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# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART of JESUS

Although devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus existed from the very beginning of the Church—ever since His Heart was pierced with a lance it owes its great modern revival to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. One day as she was in prayer before the tabernacle Our Divine Lord appeared to her. He showed her His Heart on a throne of flames, crowned with thorns, and surmounted by a cross, and thus addressed her: "Behold this heart, that has loved men so much, and which has spared itself in nothing and has even gone so far as to consume itself, thereby to show its love. But in return the greater part of men only show Me ingratitude, by the irreverence, tepidity, sacrilege

and contempt of which they make Me the object, in this Sacrament of love, and that which I feel most acutely is that they are hearts consecrated to Me." Jesus then expressed the wish that the first Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi should be dedicated as a special Feast in honour of His Sacred Heart and on that day all who loved Him Him should endeavour by their love and affection to make amends for the insults offered Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Thus was established the Feast of the Sacred Heart, occurring this year on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Thus, too, was June dedicated to the Sacred Heart. From this followed the practice of receiving Holy Communion in reparation to the Sacred Heart, not merely on the Friday of the Feast, but on every first Friday, for nine consecutive first Fridays.

For as you will have already realised, devotion to the Sacred Heart is naturally directed to the Blessed Sacrament where Jesus is present, body, soul and divinity and heart. Reparation to the Sacred Heart means reparation to Jesus and reparation to Jesus means for us Catholics, who are privileged with His presence, reparation to the Blessed Sacrament.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

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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, 8:30 a.m. and 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.

#### **DONATIONS**

BSB: 067-950

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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.

#### **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 Rebecca Hanson, Gerry Pinto, Racquel La Rosa

10:00 a.m. Wadzi Mushininga, Reanne Chidiac, Ingrid Bifulco

#### 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

Therese Akkary, Semaan Alwan, Nieves Arribas, Najibeh Malkoun Assaad, Victor Azzopardi, Bonello Family, Nick Bonello, Betty Borg, Alice Boustani, Yousseph Boustani, Kathleen Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Teofila Cabal, Mary Caden, Dick Cahill, Gwen Cahill, Vincent Cahill, Youseff Jose Chalhoub, John Dover, Carmen Galea, Maria Gambin, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam Grech, Kelvin Huitt, Salim Karaki, Paul Kassis, Nouhad Khoury, Salvatore La Macchia, Frouzine Malkoun, Jacob Malkoun, Mouna Malkoun, Ofimia Malkoun, Paul Mathews, Joseph Nammour, Jack Newell, Jean Newell, Tony Newell, Haydee Nursoo, Peter Pidgeon, Paul Raad, Peter Robertson, Emanuel Tabone, Darren Thornton, Joseph Vella, Phyllis Webb, Dib Zaiter.

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

# Catholic Foundation Appeal

This weekend the Catholic Foundation continues its annual "Good Samaritan Appeal". This year's appeal is in support of Aboriginal Catholic Care.

You can donate by making a contribution using the envelopes available on the pews and placing them in either the first or second collection.

Alternatively, to make a donation online, visit yourcatholic foundation.org.au.

# "St. Joseph's Table Appeal" Sorting and Packing This Friday

Thank you to all those who have supported the St. Joseph's Table appeal over the last month. We have had a tremendous response to this and many people have rallied behind this and given their support by way of donations of canned foods and other non-perishable items as well as toiletries and blankets. We also thank Holy Trinity Primary School for their support in collecting over 30 bags of items.

All the items donated will be sorted and distributed to those in need including the St. Vincent de Paul Society and families in our parish and in our parish schools. The money generously donated will be used in support of families in need.

We are now asking for people to help us to sort and pack these items. If you can, please come along this Friday between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to MacKillop Hall. The more people we have the easier the job will be, so please, if you can even for a short time, come along to help.

The Last time we did this it was a great atmosphere of people working together for a common cause so please do come along.

#### Holy Cross Parish Youth Pastoral Council

In order to encourage young parishioners to foster pastoral activity and to share in the consultative process of the parish, the Holy Cross Parish Youth Pastoral Council will be established.

This new council will sit in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council whilst maintaining their distinct character.

Membership of the Youth Parish Pastoral Council is open to all parishioners actively involved in the life of the parish who are aged between 16 and 25 years old.

If you are interested, or would like to nominate someone, please speak with Fr. Andrew.

#### Thank You Corpus Christi

Last Sunday we celebrated Corpus Christi with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you to all those who participated in these devotions and who made all of this possible. In particular, thank you to John Portelli, Maryanne Takchi and Chloe Zaiter for arranging the music, to Joshua, Brandon, Elvis, Alvin, Anthony, Jeevan, Johnny, Paul, Patrick and Patrick for serving, to Richard and Paulette Zaiter for taking the photographs, to Mary-Ann Loulach for arranging the flowers for the sanctuary, to all those who assisted as safety marshals for the procession, and to all those who offered their help throughout the day to help in preparations. Thank you to all those who participated in these devotions by joining the procession and attending Adoration in honour and reverence of the real presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and as a witness to the world of our faith and devotion.

#### Delany College Enrolments Now Open for 2024

Delany College, Granville is a Catholic co-ed secondary school. Our Patrician heritage goes handin-hand with our contemporary learning environment to offer an excellent choice for quality education.

The College provides a nurturing community for students to pursue excellence in their academic studies, as well as sporting and cultural activities. We aim for all our students to belong, participate and achieve.

If you have a child that you want to enrol for 2024, please get your enrolment forms in as soon as possible as we are soon approaching the end of term 2 and places are filling fast. For more information, please telephone the college office on 8633-8100 or visit the college 's site at delanygranville.catholic.edu.au.



#### Thank You First Holy Communion Mass

Thank you to those who assisted with the Mass for the first Holy Communions at Holy Trinity Church.

In particular we thank Rosette Chidiac for all her work in preparing the candidates for this day and for undertaking the lessons. Thank you to John Portelli for arranging the music and to Maryanne Takchi as cantor. Thank you also to those parishioners who attended the Mass in support of these candidates on this very important day for them and in the life of the parish.



# CHRIST

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY, 11 JUNE, 2023



















# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNDER THE STARS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH SUNDAY, 11 JUNE, 2023















# Holy Family School EAST GRANVILLE

The aim is to educate and raise awareness of the problems of poverty and homelessness in our society, and to raise funds for the vulnerable in the local community.

Holy Family School Flat ("Faith In Oction Team") Winter Sleepout for Year 6 students is being held this Friday!

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference.

Please contribute to this worthy cause
by making a donation via the HFS QR code above.

Thank you for your support! Jodie Donlan, Religious Education Coordinator and Stephanie Eid, FIQT Coordinator



Be the face of Christ to our First Nations people





### \$25

Can provide friendship and support through a weekly yarning circle.



# \$50

Can provide a **fresh vegetable box** for a struggling family.



### \$75

Can teach people computer and technology skills.



## \$100

Can support **transport costs** to take people with limited mobility to vital appointments.



## \$200

Can provide art and craft classes, fellowship, and support.



## \$500

Can help people with limited education improve their reading, writing, and other literacy skills.



# \$1,000

Can provide **counselling** for people experiencing emotional and financial hardship.



# \$2,000

Can provide 44
caseworker hours of
practical and emotional
support for people in
need.

Please support Aboriginal Catholic Care with a gift to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal



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#### The Readings

#### Introit (Cf. Ps. 26:7, 9)

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

# First Reading The Book of Exodus (19:2-6)

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

#### Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 99:2-3, 5. R. v. 3)

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. R.

# **Second Reading The Letter of St. Paul to the Romans** (5:6-11)

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

#### **Gospel Acclamation** (Mk. 1:15)

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

# **Gospel The Gospel of John** (6:51-58)

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

#### Communio (Ps. 26:4)

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



Holy Family School EAST GRANVILLE

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