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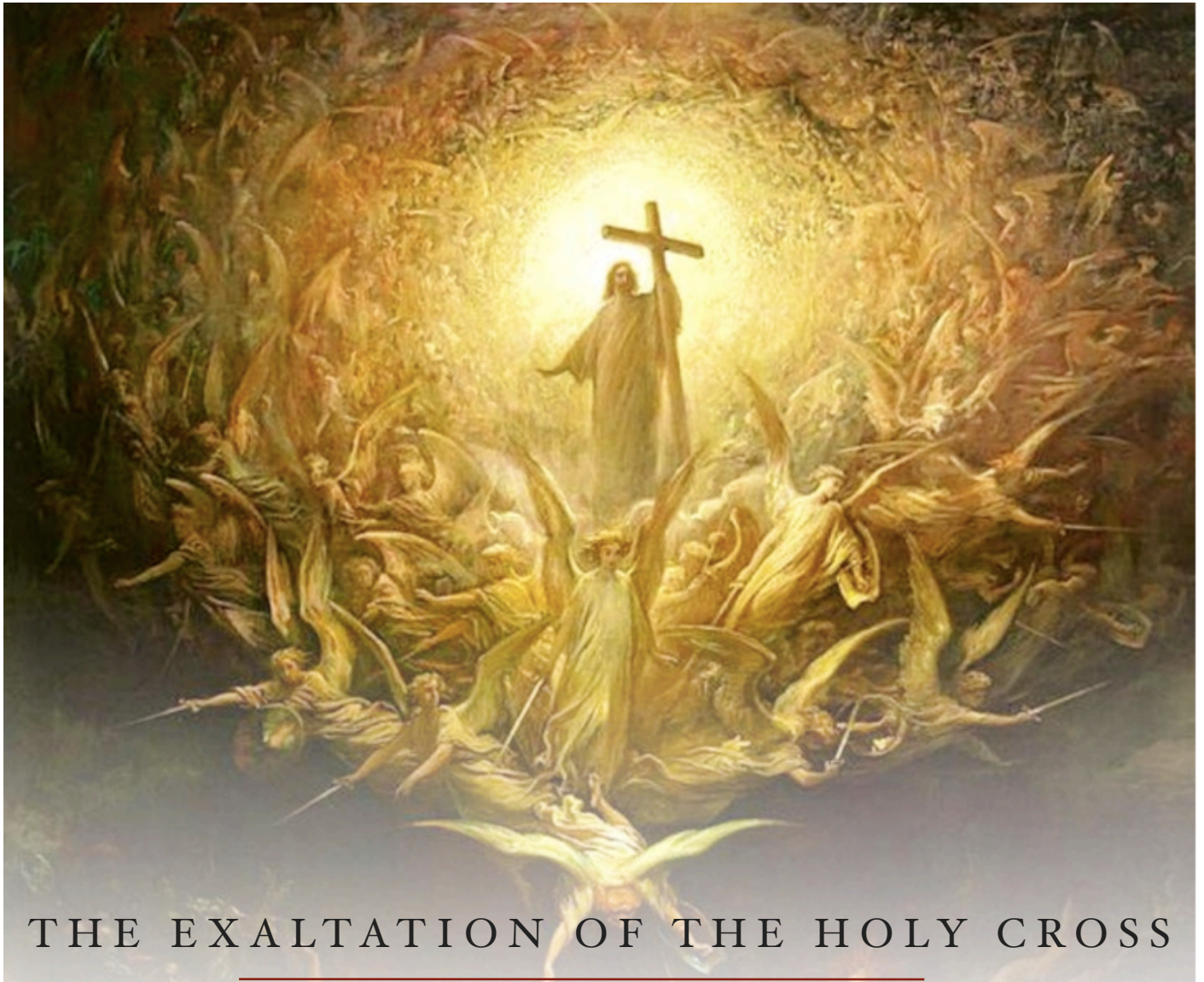
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The Official Bulletin of Holy Cross Parish

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## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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On Wednesday the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The feast recalls three events: the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of the churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in A.D. 629 by the emperor Heraclius after it had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians in A.D. 614.

Under Constantine, around A.D. 327, Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, caused excavations to be made in order to determine the location of Calvary as well as that of the Holy Sepulchre. It was in the course of these excavations that the wood of the Cross was recovered. It was recognised as authentic, and for it was built a chapel or oratory. Soon after the discovery of the Cross its wood was cut up into small relics and quickly scattered throughout the world.

It is the Holy Cross, the ancient symbol of humiliation and failure, which is for us the sign of triumph and salvation.

For us the Holy Cross is the sign of the victory of good over evil, of life over death, and we honour this symbol whenever we make the sign of the Cross on ourselves. For by this we mark ourselves out as faithful Christians and we unite ourselves with the agony of the Cross so that we may be brought to share in its exaltation.

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Shauna Nash

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Shauna Nash

## 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.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

### Nigerian Community Mass

Second and fourth Sunday of the month,

11:00 a.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

**Name:** Granville Catholic Parish

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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holycrossgranville.org.au



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Holy Cross Parish App



@holycrossgranville

## 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.

### 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,

Rebecca Hanson

**10:00 a.m.** Holy Trinity Primary School

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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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

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Rev. Fr. Les Campion, Rev. Fr. James Stack, Susan Abdallah, Teresa Akkary, Ercilia Apap, Vincent Apap, Lorenza Atwill, Victor Azzopardi, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Basil Benjamin, 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, Anna Saunig, Andrea So, Emmanuel Tabone, Darren Thornton, Peter Tuu Van Tran, Joseph Vella, Mr. and Mrs. Xavier, Dib Zaiter.



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



**Holy Cross Youth  
Bonfire and Trivia Night  
This Friday Evening**

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Holy Cross Youth will be hosting a bonfire and trivia night as part of Holy Cross Week this Friday evening at 7:00 at MacKillop Hall. This is open to all parishioners aged from 16 to 35 (those under 18 years old will need a parent or guardian to sign them in and to sign them out).

This will be a great night out to celebrate with parishioners as we commemorate our parish's feast through Holy Cross Week.

If you would like to come along, and if you would like to form a team for the night, just register on Facebook or Instagram or scan the QR code below.



**Holy Mass  
with Holy Trinity School  
10:00 a.m. Next Sunday**

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Next Sunday, students from Holy Trinity Primary School will be joining us for Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church. The students will be involved in reading at Mass and assisting with the offertory procession.

It is great to have our parish schools involved with the parish and to join us on Sunday for Mass.

Please encourage our young students to love the Mass and to be involved in the Mass and in the life of the Church and the parish.



**HOLY CROSS  
WEEK**

As the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Wednesday, we celebrate one of our parish's feast days and the second anniversary of the foundation of Holy Cross Parish.

Join us through this Holy Cross Week as we celebrate this feast and pray for our parish.

With the regular Mass times during the week there will be, also, other Masses and devotions.

On Wednesday, as we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, there will be a sung Mass at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

On Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Holy Mass in Latin will be said in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows.

On Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed. This will be followed by Holy Cross Youth's Bonfire and Trivia Night at 7:00 p.m. at MacKillop Hall.

On Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross will be prayed as we honour not only our feast day but our Year of the Blessed Sacrament.

Let us adore the Holy Cross, the instrument by which Our Lord chose to redeem the world, so that we may seek to unite ourselves with the passion of Christ so that we may, by His mercy, come to share in the glory of His resurrection.

**Reminder  
Mandatory  
Safeguarding Training  
for All Parish Volunteers**

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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](http://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.



# HOLY CROSS *Week*

## **TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

9:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

6:30PM - Holy Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

## **WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

*Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

6PM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

## **THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**

8:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

9:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

6PM - Holy Mass in Latin

*Holy Trinity Church*

## **FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

8:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

9:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

6PM - Stations of the Cross

*Holy Trinity Church*

7PM - Holy Cross Youth Trivia Night

*Mackillop Hall*

## **SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER**

8:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

9:15AM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

4:30PM - Holy Mass (Vigil)

*Holy Family Church*

6PM - Holy Mass (Vigil)

*Holy Trinity Church*

## **SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**

7:30AM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

8:30AM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

10AM - Holy Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

3PM - Holy Mass *Holy Trinity Church*

5PM - Holy Mass *Holy Family Church*

5:30PM - Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament *Holy Family Church*



**HOLY  
CROSS  
PARISH  
GRANVILLE**



**TABLES  
OF 8**

**REGISTER  
YOUR TABLE  
VIA LINK ON  
INSTAGRAM  
OR FACEBOOK**

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Holy Cross Youth Presents  
**BONFIRE &  
TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

*Friday 16th September - 7PM*

*Ages 16 - 35*

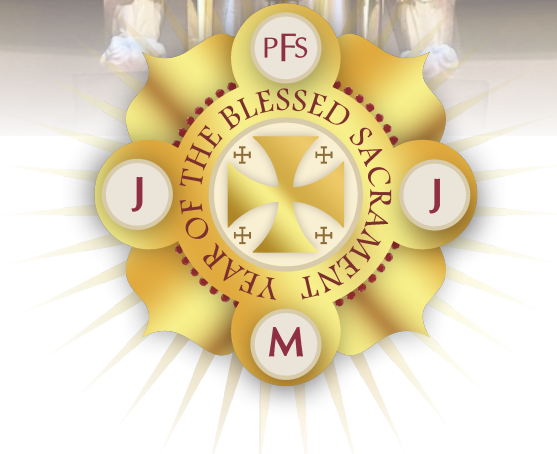


**MacKillop Hall**  
38 Grimwood Street, Granville

*Under 18s will be required to sign in with a parent / guardian*







## 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

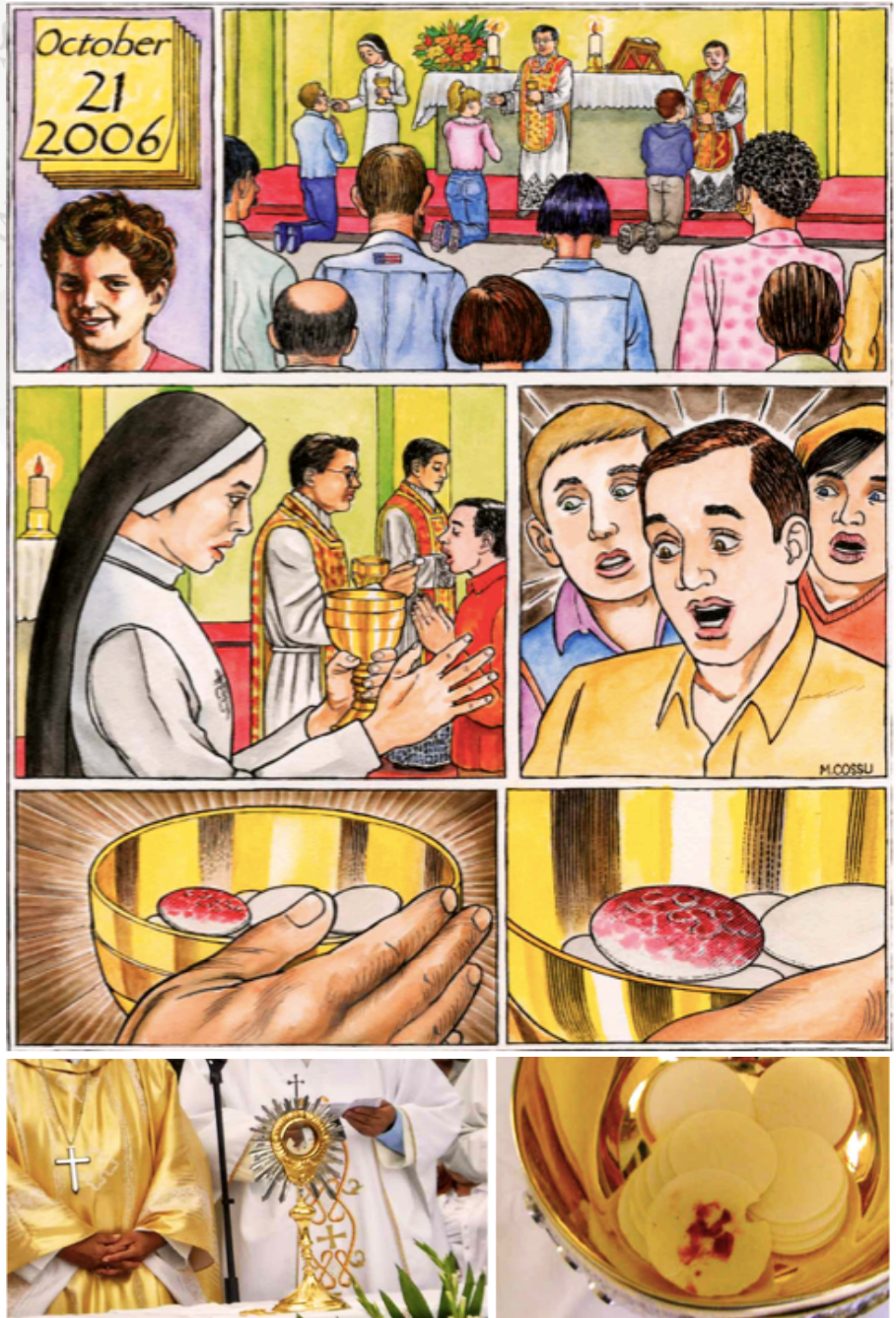


# Eucharistic Miracle of

## TIXTLA, MEXICO

On October 12, 2013,  
Bishop Alejo Zavala Castro,  
Bishop of  
Chilpancingo-Chilapa  
in Mexico, announced  
through a pastoral letter  
the recognition of the  
Eucharistic Miracle  
that occurred at Tixtla,  
on October 21, 2006.  
In the letter we read:  
"This manifestation brings  
to us a marvellous sign  
of the love of God  
that confirms the  
Real presence of Jesus  
in the Eucharist...  
In my role as Bishop of the  
diocese I recognise the  
supernatural character  
of the series of events  
relating to the Bleeding Host  
of Tixtla...  
I declare the case as a  
"Divine Sign..."

On October 21, 2006, the effusion of a reddish substance was noted from a consecrated Host during a Mass at Tixtla, in the Diocese of Chilpancingo-Chilapa in Mexico. The Bishop of the place, Alejo Zavala Castro, then convened a theological commission of investigation and, in October 2009, he invited Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez, to take on the leadership of the programme of scientific research whose purpose was in fact that of verifying the event. The Mexican ecclesiastical authorities turned to Dr. Castañón Gómez because they were aware that in the



years 1999-2006, he had conducted some studies on two consecrated Hosts that also bled in the Parish of St. Mary in Buenos Aires. The Mexican case starts in October 2006, when Fr. Leopoldo Roque, Parish Priest of St. Martin of Tours, invited Fr. Raymundo Reyna Esteban to lead a spiritual retreat. As Fr. Leopoldo and another priest were distributing Holy Communion, assisted by a religious sister who was to the left of

Fr. Raymundo, she turned towards him with the pyx containing the Sacred Hosts with eyes filled with tears, an incident that immediately attracted the attention of the celebrant: the Host that she had taken to give Communion to a lady parishioner had begun to effuse a reddish substance.

*To be continued in next week's bulletin...*

*Source: therealpresence.org*

The Readings

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**Introit** (Cf. Sir. 36:18)

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

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**First Reading**

**The Book of Exodus** (32:7-11, 13-14)

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

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**Responsorial Psalm** (Ps. 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk. 15:18)

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. R.

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**Second Reading**

**The First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy** (1:12-17)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me

into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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**Gospel Acclamation** (II Cor. 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation  
he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

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**Gospel of Luke** (15:1-10)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

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**Communion** (Cf. Ps. 35:8)

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter  
in the shadow of your wings.