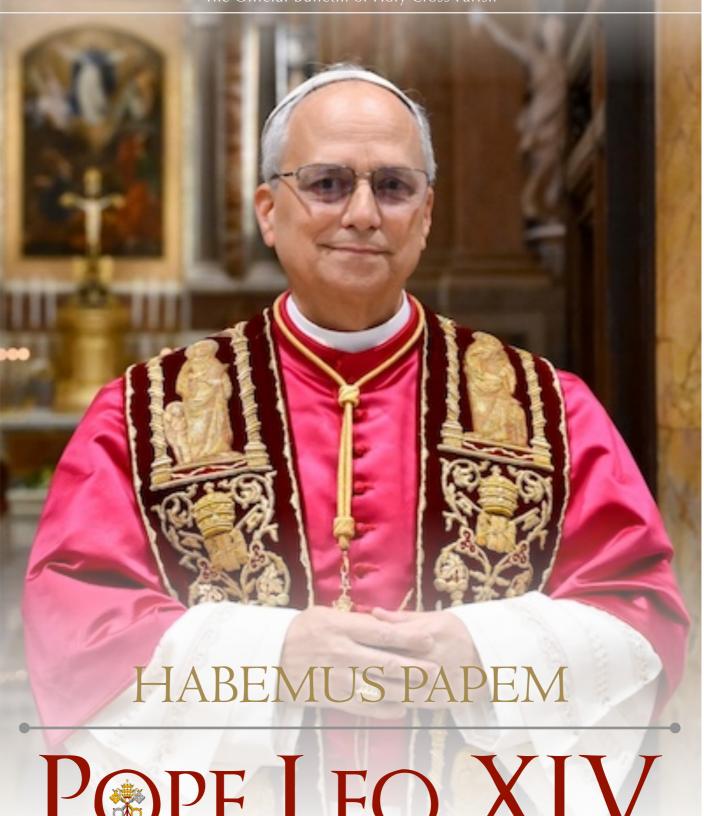
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4th Sunday of Easter, Year C

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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

R. El Katrib, H. Katrib, H. Nguyen, M. Nguyen, R. Succar

Flower Arranging

P. Robertson and S. Elias

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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 3: Hanh Hanh and the Vietnamese community

Readers

Vigil Racquel La Rosa, Rosette Chidiac, Rebecca Hanson

10:00 a.m. Sisters, Jasmine Miranda, Sony Joseph Raj

Children's Liturgy Wanda Krasinski and Chloe Zaiter

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, Fortunato La Macchia, Silvio La Macchia, 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

Victor Azzopardi, Engedi Brown, Jim Brown, Dick Cahill, Gwen Cahill, Vincent Cahill, Albert Camilleri, Les Camilleri, Tessie Camilleri, Joseph Cunmao Chen, Phyllis May Denmeade, Maria Dinh, Estrella Francisco, Alan Frost, Carmen Galea, Maria Gambin, John Graham, Joe Grech, Mary Grech, Sam Grech, Melissa Irons, Joe Joseph, May Joseph, Salim Karaki, Chini Maya Kc, Nouhad Khoury, Thomas Lam, Rustica La Rosa, Laurie Lowe, Frouzine Malkoun, Jacob Malkoun, Mouna Malkoun, Ofimia Malkoun, Jack McGrath, Aileen McIntyre, Roy McIntyre, Joseph Nammour, Jack Newell, Hazel Jean Newell, Tony Newell, Vincent Nguyen, Michael O'Brien, Zackary Orenshaw, Doris Pickering, Robert Pidgeon, Flory Pinto, Peter Robertson, Saliba family, Geoff Senior, Garry Smith, Noel So, Emanuel Tabone, Alex Taktak, John Timbs, John Vella, Peter Vu Van Vuong, Graham Wales, Carmel Watts, Phyllis Webb, Mershed Wehbe, Yesmine Wehbe, Dennis Wilson, Phyllis Yott, Dib Zaiter, Laila Zaiter.

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

Important Notice Regarding Receiving Holy Communion

There has been an unfortunate increase in Sacred Hosts been dropped when receiving Holy Communion. Whilst these are accidents, we all have a responsibility to ensure that the Sacred Host—the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ—is guarded and protected.

When receiving Holy Communion, please do not step to the side to consume the Sacred Host, and under no circumstances, turn away from facing the altar before you consume the Sacred Host.

Please ensure that you consume the Sacred Host whilst still facing the altar and the Priest or the Extraordinary Minister.

Flower Arranging Groups and Donation of Flowers for Holy Family Church

Volunteers to form groups to arrange the flowers for the sanctuary at Holy Family Church are needed. There are currently only two groups which mean that there can only be fresh flowers decorating the church once a month. This means that for the other weeks of the month there will necessarily be artificial flowers.

If there are to be fresh arrangements of flowers to decorate the sanctuary every week then it is necessary that groups of at least two people be arranged who will buy the flowers and arrange them on Saturday mornings.

The more groups there are then the less often will each group need to be rostered.

If you can form a group, please speak with Fr. Andrew.

Additionally, if you have flowers in your garden that you can cut and donate for the flower arranging groups to use, please speak with Fr. Andrew.



Make *frequent* visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be *powerless* against you.

-St. John Bosco

SUNDAYS

Holy Family Church at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAYS
Holy Trinity Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Australian Holy Shroud Conference

The Australian Holy Shroud Conference 2025 intends to make available to the Australian public the most up-to-date findings on the Holy Shroud. In particular it will deal with the 1988 carbon dating is sue and subsequent developments. Top-line international and local speakers, including Bishop Richard Umbers, will present the latest information on the Shroud.

The conference will be held from Friday, 27 June to Saturday, 28 June at the Liverpool Catholic Club.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting holyshroud.com.au.

Diocese of Parramatta Residential Clergy Conference 20 to 23 May

The Bishop has mandated that all clergy of the diocese are to attend a residential conference from 20 to 23 May.

As such, parishes have been advised that all Masses and confessions during this time will need to be cancelled.

We are still awaiting further information regarding this and whether retired Priests will be available to offer Mass during that week in some churches.

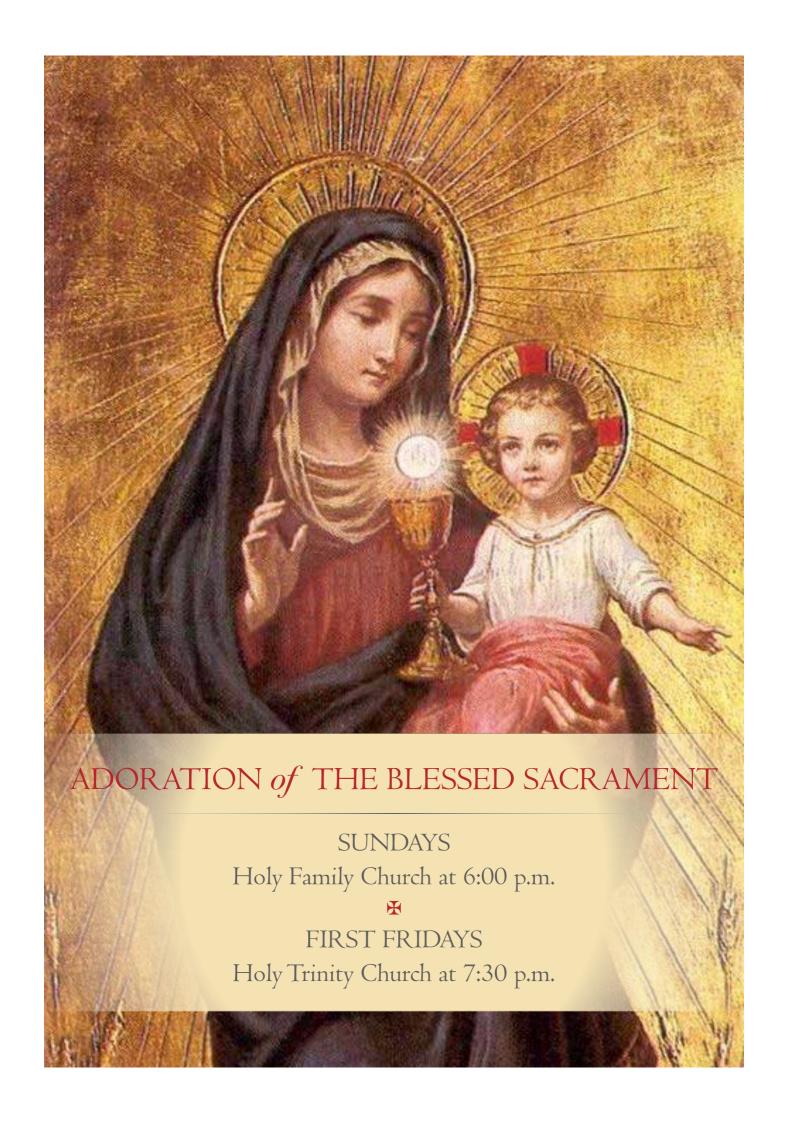
Online Donations in Support of the Parish

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.

This can be used to make a single donation or, for those who are part of the planned giving programme, to make your contribution.

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.







Holy Family Primary East Granville

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5 MAY 9:30AM-10:30AM 22 MAY 2:15PM-3:15PM





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Saints

Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort



St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort (1673-1716) was a French Priest renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and for the praying of the holy Rosary.

He is one of the founders of the theology of Mary, known as Mariology, writing two books: "The Secret of Mary" and "True Devotion to Mary." He saw Jesus and Mary as inseparable from one another. He said consecration to Jesus in Mary was a special path to being conformed to, united and consecrated to Christ, because "the more a soul is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary the more will it be consecrated to Jesus Christ."

CATECHISM of the **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Holy Rosary

964 Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death"; it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion.

971 "All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honours "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honoured with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs... This very special devotion... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

CATHOLIC Irivia

The Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Since Pope Pius V in the 16th century there have been fifteen mysteries of the holy Rosary grouped into three sets: the joyful mysteries, the sorrowful mysteries, and the glorious mysteries.

Then, in 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added five new mysteries to the Rosary. These he called the luminous mysteries, or the mysteries of light. These mysteries, he said, are a meditation on the public life of Christ and of the revelation of the kingdom of God in Him.

The luminous mysteries are: 1. the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan; 2. Christ's first miracle at the Wedding at Cana; 3. Christ's proclamation of the kingdom of God and His call to conversion; 4. the Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor; 5. the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Each day of the week is dedicated to one of the groups of mysteries. The joyful mysteries are prayed on Mondays and Saturdays, the sorrowful mysteries on Tuesdays and Fridays, the glorious mysteries on Wednesdays and Sundays, and the luminous mysteries on Thursdays.





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The Readings

Introit (Cf. Ps. 32:5-6)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading **The Acts of the Apostles** (13:14, 43-52)

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm (*Ps.* 117:2, 22-27. R. v. 1)

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

Cry out 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 Book of the Apocalypse (7:9, 14-17)

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the

people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation (Jn. 10:14)

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel The Gospel of St. John (10:27-30)

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

Communio

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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