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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, 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Nigerian Community Mass

Second and fourth Sunday of the month,
11:00 a.m.

Rosters

Church and Toilets Cleaning

C. Takchi, M. Wehbe, N. Khoury

Flower Arranging

*requesting volunteers to form groups of
at least 2 people to arrange flowers for
the sanctuary*

SOCIAL MEDIA



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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 2: P. Zaiter,
N. Chidiac, C. Buultjens

Readers

Vigil Gerry Pinto, Ingrid Bifulco,
Racquel La Rosa

10:00 a.m. Raphaella Chidiac,
Armani Barakat, Hannah Chami

Children's Liturgy Victor and Armani

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Joseph Akkary, Janelle Allan, John Anjoul, Marlene Ashton,
John Augustus, Frank Azzopardi, Antonio Bifulco, Ann
Blesson, John Borg, Vincenzo Colosimo, Lucy Farrugia,
Carmel Galea, Carmello Giovenco, Evangeline Grabato,
Thomas Hayek, Elizabeth Hicks, Peter Higgins, Therese
Khalil, Kay King, Jacob Lee, Josephine Magro, Ester Matos,
Sid Morgan, Scott Moulton, Ben Nursoo, Sarah-Joy
O'Connor, 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.*

IN MEMORIAM

Norma Armstrong, Najibeh Malkoun Assaad, Victor Azzopardi,
Carmen Bonello, Dick Cahill, Gwen Cahill, Vincent Cahill, Les
Camilleri, Maria Rebecca Dinh, Alan Frost, Carmen Galea,
Maria Gambin, John Graham, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam
Grech, Paul Karam, Nouhad Khoury, Thomas Lam, Rustica La
Rosa, Laurie Lowe, Frouzine Malkoun, Jacob Malkoun, Mouna
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Phero Vu Van Vuong, Carmel Watts, Phyllis Webb, Mershed
Wehbe, Yesmine Wehbe, Noeleen Yott, Dib Zaiter, Laila Zaiter.



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

Father's Day Appeal for Sick and Retired Priests This Weekend



This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day and in celebration of this day the annual diocesan appeal for sick and retired Priests is made.

Last year, across the diocese, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling over \$200,000 and the Clergy Support Foundation thanks you for this contribution.

Your support provides services for retired Priests, including care for our priests through the Clergy Health and Wellbeing office which provides care for daily living needs, medical care and mental health support, transportation assistance so they can attend appointments and social events, and stay connected with the community, and social activities: to help retired Priests combat loneliness by staying active and engaged.

A third collection will be held this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope.

If you prefer to donate online or if you would like more information, you can visit parracatholic.org/donate/clergy-support-foundation.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this appeal and please continue to pray for these men who have given their lives as Priests in service of Our Lord and His Church for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls.

First Thursday Holy Mass in Latin

This Thursday, being the first Thursday of the month, Holy Mass in Latin will be said at Holy Trinity Church at 6:00 p.m. The first Thursday of the month is traditionally offered as an act of reparation to the wounds of Our Lord and in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. It is also offered as day to pray for Priests in honour of Our Lord Jesus Christ, High and Eternal Priest.

First Friday Mass and Adoration

Join us this Friday evening at Holy Trinity Church as we continue our first Friday devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in reparation for the sins of humanity. Confessions will be heard from 6:15 p.m., the Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m., Holy Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every week on Sunday evenings following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church and on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

The Sacrament of penance (confession) is available three times each week at the following times: Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church and Sundays from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Make use of these opportunities to regularly make your confession and receive the grace of Our Lord.

The Catholic Foundation "Good Samaritan Appeal" for Catholic Care

The Catholic Foundation is continuing to hold its annual "Good Samaritan Appeal". This year's appeal is in support of Catholic Care's "Project Elizabeth" which provides support to women facing difficulties during pregnancy and motherhood.

You can donate by making a contribution to this appeal by using the envelopes on the pews and placing these in either of the collections.

To make a donation online, visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au or scan the QR code below.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to this appeal for your kindness and support which is greatly appreciated especially during these difficult times for many people.



Important Holy Mass Intentions Reminder

A reminder that if you would like a particular Mass offered for an intention, please speak with Fr. Andrew at least 4 weeks in advance. There are many intentions requested and it is not always possible to fulfill a request for a particular Mass unless there is sufficient time allowed. Please do not write your request for a specific day and time on an envelope and leave it in a collections box, but speak directly with Fr. Andrew.



ADORATION *of* THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAYS

Holy Family Church at 6:00 p.m.



FIRST FRIDAYS

Holy Trinity Church at 7:30 p.m.

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we can keep
the faith alive**



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Appeal supporting our retired and sick clergy
parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal



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provide nourishing meals
for a retired priest.



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



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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.



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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.

Saints & STUFF

St. Teresa of Calcutta



On Thursday the Church celebrates the 8th anniversary of the canonisation of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Last year, at Saint Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis, declared Mother Teresa to be a Saint. This follows his approval of a second miracle attributed to her intercession in which a Brazilian man was cured of multiple brain tumours in 2008.

Beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 2003 she was known as Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Thirteen years after her beatification Pope Francis will now declare her to be St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Let us seek her intercession that she may guide us to our Lord and Saviour with whom she now lives.

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Communion of Saints

947 "Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others... We must therefore believe that there exists a communion of goods in the Church. But the most important member is Christ, since he is the head... Therefore, the riches of Christ are communicated to all the members, through the sacraments."

948 The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (*sancta*)" and "among holy persons (*sancti*)."

956 The intercession of the saints. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus. So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped."

"Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life" (St. Dominic).

"I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth" (St. Thérèse of Lisieux).

CATHOLIC Trivia

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Mother Teresa was born in what is now Macedonia in Skopje, but then was part of Albania, on August 27th, 1910. Her real name was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu.

In 1928, she joined the Sisters of Our Lady of Loreto, an order that ministered in schools in India. She took the name Sister Teresa and for 17 years taught in schools.

In 1950 she founded the Missionaries of Charity, a new order devoted to helping the sick and poor. The order grew to include convents in more than 100 cities around the world, and Mother Teresa became a worldwide symbol of charity, meeting with Diana, Princess of Wales, and many other public figures.

In 1979 Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace, and in 1985 she was awarded the Medal of Freedom from the United States.

She died on September 5th, 1997, in Calcutta at the age of 87 years old.

She was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II on 19th October, 2003, following a miracle attributed to her intercession in which an Indian woman was cured of an abdominal tumour.

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The Readings

Introit (cf. *Ps.* 85:3, 5)

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

The Book of Deuteronomy (4:1-2, 6-8)

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Responsorial Psalm (*Ps.* 14:2-5 *R.* v. 1)

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. *R.*

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. *R.*

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. *R.*

Second Reading

The Letter of St. James(1:17-18, 21-22, 27)

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation (*Jam.* 1:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.
Alleluia!

Gospel

The Gospel of Mark (7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Communio (*Ps.* 30:20)

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.