



# HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY

UNDER THE CARE OF THE AUSTRALIAN JESUIT PROVINCE



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We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built.

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## MASS TIMES - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - EMERTON

Saturday Vigil : 5.30pm Sunday: 9.00 am and 10.30 am

### JOHN TERRY CHAPEL (DAY CHAPEL)

Monday 8.30am Mass  
Tuesday 6.00pm Mass  
Wednesday 6.00pm Mass  
Thursday 8.30am Mass  
Friday 9.00am Mass  
Saturday 9.00am Mass



### MASS AT WILLMOT CHURCH

Sunday 7.30am  
Cnr Pelsart & Carteret Ave Willmot

### RECONCILIATION AND HOLY HOUR—EMERTON

Saturday from 9.30 am to 10.00 am

## REFLECTION FROM THE PARISH PRIEST FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF

### Trinity Sunday

The Hebrew Bible is slightly different to the Christian Old Testament, in that it is shorter and has some of the Books in a slightly different order. God in the Hebrew Bible starts as a God of action. Action then leads to speech – God becomes a god of words. Speech yields in its turn to silence. In fact, in the 10 closing books of the Hebrew Bible, God says hardly a word. What conclusion can we draw from this? Let's use the famous story of St Thomas Aquinas.

Thomas was walking along the beach one day contemplating the Trinity. He stumbled across a boy running back and forth from the ocean with buckets of water that he was emptying into a hole he had dug. When asked to explain the boy answered: "I'm emptying the ocean into this hole." St Thomas chuckled and offered the boy his wisdom: "You'll never empty the ocean into the hole. The sea is so vast and your hole so small." But with uncanny confidence the boy replied: "Fr Thomas, I have as much chance of doing this as you have of explaining the vast mystery of the Holy Trinity!"



The point is that the mystery of God develops from action, through to words, and eventually into silence. We will never fully grasp the mystery of God in the Trinity – but this does not make the effort of filling the hole, or stumbling over words, or even sitting in silence unworthy. No, the effort can bring us into true intimacy with the deeper mystery and heart of this wonderful God who created us so that we can come to know, even a fraction of who God is and how much God loves us!

Fr Gregory

**What Real Love Is!**  
- 1 John 3:16-18 NLT -



## SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR A

### TRINITY SUNDAY

LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD



For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son

#### **FIRST READING:** Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, "The Lord." The Lord passed before Moses, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped. He said, "If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go with us. Although this is a self-necked people, pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Daniel 3:52-56

**R: Glory and praise forever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers  
and blessed is your glorious and holy name. R.

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,  
and to be extolled and highly glorified forever. R.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,  
and to be extolled and highly exalted forever. R.

Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne on the cherubim. R.

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,  
to be sung and glorified forever. R.

#### **SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia!**

#### **GOSPEL:** John 3: 16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The one who believes in him is not condemned; but the one who does not believe is condemned already, for not having believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2023—**

#### **SOLEMNITY: MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58



### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*This Day I bind around me  
the power of the Sacred Three:  
the hand to hold,  
the heart to love,  
the eye to see,  
the presence of the Trinity*

*I wrap around my mortal frame  
the power of the Creator's name:  
the Father's might, his holy arm,  
to shield this day and keep from harm.*



(from Tides and Seasons by David Adam)

*I cover myself from above  
with the great Redeemer's love.  
The Son's bright light to shine on me,  
to protect this day, to eternity.*

*I pull around me with morning light  
the knowledge of the Spirit's sight.  
The strengthener's eye to keep guard,  
covering my path when it is hard.  
This day I bind around me  
the power of the Sacred Three.  
Amen.*

### **WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**BAPTISMS:** We welcomed into the community, Arianna Nansen, who was baptised last Sunday 28th May 2023.

**LIST OF THE SICK:** Jacob Kelly, Dermot Murray, Karen Bartolo, Emma Datoc, Val Polkamp, Leota Sefo, Imaculata Leota, Malia Leota, Margaret Kearney, Paul Peters, Maria Barbara, Sylvia Greene, Baby Gabriella Mafi, Nanding Flores, Jose Manalo, Fely Dela Paz Manalo, Kilisimasi Lolesio, Faith Nimmo, Vaha Vave, Tualau Vave, Mayda Attachian, Faye Iffland, Tim Meagher, Cristina Frugone, Jose Lay, Zarouf Mallouk, George Mallouk, Gloria Cutcliffe, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Boyet Llave, Fe Llave, Edwards, Fara Vargas.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Greene, Mary Whitwell, Colleen McGuire, Terezinh de Jesus Pereira, Maria de Jesus Pereira, Antonio Araujo, Domingos Rodrigues, Julie Clancy, Bruce Fuller, Margaret Ward, Sam Wilson, Marie Ange de Riviere, Duncan Bauda, Gwen Potter, Julio Lobo, Adele Barraket, Korina Sayegh, Doris Yrure, Fr Peter Evans, David Dut Mayen, Joao Lobato, Teresa Da Silva, Mario Oliveira, Rita Debono, Abilio Ribeiro, Luis Amaral, Luis Monteiro, Francisco Oliveira, Tony Brown, Peggy Trauma, Francis Patrick Regan, Fr Gabriel Pedron OSB, Peter Roseworn, Jai Chalker, Leanne Herring, Tisola Lolesio Mouna, John Hanna, Carmil Hill, Ken McLaren, Barbara Lawler, John Kachan, Tony Eves, Parick Neilson.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**





## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9.00am–4.30pm

Friday: 9.00am–3.30pm

**CLOSED ON WEEKENDS**

Note: Staff meetings held on Tuesdays 9.15am–10.00am

## SUPPORT US ONLINE

For contributions towards the 1st Collection, for the clergy of the Diocese of Parramatta, please use the following details:

**Acc Name: Diocesan Clergy**

**BSB: 067 950**

**Acc No: 0000 4265**

**Reference: 6024 (followed by your name).**

For contributions towards the 2nd Collection, for our parish expenses, please use the following details:

**Acc Name: Mount Druitt Catholic Church**

**BSB: 067 950**

**Acc No: 0000 0446**

**Reference: Envelope No OR Your full name).**

## PARISH COLLECTIONS:

for the weekend of the 27th/ 28th May 2023

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 729.65

2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 2,040.90

Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal: \$ 750.00



## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION SCHEME 2023/2024

- Planned Giving envelopes for the 2023/2024 financial year are now available from the back of the church.
- Please note: Envelopes are placed in alphabetical order by your family name. Please ensure that you search for your family name and NOT your previous envelope number, as your number may have changed.
- If any of your contact details have changed, OR if you no longer wish to be a part of the envelope contribution scheme, please contact the parish office.
- If you would like to join the envelope contribution scheme, please complete the form and place it in the second collection.
- If you would like a report of your contributions for the 2022/2023 financial year emailed OR posted to you, please contact the parish office.

## Save Calvary Hospital

There is a petition to the Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly to reverse a decision of the ACT government to compulsorily acquire Calvary Hospital in Canberra. This removes the ownership and management from Calvary Health Care – a Catholic operator – and gives the ownership to the government-run, non-faith-based Canberra Health Services instead. To find out more about the implications of this decision and to sign the petition please visit: [www.savecalvary.com.au](http://www.savecalvary.com.au)

## FINDING FREEDOM: RAISING OUR VOICES

JOIN US FOR DINNER  
AND A NIGHT OF  
CELEBRATING  
REFUGEE VOICES



## ABOUT THE EVENT

Join us for an inspiring event featuring participants of the JRS Australia Leadership Program reflecting on this year's Refugee Week theme: 'Finding Freedom'. Experience a creative showcase including speeches, poetry, short film and art. Dinner provided.



**FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2023**

**6PM - 9PM**



**PARRAMATTA**

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**REGISTRATION**

PLEASE  
REGISTER  
HERE:



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# BRISSEL'S ZUMBA BIRTHDAY MARATHON

**Fundraising event for  
Holy Family Parish**  
*With the best guest Zumba instructors*

**Date: Saturday, 10 June, 2023**

**Registration: 5.30pm**

**Party starts: 6 - 7.30pm**

**Venue: Revolutions Gym - 47 Chapel Street, St Marys.**

**Ticket: \$20.00**  
**Raffle prizes to be won!**

DANCE FOR A  
GOOD  
CAUSE



**BOOKINGS- PLS CONTACT**

**0490 856 147/ 0479 165 675/0419 446 813**





## HOLY FAMILY PARISH VISION

Holy Family Mt Druitt is a welcoming community:  
 ✠ on a journey towards a personal encounter with Jesus;  
 ✠ called to unity and celebrating our diversity;  
 ✠ living and sharing the joy of the Gospel.



## Mass for Seniors and Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday 6th June, 2023  
11.30am in the church.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to the  
Parish Office by Thursday 1st June 2023.  
(02) 9628 7272 / enquiry@holyfamily.org.au

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH MT DRUITT

## WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### MACQUARIE ICE RINK - FRIDAY 14TH JULY

Come ice-skating with us at the Macquarie Ice Rink - **\$10 per person**

(Price includes transport and admission fee)

**TICKETS GO ON SALE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE ON MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

(Holy Family Centre - 11 Emert Pde Emerton - (02) 9628 7272)

#### Bus Schedule

Final pick-up & departure from  
Holy Family Centre **10.00am**

Skating Session **11.00am - 2.00pm**

Depart Destination **3.00pm**

Bus pick-up & drop-off is available from the  
local 2770 shops: Willmot, Shalvey, Bidwill,  
Blacket, Hebersham Emerton, Mt Druitt,  
Whalan, Tregear, Lethbridge Park.

#### Terms & Conditions:

- There are no booking cancellations OR reservations. Tickets are transferrable. **CASH ONLY!**
- Priority for purchase is given to families/ individuals residing in the 2770 suburban areas.
- Food/drink is not included in ticket. Participants may bring their own, OR purchase from facilities at the destination.
- Data collection details: Contact person & details, no. of participants, age of children, residing suburb.



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH SYNOD LISTENING CONSULTATION

**SATURDAY 8th JULY 2023**

**1PM - 5PM**

**HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL**

(11 Emert Parade, Emerton NSW 2770)

For more information OR to RSVP, please contact the  
parish office (02) 9628 7272.  
RSVP by Tuesday 4th July, 2023.



## Synod

### WESTERN DEANERY CONSULTATION

**SATURDAY JUNE 24  
6:30-9:30PM**

**Holy Spirit Primary School,  
St Clair**

Register online: [https://parracatholic.org/synod23\\_deaneryreg/](https://parracatholic.org/synod23_deaneryreg/)