **aged
care and nursing home
accommodation.**

The Readings

Introit (Cf. Ps. 85:3, 5)

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

The Book of Ecclesiasticus (3:17-20, 28-29)

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 67:4-7, 10-11. R. v. 11)

R. God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. R.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. R.

Second Reading

The Letter to the Hebrews (12:18-19, 22-24)

What you have come to is nothing known to the
senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total
darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great
voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg
that no more should be said to them. But what you have
come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have
gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which
everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You
have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been
placed with spirits of the saints who have been made
perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new
covenant.

Gospel Acclamation (Mt. 11:29)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke (14:1, 7-14)

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the
house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched
him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because
he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He
said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast,
do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more
distinguished person than you may have been invited,
and the person who invited you both may come and say,
"Give up your place to this man." And then, to your
embarrassment, you would have to go and take the
lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way
to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host
comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that
way, everyone with you at the table will see you
honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be
humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be
exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch
or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or
rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by
inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite
the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they
cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate,
because repayment will be made to you when the
virtuous rise again.'

Communio (Ps. 30:20)

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.



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