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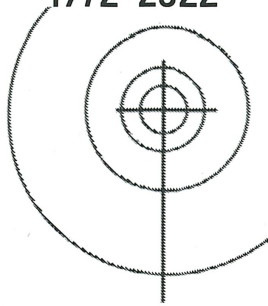
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

The Official Bulletin of Holy Cross Parish

50th Jubilee

OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

1972-2022



*I thank you
Lord
With all my
Heart.*

Ps 138.1

Today we celebrate the golden jubilee of religious profession of five of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the World-Australia. We offer our congratulations to Sr. Mary Justina Pham Thi Tran, Sr. Mary Chanel Dinh Thi Hoai, Sr. Therese Michaela Pham Thi Thu, Sr. Mary Gemma Pham Thi Huyen, and Sr. Therese Miriam Vu Lanh Hai as they celebrate fifty years of service to their order and to the Church.

Religious profession is a commitment to the evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty and obedience, made by a vow to God. Men and women dedicate themselves to the service of God and to the welfare of humanity through the sacred bonds of religious life and seek to follow Christ more closely through these evangelical counsels. This leads to the grace of Baptism achieving richer results in them.

The Church has always esteemed the religious life, which under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, has taken various forms throughout history. She has raised religious life to the rank of a canonical state and approved a great number of religious institutes—such as the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the World-Australia—and protected them by wise legislation.

In 1975 the Sisters arrived in Australia and they first lived at Saint Joseph's novitiate in Baulkham Hills. After two years they moved to Lawson, but bushfires in 1977 destroyed their convent. It was this disaster that brought them to Granville on February 16, 1978. Since arriving in Granville forty-four years ago, the Sisters have occupied St. Joseph's Convent and, more recently, the former Patrician Brothers monastery located in William Street. The Sisters firm commitment to the Granville community, to the parish and to the Vietnamese community has made them a backbone of Holy Cross Parish. In the Granville community the Sisters apostolic work includes the CMP Store on Jamieson Street, selling religious and devotional items, and assisting and teaching at Holy Trinity Primary School.

As we celebrate with the Sisters this auspicious and holy anniversary, we thank almighty God for them, for it is the Church that receives the vows of those who make religious profession, begs God's grace for them by its public prayer, puts them in God's hands, blesses them, and unites their offering with the sacrifice of the Mass.

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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 2: P. Zaiter,

N. Chidiac, C. Buultjens

Readers

Vigil Rosette Chidiac, Rebecca Hanson,

Gerry Pinto

10:00 a.m. Hind Dagher-Hadchiti,

Sisters, Jasmine Miranda

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.

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*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, Ercilia Apap, Vincent Apap, Attard family, Lorenza Attwill, Axiak family, Victor Azzopardi, Basil Benjamin, Bonello family, Betty Borg, Kathleen Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Charles Bugeja, Dick Cahill, Gwen Cahill, Vince Cahill, Maria Gambin, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam Grech, Clair Karaki, Daoud Karaki, Nouhad Khoury, Jacob Malkoun, Mouna Malkoun, Ofimia Malkoun, Crising Mendoza, Magdalena Mendoza, Joseph Nammour, Haydee Nursoo, Frisca Pestano, Rogelio Pestano, Herbert Pidgeon, Boutros (Peter) Rahme, Saliba family, Anna Saunig, Andrea So, Emmanuel Tabone, Darren Thornton, Peter Tuu Van Tran, Joseph Vella, Dib Zaiter.

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

Reminder Mandatory Safeguarding Training for All Parish Volunteers

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.

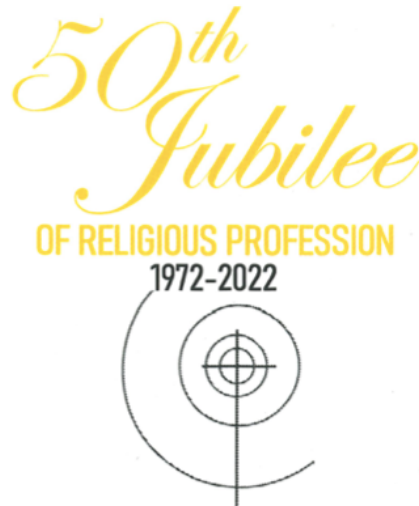
As such, the diocese has arranged for a series of safeguarding training modules to be undertaken, online or face to face. For most volunteers, the training will require four hours. Once completed, the certification of completion of the mandatory training will be valid for two years.

For those who would like to complete the training independently online, 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. 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 and we will register you for these days.



Today a Solemn Pontifical Mass in honour of the 50th Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sr. Mary Justina Pham Thi Tran, Sr. Mary Chanel Dinh Thi Hoai, Sr. Therese Michaela Pham Thi Thu, Sr. Mary Gemma Pham Thi Huyen, and Sr. Therese Miriam Vu Lanh Hai will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church at 10:00 a.m.

The parish joins with the Missionary Sisters of Mary, Queen of the World-Australia as they honour 50 years of dedicated and faithful service to Almighty God and to the Church of five of their Sisters.

At the heart of the vocation of the Sisters is the call to follow Our Lord on His way to the Holy Cross and to live the life of consecration under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the World, as models of complete fidelity to God.

The Sisters place a strong emphasis on the life of prayer as essential for the fruitfulness of their apostolic work in the Church. The Sisters' commitment to the Granville community, to the parish and to the Vietnamese community witnesses to their love of Our Lord.

We give thanks to Almighty God for the Sisters for their many years of service. May the Lord continue to bestow upon them His abundant graces and raise up many more young women to serve in their order to the glory of God.

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.

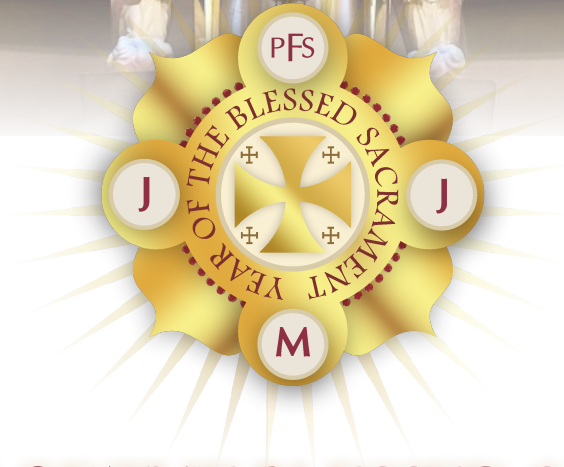
At Holy Trinity Church, beginning with confessions at 6:15 p.m., there will then be the Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for these devotions in honour of Our Lord and for the grace of His Sacraments, as we celebrate the Year of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for the abundant graces that flow from Our Lord, truly present Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity on the altar.

Online Donations

Online donations can be made through the Holy Cross Parish website (holycrossgranville.org.au) using our BPoint facility by visiting the website or scanning the QR code below. 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 in undertaking our works.





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

Eucharistic Miracle of

MOURNE-ROUGE, MARTINIQUE

*On May 8, 1902,
La Montagne, the volcano
at the peak of Mount Pelée
suddenly erupted.
A discharge of lava
immediately 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 Our Lord
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

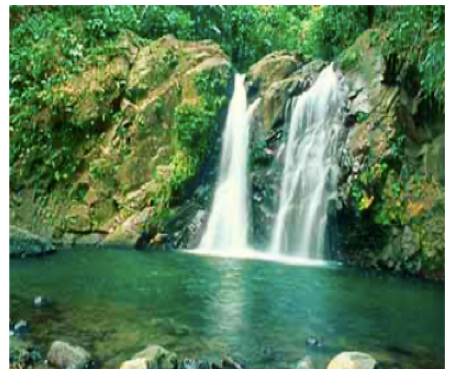


Parish church of Morne-Rouge



View of Morne-Rouge

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 8th, 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 30th of the same year, a violent eruption of the same volcano destroyed also the village of Morne-Rouge.



Source: therealpresence.org



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Morning
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Training Includes:

- Understanding Safeguarding and Child Safe Standards
- Legal Compliance and Safeguarding
- Safeguarding Adults at Risk

Facilitated by Diocese of
Parramatta Safeguarding Office

Saturday 12th
November

&

Saturday 19th
November

9AM - 11:30AM

MacKillop Hall

To register, contact the Parish Office on 0497 190 444
or email: granville@parracatholic.org

*Prefer to complete the training independently online?
Contact the Parish Office for the details.*



HOLY
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THE MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

“No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways” (Ps 91:10-11).

It is a truth of faith that Our Lord has given to each of us a guardian angel. In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Christ says: “See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven” (18:10).

Founded on Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, “from infancy to death human life is surrounded by their [angels’] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God” (n. 336).

In the twelfth century, the theologian Honorius of Autun said that every soul was assigned a guardian angel the moment it was put into a body. Later, in the thirteenth century, St. Thomas Aquinas taught, “On this road man is threatened by many dangers both from within and without, and therefore as guardians are appointed for men who have to pass by an unsafe road, so an angel is assigned to each man as long as he is a

wayfarer.” By the fifteenth century, the Feast of the Guardian Angels had been added to the official calendar of Catholic holidays.

Speaking during the early years of his Pontificate, Pope St. John Paul II affirmed that “the angels, as pure spirits, not only participate in the holiness of God himself, in the manner proper to them, but in the key moments they surround Christ and accompany him in the fulfillment of his salvific mission in regard to mankind” (General Audience, 30 July 1986).

Angels, created by God according to the importance and necessity of each situation, therefore “accompany” and “surround” the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. In this way the mission is complete, embracing the whole Christ, Head and Body. And not only to the Church herself, but also the members of the Church, travelling side-by-side with us as guardian angels to guard, protect and enlighten us.

Pope Francis urged that this “doctrine on the angels” not be considered “a little imaginative”. He said, it is, rather one of “truth”. It is “what Jesus, what God said: ‘I send an angel before you, to guard you, to accompany you on the way, so you will not make a mistake’”.

In his 2014 homily for the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels on 2 October, Pope Francis

told those gathered for daily Mass to be like children who pay attention to their “traveling companion.” “He added, “no one journeys alone and no one should think that they are alone.” During the morning meditation in the chapel of Santa Marta, the Pope noted that oftentimes, we have the feeling that “I should do this, this is not right, be careful.” This, he said, “is the voice of” our guardian angel. The Pope said that “according to Church tradition we all have an angel with us, who guards us... [so] do not rebel, follow his advice!”

The Pope concluded with a series of questions so that each one can examine his or her own conscience: “How is my relationship with my guardian angel? Do I listen to him? Do I bid him good day in the morning? Do I tell him: ‘guard me while I sleep?’ Do I speak with him? Do I ask his advice? Each one of us can do so in order to evaluate the relationship with this angel that the Lord has sent to guard me and to accompany me on the path, and who always beholds the face of the Father who is in heaven.”



*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom His love entrusts me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

The Readings

Introit (Cf. Est. 4:17)

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

The Prophet Habbakuk (2:2-3; 2:2-4)

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
 'Write the vision down,
 inscribe it on tablets
 to be easily read,
 since this vision is for its own time only:
 eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
 if it comes slowly, wait,
 for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8)

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.

Second Reading

The Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (1:6-8, 13-14)

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that
God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift

was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and
love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of
witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his
prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of
the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ
Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something
precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who
lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation (1 Pt. 1:25)

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke (17:5-10)

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The
Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed
you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and
planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding
sheep, would say to him when he returned from the
fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would
he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make
yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You
can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be
grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with
you: when you have done all you have been told to do,
say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than
our duty."'

Communio (Lam. 3:25)

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

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