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HOLY TRINITY Granville



Delany College

GRANVILLE



Holy Family
Primary East Granville

Holy Trinity, Granville, a dynamic Catholic school community founded on the Christian values embedded in our motto, "love, serve and hope".

At Holy Trinity, we are committed to bringing our community into a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through the proclamation of the Good News.

At Holy Trinity, we endeavour to foster a goal to give all students an opportunity to: deepen their faith, become successful learners, be confident and creative individuals, be active and informed citizens, both now and in the future.

Our dedicated staff works closely with parents and the parish community to ensure students benefit from a well-rounded Catholic education founded in the Catholic values of love, service and family.

For more information on enrolment call 8633-8500 or visit our website at htgranville.catholic.edu.au

Delany College is a Catholic coeducational secondary school from year 7 to 12, proud of our Patrician heritage and contemporary learning environment.

We aim, through Delany Connected Learning—our approach to learning and teaching, to transform the lives of our young people so that they can become successful in their adult lives and be dynamic community leaders.

The College provides a nurturing community for students to pursue excellence in their academic studies, as well as sporting and cultural activities. To do this, we instil and model the 4 C's that Delany Connected Learning mandates: Creativity, Critical Reflection, Communication and Collaboration.

To arrange a guided tour or for more information on enrolment call 8633-8100 or visit our website at delanygranville.catholic.edu.au.

Like St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Holy Family Primary students understand what it means to care for and support those most in need.

At Holy Family Primary 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 provide many opportunities that give expression to our Catholic faith through prayer, liturgy and social interaction. We see the importance of building a partnership between home and school to enable us to provide the best possible education that caters to the specific needs of each child.

For more information on enrolment call 8633-8200 or visit our website at hfgranville.catholic.edu.au

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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.

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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 1: L. Hale, D. Portelli, L. Toman, W. Krasinski, J. Galea, A. Quinlan, L. Franco

Readers

Vigil Gerry Pinto, Racquel La Rosa, Sisters

10:00 a.m. Rosza Kazmer, Jasmine Miranda, Reanne Chidiac

Children's Liturgy Raphaella Chidiac and 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, 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.

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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, So Si Beng, Bonello Family, Nick Bonello, Betty Borg, Alice Boustani, Yousseph Boustani, Kathleen Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Teofila Cabal, Mary Caden, Youseff Jose Chalhoub, John Dover, Carmen Galea, Maria Gambin, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam Grech, Salim Karaki, Paul Kassis, Nouhad Khoury, Salvatore La Macchia, Frouzine Malkoun, Jacob Malkoun, Mouna Malkoun, Ofimia Malkoun, Paul Mathews, Giovanna Mondello, Joseph Nammour, Haydee Nursoo, Peter Pidgeon, Paul Raad, Peter Robertson, Raffaele Scaturchio, Emanuel Tabone, Darren Thornton, Peter Tuu Van Tran, Joseph Vella, Peter Duc Van Vu, Phyllis Webb, Dib Zaiter.

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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.

ABC Television Documentary on Bishop Vincent Long and the Diocese of Parramatta Tonight at 6:30 p.m.

ABC Television will air a documentary on Bishop Vincent Long and the Diocese of Parramatta entitled "Sacred Space—the Franciscan of Parramatta" on the "Compass" programme this Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The diocese has encouraged people to watch this documentary either when it goes to air or on ABC iView as a "story that will help spread the good news about our Church and its mission".

Toongabbie Legal Centre Inc. Raffle Tickets for Sale This Weekend after Mass

Toongabbie Legal Centre volunteers will be selling raffle tickets and memorabilia items this weekend after each Mass. All proceeds will directly support their free legal clinic provided for over 15 years to disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable people of Western Sydney. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 10 tickets. For more information on the work of Toongabbie Legal Centre, visit their website at www.tlc.asn.au.

Thank You for the Volunteer Information Night

Thank you to all those who supported our parish's Volunteer Information Night last Friday. We thank those who already volunteer in the parish for being there to support those who were looking to come forward and to be of service and to participate in the life of the parish.

Our volunteers who generously give of their time and who sacrifice for the sake of volunteering are examples to us of the love and service asked of us by Our Lord. These men and women, boys and girls seek to build up the parish and ask what they can give to the parish rather than what they can take.

Thank you, in particular, to Rosette Chidiac, Lana Leatherby and Joshua Zaiter for speaking on their experience as a volunteer to encourage and support new volunteers.

Thank you to those who generously served the Mass: Elvis, Jeevan, Joshua and Paul.

Thank you to those who helped served the food and refreshments: Claudette Takchi, Chloe Zaiter and Paulette Zaiter.

Thank you to those who spoke with Fr. Andrew in the days following asking how they might get involved. For others who are wanting to give something back to the parish, we are keen to have your help. In particular at Holy Family Church we are looking for readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and people to help clean the church. So if you want to give something to God and to the Church, think about how you can serve in the parish.

That is what being part of a community is all about—we support each other for the good of one another and, above all else, for the glory of almighty God.

So come forward and make a sacrifice as a volunteer.

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.



Holy Family Primary School "Vinnies School Sleep Out"

On Friday evening, students of Holy Family Primary School held their "Vinnies School Sleep Out" in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you would like to make a contribution to help these students raise money for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the help they give to the homeless, just scan the QR code on the next page to make a donation.

For more information on supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society, visit their website at www.vinnies.org.au.





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

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

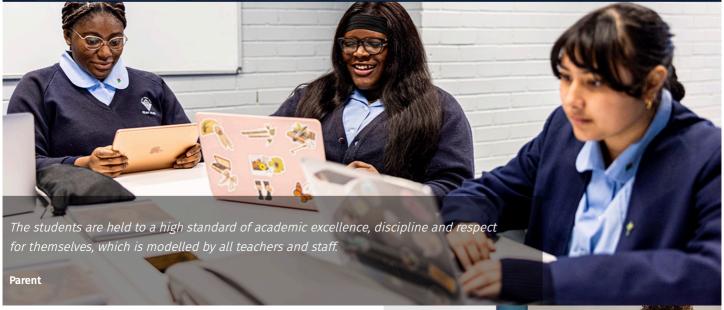


Delany College Granville

Discover the Delany Difference

Now Enrolling for Years 7-12 2024

www.delanygranville.catholic.edu.au



Our goal at Delany is to provide an education that grows the whole child - academically, socially, spiritually and emotionally. As well as a broad and flexible curriculum, and a range of extra-curricular activities, we offer facilities, technologies and teaching methods that enhance learning both inside and outside the classroom.



For more information contact Delany College (02) 8633-8100 www.delanygranville.catholic.edu.au



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



Saints STUFF

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. During Our Lord's ministry, it is believed that St. Mary Magdalene followed Him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Him and His Disciples.

St. Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of of contemplative life, converts, glove makers, hairdressers, penitent sinners, people ridiculed for their piety, perfumeries, pharmacists, tanners, and women. Her feast is celebrated on July 22.



CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Common Good

1906 By common good is to be understood "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily." The common good concerns the life of all. It calls for prudence from each, and even more from those who exercise the office of authority. It consists of three essential elements:

1907 ...[R]espect for the person as such... the fundamental and inalienable rights of the human person... such as "the right to act according to a sound norm of conscience and to safeguard... privacy, and rightful freedom also in matters of religion."

1908 ...[T]he social well-being and development of the group itself... accessible to each what is needed to lead a truly human life: food, clothing, health, work, education and culture, suitable information, the right to establish a family, and so on.

1909 ...[P]eace, that is, the stability and security of a just order. It presupposes that authority should ensure by morally acceptable means the security of society and its members. It is the basis of the right to legitimate personal and collective defense.

The Criminal Whose Prayer Moved Mary's Statue To Hold Him Tight, Saving Him From Execution

A young man, who lived his life as a highway robber, was caught and sentenced to death. The devil, seeing him so upset, appeared to him and said he would free him if he would renounce Christ and the Sacraments. This he did. The devil then said to him that the last thing he must do is to renounce Mary and her protection. But this, he said he would never do, instead saying the prayer his mother taught him: "Blessed Virgin, help me in the hour of my death."

On his way to the gallows, passing by a statue of Mary, he prayed to her with his usual prayer: "Blessed Virgin, help me in the hour of my death", and the statue, in the presence of everyone, bowed its head and saluted him. Deeply moved, he begged to be allowed to kiss the feet of the statue. The executioners refused but afterwards gave in because of the clamour of the people. The young man stooped to kiss her feet, and Mary extended her arm from that statue, took him by the hand and held him so strongly that no man could move him. At this the crowd demanded that he be pardoned, and with this, he was set free and went on to lead life devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Source: "The Glories of Mary" by St. Alphonsus Liguori (taken from CatholicSay.com)





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The Readings

Introit (Cf. Ps. 27:8-9)

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading The Prophet Jeremiah (20:10-13)

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord,

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. v. 14)

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

for he has delivered the soul of the needy

from the hands of evil men."

praise the Lord,

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. R.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. R.

Second Reading The Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (5:12-15)

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'lawbreaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation (Jn. 15:26, 27)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel The Gospel of St. Matthew (10:26-33)

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

Communio (Ps. 144:15)

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Please take this bulletin home with you so that you can keep up with all that is happening in the parish.