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Happy FATHER'S DAY

*St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary,
you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.*

You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes.

They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

*You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace
and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, His tender Mother.*

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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: N. Chidiac,

P. Zaiter, M. Taumalolo

Readers

Vigil Rosette Chidiac, Rebecca Hanson,

Gerry Pinto

10:00 a.m. Mary Georges,

Joseph Ojiba, Reanne 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 Apap, Vincent Apap, Lorenza Attwill, 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, Ofimia Malkoun, Crising Mendoza, Magdalena Mendoza, Santo Mondello, Joseph Nammour, Haydee Nursoo, Frisca Pestano, Rogelio Pestano, Herbert Pidgeon, Boutros (Peter) Rahme, Anna Saunig, Andrea So, Mary Sultana, Tony Sultana, Emmanuel Tabone, 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.*

Important Notice

Holy Mass next 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.

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

Holy Cross Youth Bonfire and Trivia Night Friday, 16 September

Holy Cross Youth will be hosting a bonfire and trivia night as part of Holy Cross Week on Friday, 16 September at 7:00 p.m. 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.



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, the inability to use the property to generate income and the current expenses incurred with maintaining 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. The funds realised can then be invested elsewhere and so provide an additional income stream.

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.

Eucharistic Miracle of

TUMACO, COLUMBIA

The undersea earthquake in 1906 on the Pacific coast caused enormous damage in many areas.

Fr. Bernardino Garcia of the Conception, who at the time was in the City of Panama, gave the following testimony regarding the terrible cataclysm that struck the area.

“Unexpectedly an enormous wave crashed into the port, reached into the market area and destroyed everything.

Boats that had been drawn up on shore were picked up and hurled long distances away, causing heavy losses”.

The small island of Tumaco was spared by a miracle thanks to the faith of the people and the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament by Fr Gerardo Larrondo.

On January 31, 1906 on the small island of Tumaco at ten o'clock in the morning, the earth shook violently for almost ten minutes. All the inhabitants of the village ran to the church and begged the priest, Fr. Gerardo Larrondo, to lead a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The sea was rising and had already engulfed part of the beach. It had plunged inland a kilometre and a half and a mountainous wall of water was



Beach at Tumaco

was building up and threatening to drown everyone and everything in one gigantic wave.

Fr. Gerardo consumed the small Hosts in the ciborium and set the large Host aside. He called out to his people: “Let us go, my people. Let us go toward the beach, and may God have pity on us.” Comforted by the presence of the Eucharistic Christ they began their march, weeping and crying out to God.

Scarcely had Fr. Larrondo reached the beach with the monstrance in hand when he advanced courageously to the water's edge and as the wave came rushing in he calmly raised the Sacred Host and traced the sign of the Cross. It was a moment of tremendous solemnity.



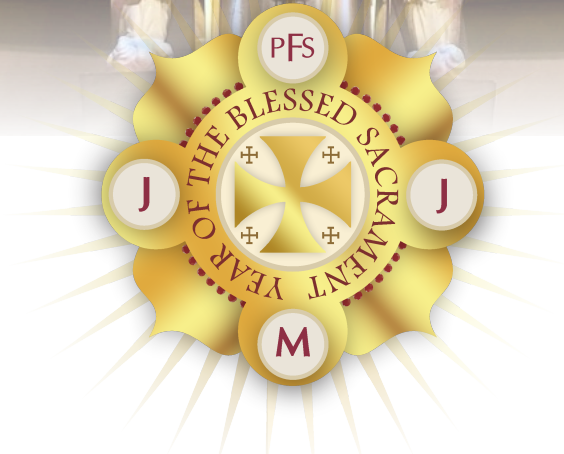
Tumaco at the time of the 1906 miracle



The wave hesitated, paused and backed off. Fr. Larrondo and Fr. Julian alongside him saw what was transpiring, and the people, overjoyed, cried out “Miracle, miracle!”. In truth, a force beyond that of nature prevailed. The mighty wall of water that threatened to wipe the village of Tumaco off the face of the earth was halted and began to recede, and the sea resumed its normal level. The inhabitants of Tumaco were overcome with joy at having been saved from death by the favour of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers of fervent thanks poured out.

The miracle of Tumaco became known across the world, and Fr. Larrondo received letters from Europe asking for his prayers.

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



**TABLES
OF 8**

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

*Or Scan
Here!*



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





Let us care for those who have cared for us through their lifetime of service



Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal supporting our retired and sick clergy

parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal



\$25

Can supply **fresh food and provide nourishing meals** for a retired priest.



\$50

Can help **fill a retired priest's petrol tank, supporting active independence.**



\$100

Supports **transport costs to take unwell priests to medical appointments.**



\$250

Can support a retired priest's **medical care, mental health, and wellbeing.**



\$500

Can help fund **specialist medical consultations.**



\$1,000

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



\$2,500

Provides our priests with **fifty 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 (Ps. 118:137, 124)

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading

The Book of Wisdom (9:13-18)

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it,
had you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1)

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. R.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. R.

Second Reading

The Letter of St. Paul to Philemon (9-10, 12-17)

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him—I could say—a part of

my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation (Ps. 118:135)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke (14:25-33)

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

Communio (Cf. Ps. 41:2-3)

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

“If you want better,
be better.”