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THE ✠ FEAST ✠ OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

The apostles, Saints Simon and Jude, whose feast day the Church celebrates on Friday, are known, also, by other names in the Gospels. St. Simon is referred to as “the Zealot” and St. Jude as “Jude Thaddeus”. Apart from their names, however, little else is known about them. Although tradition holds that St. Jude travelled to Mesopotamia (modern day Iraq) and St. Simon to Egypt to preach the Gospel before both arrived in Persia (modern day Iran). It was here in Sufian (or at Siani) where they suffered martyrdom in A.D. 65 by having their throats cut.

St. Jude is thought to have been a relative of Jesus and it is also believed that he is the author of the Letter of Jude in the New Testament.

Today, St. Jude is most honoured as the patron of hopeless or impossible causes, whose intercession is sought in times of great need and despair. Both St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Bernard had visions from God asking them to accept St. Jude as the “Patron Saint of the Impossible”.

St. Jude is often depicted holding an axe and a medallion bearing the face of Christ. St. Simon is often

shown holding a saw as one tradition holds that he was martyred by being sawn in half.

The Church honours both of these great apostles for making known the salvation of Our Lord, for taking the faith across the world, and for the sacrifice of their lives for this.

Let us pray that we will continue to honour these saints and that, by their intercession, they will aid us in our daily battles so that in our lives we may make known the faith that they preached and so draw others closer to Our Lord and to His holy Church.

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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 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 3: Mary Dao and the Vietnamese community

Readers

Vigil Rebecca Hanson, Gerry Pinto,

Racquel La Rosa

10:00 a.m. Sisters, 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, 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, Ofimia Malkoun, Crising Mendoza, Magdalena Mendoza, Joseph Nammour, Haydee Nursoo, Boutros (Peter) Rahme, Saliba family, Anna Saunig, Andrea So, Emmanuel Tabone, Darren Thornton, Peter Tuu Van Tran, Joseph Vella, Dib Zaiter.



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

Holy Family Church
Weekly Illegally
Dumped Rubbish Report

Rubbish continues to be illegally dumped at Holy Family Church week after week.

It is important that recognition is given to the seriousness of this matter and understood that this causes increasing distress and has a significant impact on wellbeing. If no further action is taken by parishioners to prevent this criminal activity on church property, then it will become necessary to build a wall around the church and the presbytery to protect these properties.

Christmas
Holy Mass Times

As Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will fall on a Saturday and Sunday this year, the intended Holy Mass schedule for these Masses will be the current Mass times, including the temporary Mass times, as well as one Midnight Mass:

Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church
 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church

Christmas Day

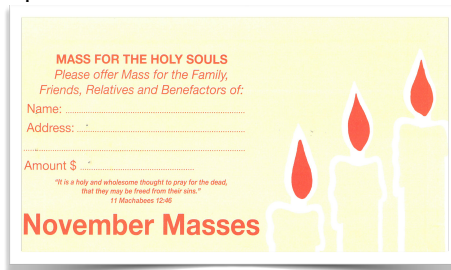
12:00 a.m at Holy Trinity Church
 7:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church
 8:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church
 10:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church
 3:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church
 5:00 p.m at Holy Family Church

There will be one Midnight Mass rather than two Masses. This is in consideration of the diocese's request that there not be a duplication of Masses at the same time when it is unnecessary.

This will mean that there will be eight times for Mass at Christmas across the day, from 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve to 5:00 p.m. Christmas Day which more than allows for all parishioners to be able to attend Mass.

November Mass Envelopes

Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available by the doors of the churches. As is the tradition of the Church, the month of November is dedicated to praying and offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the holy souls in purgatory. If you would like your family or friends remembered in these Masses, fill in one of the envelopes with their names (and please PRINT clearly) and leave it in the box by the doors. These names will be written in the Book of Remembrance which will be placed at the altars of the churches.



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.



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.



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

THE HOLY ROSARY

The Glorious Mysteries

Pope Francis's confidence in Our Lady developed when, in 1985, he attended a rosary that was being led by Pope John Paul II. The sight of the Pope on his knees moved him. He asked himself how much he trusted Our Lady: "I became aware of the density of the words of the Mother of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego: "Don't be afraid, am I not perhaps your mother?" From that day, he said fifteen decades of the Rosary daily.

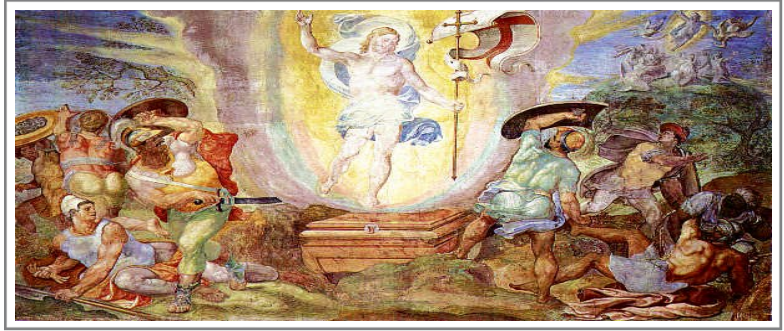
The mystery of the Resurrection fills us with great hopeful expectation. Death does not have the final word. Our life does not end at the grave, and we can say with St. Paul, "O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" (I Corinthians 15:55).

The mystery of the Ascension of our Lord reminds us to rely on the peace which Christ offers us. Shortly before His ascension He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27). Here He warns us that the peace the world offers does not satisfy. We need to remain detached from earthly possessions which do not ultimately satisfy—we were made for Heaven.

This mystery of the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost encourages us to place our faith in Him as we evangelise those in our lives who are far off from him.

Meditating upon the mystery of the Assumption of Mary into heaven gives us a glimpse at "what God has prepared for those who love him" (I Corinthians 2:9) and consequently fills us with hopeful expectation. Mary, after all, is the prototypical Christian. What God has done for her He will one day do for us. If we accept salvation and persevere, we will be cleansed of sin and given glorified bodies.

With the mystery of the coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and of Earth, Mary intercedes on behalf of her spiritual children, the Church. This mystery encourages us to entrust themselves and their good works to the only perfect creature, the Mother of God.



The Resurrection



The Ascension



The Descent of the Holy Spirit



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



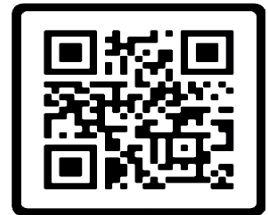
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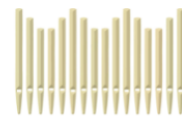
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To register, contact the Parish Office on 0497 190 444
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*Prefer to complete the training independently online?
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The Readings

Introit (Cf. Ps. 104:3-4)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First Reading

The Book of Ecclesiasticus (35:12-14, 16-18)

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages
to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart
serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v. 7)

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. R.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. R.

Second Reading

The Second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:6-8, 16-18)

My life is already being poured away as a libation,
and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought
the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish;
I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the
crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not
only to me but to all those who have longed for his
Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was
not a single witness to support me. Every one of them
deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it.
But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that
through me the whole message might be proclaimed for
all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the
lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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!

Gospel of Luke (18:9-14)

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who
prided themselves on being virtuous and despised
everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray,
one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee
stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you,
God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the
rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this
tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I
get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not
daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his
breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This
man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the
other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be
humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be
exalted.'

Communio (Cf. Ps. 19:6)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

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