



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 : 5.30 pm

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 FOR THE

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once again in this gospel you realize that there is Jesus deliberately making a point he has made over and over. Recall, he chose a shunned and despised tax collector for an apostle, got a nasty reputation for welcoming and eating with sinners, allowed another outsider – “that sinful woman” – to break into a Pharisee’s house and anoint his feet, cured the servant of the hated occupying-Roman centurion. No question about it: Jesus consistently calls outsiders inside and ministers to them.

To state the obvious, ours is also a world of outcasts: Israelis and Palestinians, Sunni and Shiite Muslims, homeless and housed, imprisoned and free, black and white, criminal and law-abiding, poor and rich, gays and straight, sinners and saints, wicked and worthy.

Still, with such divisions we Christians are not free to duck the gospel’s implied challenge: How do we treat those we consider outcast? Generally we respond with judgement or are permissive. The judgemental response says, “Look, they are child molesters. Jail them and throw away the key.” The permissive response says, “Well, deep down they are nice people. They had an unhappy childhood or were poor or deprived. Just keep an eye on them. Put them on probation and let them go.”

But like Jesus who told the woman caught in adultery to sin no more, we do not soft-pedal or deny crime or evil, but once the crime or evil is fully acknowledged, we have to respond to the unspoken cry, “Jesus, have pity on us!” and minister to the outcasts. And accept them not as model citizens – hardly – but as those for whom Christ died. We believers have to bring these outsiders inside, at least inside of a faith community that will offer them help, prayer and ministry.



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Fr Gregory



SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD



FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Naaman the Syrian went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing!" Naaman urged Elisha to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, "If not, please let two mule-loads of earth be given to your servant; for your servant will no longer offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god except the Lord."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 97: 1-4

R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought him victory. R.

The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises. R.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 2022 - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IN YEAR C

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1: 8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my Gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

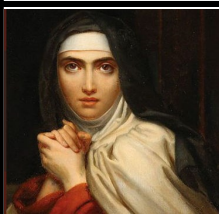
As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

When Jesus saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.



**SAINT TERESA
OF AVILA**
Pray For Us

*Lord, grant that I may always allow myself
to be guided by You, always follow Your
plans,
and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will.
Grant that in all things, great and small,
today and all the days of my life,
I may do whatever You require of me.
Help me respond to the slightest prompting
of Your Grace,
so that I may be Your trustworthy
instrument for Your honour.
May Your Will be done in time and in
eternity by me, in me, and through me.
Amen.
St Teresa of Avila, feast day 15th October.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION IN 2022

- Currently we are receiving APPLICATIONS for ENROLMENT from Parents/Carers whose children are BAPTISED CATHOLICS, and are aged 8 years or a little over (i.e. PRIMARY SCHOOL (level)).
- Our INFORMATION SESSION for Parents/Carers will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 2nd of November, in the church.
- Our Sacramental Process is FAMILY CENTRED, PARISH BASED, and SCHOOL SUPPORTED, and so we have Children, Parents/Carers and Sacramental Team Members participating in sessions at 7.00pm, Wednesdays, commencing on 9th November and also at our 10.30am Sunday Mass throughout November, in Holy Family Church.

For further information, please see Sister Carlene after one of the weekend Masses, or contact Lorraine Gordon, ph. 9628 7272 during office hours.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

BAPTISMS: We welcomed into our community, Georgina Sapon, Finley Richardson, and Maverick Keating-Heckenberg, who were baptized last Sunday 18th September.

LIST OF THE SICK: Victoria Oppus Flores, Margaret Kearney, Paul Peters, Maria Barbara, Sylvia Greene, Baby Gabriella Mafi, Nanding Flores, Pam Picart-Manalac, Jose Manalo, Fely Dela Paz Manalo, Kilisimasi Lolesio, Faith Nimmo, Vaha Vave, Tualau Vave, Mayta Attachian, Carmen Carlon, Faye Iffland, Tim Meagher, Cristina Frugone, Jose Lay, Zarouf Mallouk, George Mallouk, Gloria Cutcliffe, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Boyet Llave, Fe Llave, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Aunty Janice Brown., John Healey, Mary Meagher, Juan Navarro, Tom Flood, Rocco Dominici Kevin Walz, Carmencita Inocencio, George Nematalla, Estefan D'Cauna, Charlie Wilkinson, Mel Fouhy, Manuel Herrero, Epifania Saquitan, Salvatore (Buddy) Dato, Connie Wells, Fr. Bernie King, Martiano Tunggal, Tina Lane, Margaret Best, Richmond Byrne Jnr, John Carlow, Luke Cassar, Ronald Aldridge, Milly Anderson, William Charles Flynn, Baby Holly Kelly, Nellie Shepherd, Ivan Glasheen, Win Walton, Rev Tom Leonard, Joan d' Cruze, Irene Nardie, Kevin Williams, Martha Abood, Crispin Andrade, Cyril Eakin, Ana Seina Toa Filipe, Thelma Muller.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lopisoni Makario.



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 1st / 2nd October 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): **\$ 711.00**

2nd collection (for parish expenses): **\$ 2,135.50**

**MELBOURNE CUP
TRIFECTA
\$1**



Oh yes! It's that Time of the year again tickets are on sale for the Melbourne Cup Trifecta, after our Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, or from the Parish Office during weekday working hours. We welcome your support so please take this opportunity to help our Parish by buying some tickets, and/or assisting in their sale. Proceeds go to the Parish.

PARISH PRAYER FOR HSC STUDENTS

Heavenly Father, we bring before you, our HSC students.

Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them.

We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

**Lifted LIVE
IN THE FORECOURT**

**SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022
7:00PM TO 10:00PM ENTRY: \$5
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PRECINCT
PARRAMATTA**

catholicyouthparramatta.org @catholicyouthparra

Spring Family Holiday Program

Over the last two weeks, we hosted our Family Holiday Program for the season of Spring.

It was a wonderful opportunity to get out and explore the beauty of our Aussie backyard.

Our first bus trip took us for a day out in Canberra, stopping over at the Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, and the National Museum of Australia.

For many of our participants it was their first time going to Canberra or visiting some of these iconic destinations, even after years of migrating to Australia.

It proved to be a long day for young and old, but a memorable one of new experiences.

We visited the Sydney Royal Botanical Gardens for our 2nd activity. There was lots to see and do: admiring the flowers and plants in the gardens, going for a walk to the Sydney Opera House and enjoying the view of the harbour, and for some, exploring the exhibitions at the NSW Art Gallery.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Family Holiday Program this Spring.

We hope to see you all again, and some new faces in the next school holidays.

Best wishes to all the kids returning to school next week!





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.



Holy Family Youth World Youth Day 2023 Information Night



For young people aged 16-25
 Sunday 9th October 2022
 6.30pm - 8.30pm
 Holy Family Primary School Hall
 11 Emert Pde Emerton NSW 2770

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22nd/23rd October—Catholic Mission Appeal
- Friday 25th November—Gathering for Volunteers
- Sunday 27th November—Remembrance Gathering
- Saturday 10th December—Christmas Carols

IN LOVING MEMORY



Lepisoni Makario

Mass of Vigil

Friday 14th October - 7.30pm

Requiem Mass

Saturday 15th October - 11.00am

All services held at Holy Family.

*May we remember in prayer his wife, daughters, and all the family during this time.
 Eternal rest grant unto Lepisoni, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.*



More than 165,000 people have already watched The Letter in the first 24 hours of its premiere. The film that tells the story of the encyclical Laudato Si' and the power of humanity to stop the ecological crisis, was released at the Vatican on a very special day: the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the closing of the Season of Creation. So exciting, don't you think?

On October 4th St. Peter's Square and various corners of the Vatican were filled with letters and a crowd of journalists and special guests attended the press conference and premiere broadcast of the film. The film's protagonists were there: Ridhima, a teenage activist from India; Chief Dada, an Indigenous leader from the Amazon; Arouna, a climate refugee from Senegal; and Robin and Greg, a married couple of scientists from Hawaii; as well as other important figures.

So...where can you watch the film? HERE: free & online - <https://theletterfilm.org/watch/>

This 80-minute feature film is posted on YouTube Originals in English.

Share this movie with your friends and family!

[#LaudatoSiFilm](#)

*Lord, make me aware
 of my needless
 preoccupations and
 infuse my heart with
 your spirit of love and
 justice. Take my poor
 heart and make it like
 your own.*

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Your faith has made you well

KIDZ CORNER

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Try to find these words:

Samaria
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 leprosy
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 thank
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