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SHROVE + TUESDAY

In Australia and Britain the day preceding Ash Wednesday is popularly known as Shrove Tuesday. It is also frequently called Pancake Tuesday or Fat Tuesday as well as by its Latin name, *Mardi Gras*, which when translated from the French also means "Fat Tuesday."

But it is the name "Shrove" that shows its religious origins. Shrove is the past tense of the English verb "to shrive" which means to obtain absolution for our sins by confession and penance.

Dating back to A.D. 1000, over the years Shrove Tuesday not only became a day for Confession but a time for Catholics to feast on eggs, sugar and dairy which are traditionally restricted during the Lenten fast.



**LORD,
GIVE US GRACE
TO INAUGURATE
WITH HOLY FASTING
THE DEFENCES
OF CHRISTIAN WARFARE,
SO THAT WE
WHO ARE TO FIGHT AGAINST
SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS,
MAY BE HELPED
AND STRENGTHENED
BY SELF-DENIAL.
AMEN.**



Not only was Shrove Tuesday a last chance to gorge on such foods but it was also a way to use them up before the fast began.

In Britain the feast of these foods would become pancakes, hence the name Pancake Tuesday. The idea of Pancake Tuesday to celebrate the eve of the Lenten Fast gathered momentum in the Middle Ages in England with pancake races and pancake tossing, traditions which remain in certain villages and towns to this day.

With Shrove Tuesday taking place before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, it is a reminder and an encouragement to go to confession during that penitential season that will end 40 days and 40 nights later with Easter Sunday.

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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 4: A. Quinlan,
G. Pinto, M. Asiedu, M. Moses,
G. Dankwah, S. Martin, M. Magpayo,
C. Elegado, J. Puni, J. Osei-Yamoah,
A. Osei-Yamoah, L. Tordilla, J. Fili,
J. John, A. Abosh, O. Ifeanyi, J. Raj,
S. Joseph

Readers

Vigil Sisters, Racquel La Rosa,
Rosette Chidiac

10:00 a.m. Jasmine Miranda,
Raphaella Chidiac, Sisters

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, 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

Sr. Mary Stella Tran, Victor Azzopardi, Claudio Basamez,
Maria Tran Thi Bay, Nick Bonello, Betty Borg, Kathleen
Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Charles Bugeja, Dick Cahill,
Gwen Cahill, Vincent Cahill, John Lawrence Denmeade,
Christine Derwin, Carmen Galea, Maria Gambin, John
Graham, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam Grech, Salim
Karaki, Nouhad Khoury, Frouzine Malkoun, Jacob
Malkoun, Mouna Malkoun, Ofimia Malkoun, Mounir
Mattar, Jack McIntyre, Magdalena Mendoza, Joseph
Nammour, Jack Newell, Jean Newell, Tony Newell,
Haydee Nursoo, Edward Pidgeon, Boutros Rahme, Mitzi
Rowe, Anna Saunig, Sergio Sudiro, Emanuel Tabone,
Darren Thornton, Joseph Vella, Joy Worrell, Dib Zaiter.



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

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Enrolment Forms Are Now Available

Enrolments are now open for those who would like their children to make their first confession and first Holy Communion (year 3 and above) and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (year 5 and above). Enrolment forms are available from Fr. Andrew after Mass.

Shrove Tuesday Burning of the Palms and Burial of the Alleluia and Pancake Supper

On Shrove Tuesday we will hold the traditional Burning of the Palms and Burial of the Alleluia in preparation for Ash Wednesday. The ashes imposed on Ash Wednesday are made from the burnt palms blessed the previous Palm Sunday. If you have blessed palms to be burned, please bring these to the church on Tuesday. These will be collected and burned to prepare the ashes. This Tuesday, Shrove Tuesday, the Burning of the Palms and the Burial of the Alleluia will be held at Holy Family Church at 6:30 p.m. followed by a pancake supper at 7:00 p.m. If you can prepare some pancakes to bring along for this supper, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Join us on Shrove Tuesday
for the Burning of the Palms
and the Burial of the Alleluia
and then a pancake supper**



**Bring your old blessed palms
to be burnt on Shrove Tuesday**



**Bring some pancakes
for the pancake supper**

Do You Want to Help Fellow Parishioners Attend Mass Each Week?

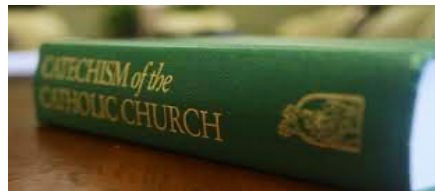
We are still asking for parishioners to volunteer to drive senior parishioners to Mass, in particular to the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Church.

All that is asked is if you can buddy with one of these parishioners and pick them up from their home for Mass and take them home each week.

If you can help with this, please speak with Fr. Andrew after Mass.

Learn More of Your Catholic Faith for Free

Learn more of the truth and beauty that is the Catholic faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which summarises the fullness of the faith given to us by Jesus Christ and handed on through the Apostles to the Church.



Dr. Andrew Wood of the St. John Centre for Philosophy and Theology is holding classes on the Catechism of the Catholic Church on Monday nights at the Cloister Hall at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta, which began on Monday, February 13.

Take advantage of this gifted teacher and the short drive to Parramatta to learn for free about the faith given to us by almighty God.

Many parishioners have studied with Dr. Wood in the past and have said what a wonderful teacher he is and how he made the faith and the teachings of Christ and the Church much more accessible to them.

For more information, call 0449 574 527.

Important Notice Regarding Holy Mass on Tuesday and Confessions on Wednesday Next Week

There will be no Mass on Tuesday evening at Holy Trinity Church due to the Shrove Tuesday Burning of the Palms and the Burial of the Alleluia. However, Mass will be said at Holy Family Church at 6:00 p.m. The usual Tuesday Mass schedule will resume the following week.

Confessions will not be heard on Wednesday evening at Holy Family Church due to the Ash Wednesday Mass schedule. The usual Wednesday confessions schedule will resume the following week.

Important Notice Regarding the Latin Mass on Thursday

Through the season of Lent, the Latin Mass will be said on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church beginning on Thursday, 2 March.

As such, please note that the Latin Mass will not be said this Thursday evening but will commence the following week.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays During Lent

Through the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed twice each Friday, giving all parishioners the chance to participate in this important devotion and spiritual exercise.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church and then again at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

Join the parish as we pray the *Via Crucis*, the Way of the Cross, remembering the passion of Our Lord, and so prepare yourself to participate in Holy Week and in the celebration of Easter.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday 21st February 2023

6:30 PM Burning of Palms &
Burial of the *'Alleluia'*

7 PM Pancake Supper

Holy Family Church, East Granville



HOLY
CROSS
PARISH
GRANVILLE



ASH WEDNESDAY

HOLY MASS *and* IMPOSITION *of* ASHES

8:00 a.m. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

9:30 a.m. HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
with Holy Family Primary School

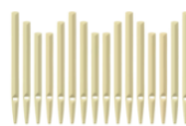
6:00 p.m. HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

7:00 p.m. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

*“Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return”*

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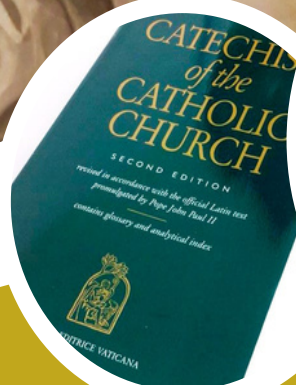
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St John Centre Course

Time 7-9pm Catechism of the Catholic Church

Venue St Patrick's Cathedral Cloister Hall, Parramatta

Cost Free

Duration 8 Week Terms (Monday Nights)

Texts The Catechism of the Catholic Church (BYO)

Lecturer Dr Andrew Francis Wood

**Commences
13th
February**

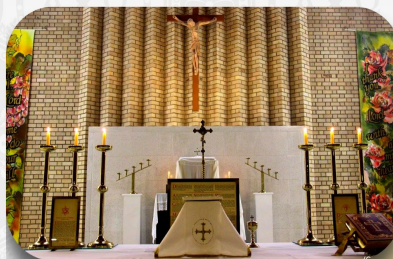
About the Centre: In 2003 Dr Andrew Wood co-founded the St John Centre with his sister Dr Christine Wood to offer parish-based courses in theology, philosophy and Scriptural studies. The Centre's mission is to form laity and clergy in the Catholic, and especially Thomistic, intellectual tradition.

Contact Us

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HOLY CROSS PARISH, GRANVILLE

Lenten DEVOTIONS



Latin MASS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
6PM Thursdays



Stations OF THE Cross

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
5:30PM Fridays

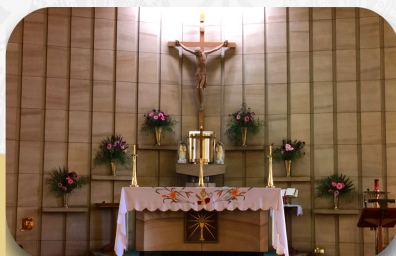
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
6:30PM Fridays



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
5:30PM Sundays

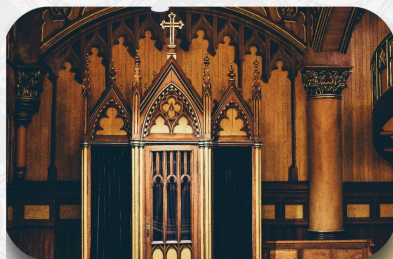
*Following the 5PM Sunday Mass
Includes Evening Prayer & Benediction*



Daily MASS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
6:30PM Tuesdays
8:15AM Wed - Sat

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
6PM Wednesdays
9:15AM Tue & Thur - Sat



SACRAMENT of Penance

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
6:30PM - 7PM Wednesdays

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
10AM - 10:30AM Saturdays



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE
Cnr. Randle St & Bennalong St, Granville

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, EAST GRANVILLE
200 The Trongate, South Granville

Schedule subject to change. Please see the Granville Catholic Church Record for any changes

The Readings

Introit (Ps. 12:6)

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading

The Book of Leviticus (19:1-2, 17-18)

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.'"

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v. 8)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. R.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R.

Second Reading

The First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (3:16-23)

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are, or again: God

is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Acclamation (I Jn. 2:5)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

The Gospel of Matthew (5:38-48)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

Communio (Ps. 9:2-3)

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

**"The Church
is not a political power;
it's not a party,
but it's a moral power."**

— *Pope Benedict XVI*