



# 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

NOTE: No morning Mass on Monday 27th June. We will have a Communion Service.

## REFLECTION FROM THE PARISH PRIEST FOR THE

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This past week we celebrated two other Solemnities in the Church: The Birth of John the Baptist and the Sacred Heart.

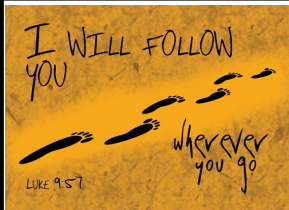
In the liturgical calendar we only celebrate three birthdays: Jesus, Mary and John the Baptist - that is how significant John is for the Church! It is his call to repentance, his call of metanoia (a change of heart), that helped prepare the way for the Lord. We need to keep hearing this message today just as clearly and constantly.

The Latin word for 'heart' is cor. When the word courage entered the English language it meant: to tell the story of who you are with your whole heart. This is not always easy because it involves vulnerability and trust. Such integrity is at the centre of a courageous act. The Sacred Heart of Jesus therefore, is the telling of God's story with his whole heart through the life of Jesus and the story of Creation. The Sacred Heart is revealed as a heart of compassion, of steadfast love and of unrelenting mercy.



In our readings this Sunday we hear different calls by God, and different things that hold us back from responding in freedom. The message of John the Baptist to acknowledge our need of repentance and a change of heart are vital starting (and returning) points along our journey. So is knowing the heart of our God. As we gradually tell God the story of our whole heart, we can learn to have courage to face whatever comes - even if that is facing Jerusalem and the cross.

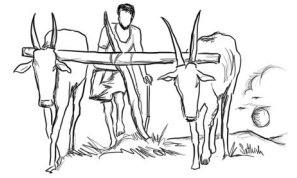
Fr Gregory



## SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD



#### **FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

The Lord spoke to the Prophet Elijah and said, "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat, as Prophet in your place."

So Elijah set out from there, and found Elisha, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth.

Elijah passed by Elisha and threw his mantle over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you."

Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you? Elisha returned from following Elijah, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then Elisha set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM :** Ps 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11

**You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. R.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand,

I shall not be moved. R.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. R.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. R.

#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2022 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IN YEAR C**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 66: 10-14

**2nd Reading:** Galatians 6: 14-18

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20



#### **SECOND READING:** Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

#### **GOSPEL:** Luke 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem.

And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for Jesus; but the Samaritans did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

To another Jesus said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**"Feel God in every gentle touch.  
See God in every happy face."**

**Hear God in every caring word.  
Receive God's blessings every day of your life."**

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

**BAPTISMS:** We welcomed into our community Lyric Silva, Julia Mariano, Taite Ritchie, and Lylah Murphy, who were baptized last Sunday 19th June, 2022.

**LIST OF THE SICK:** Pam Picart-Manalac, Jose Manalo, Fely Dela Paz Manalo, Lopisoni Makario, Kilisimasi Lolesio, Faith Nimmo, Vaha Vave, Tualau Vave, Jeffrey Bonnici, Mayta Attachian, Carmen Carlon, Faye Iffland, Tim Meagher, Cristina Frugone, Jose Lay, Zarouf Mallouk, George Mallouk, Gloria Cutcliffe, Margaret Joyce, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Boyet Llave, Fe Llave, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hauta'ulu Latu, Aurora Suarez, Sr Marie Gaudry, Sr Cecily Gaudry, Sr Anne Derwin rsj, Susie John, Crispin Andrade, Patricia Moon, Tony Kassatly, Louis Bonnici, Peter Lonergan, Edna Reid, Fr Kevin Dadswell, Charles Keasberry, Daphne Moore, Aaron Rose, Ester Fitzpatrick, Joan Ellen Smith, Ian Staples, Sr Mary Barbara Dwyer, Fr John McCaffery, Lutgarda Morco, Warren Lignieres, Br Kevin Ryan, Br John Catuldus Walsh, Br Roylance Ignatius Meredith, Br Leo Fogarty, Br Richard Grondin, Ellen Thoroughgood, Mary Llayt, Rodney Wolank, Connie Falzon, Nau Visio, Anne Marie Lloyd, Akenese Siulopa, Ana Niumata, Noel Gadd, Bernice Quinn, Rev Patrick Archbold, Lorna Bremner, Mary Esma Whyte, Emily McCauley, Louis Coorey, Marie Lahood, Lawrence Ueese, Mark Collins, Julia Su Namulaulu, Donald White, Maurice Normoyle, Mary Clarke, Carmen Farrugia, Kristie Jimmieson, Charlie Dodds

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jerry Borg.



## 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 18th/19th June 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 520.00

2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 2,200.20

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2022/2023

**Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are NOW AVAILABLE!**

**Please search for your NAME on the BOX, not your previous Envelope Number, as some envelope numbers have changed!**

If your details printed on the boxes are incorrect, please contact the parish office asap.

If you would like to be a part of the Envelope Contribution Scheme, please fill out the form at the back of the church, and place it in the 2nd collection OR contact the parish office.

### A CALL FOR HELP

A middle-aged woman, living on her own in Mt Druitt, has put out a call for help to clean her backyard.

With no children or family nearby, trying to sort through everything on her own is causing her great distress.

Cleaning work involves emptying rubbish bags, and sorting through cans and bottles.

Looking for at least 3 people to assist.

If you are available to help, please contact the parish office.

### Funeral Notice

A funeral service for the late

**Jerry Borg**

will be held at 10.30am on Wednesday  
 29th June, 2022,  
 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Emerton.

Followed by a private cremation service.

May we keep in our prayers Mary, Jason, Geraldine and all of Jerry's family, during their time of grief.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May Jerry's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



### 10th World Meeting of Families

#### "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness"

The World Meeting of Families is an international gathering of families initiated by Pope St John Paul II in 1994, in the Diocese of Rome.

The 10th World Meeting of Families is coming to an end on Sunday 26th June, in Rome. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's event was: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness."

This year, the Church is honouring the fundamental importance of families in a special way. Family is the place in which we first encounter God's love and where we learn how to love others in the spirit of Jesus. This year strives to ensure all families across the world, in every situation, are heard, valued and reached through evangelisation, catechesis and formation.

The Diocese of Parramatta has launched a 'Family Hub'. This hub is a place where you can access videos, interactive tools, and prayer resources, and where you have the opportunity to share the joys of your family life. It also has important information and updates about the Year of the Family.

Visit [parracatholic.org/family](http://parracatholic.org/family)

### A Blessing for Families:

Heavenly Father,

We come before You

to praise You and to thank You  
 for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families  
 consecrated by the  
 Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,  
 and as small domestic Churches,  
 may they know how to witness to Your presence  
 and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families  
 faced with difficulty and suffering  
 caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.  
 Sustain them and make them aware  
 of the path to holiness upon which You call them,  
 so that they might experience Your infinite mercy  
 and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people:  
 may they encounter You  
 and respond joyfully to the vocation  
 You have in mind for them;

We pray for parents and grandparents:  
 may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood  
 and motherhood of God  
 in caring for the children who, in body and spirit,  
 You entrust to them;  
 and for the experience of fraternity  
 that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family  
 might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church  
 as a call to become missionary disciples,  
 in the service of life and peace,  
 in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in  
 the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen.







## 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.



### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS—FIRST RECONCILIATION

There will be an information session for Parents/Carers of children who were supposed to commence their preparations for First Reconciliation in 2021, on **Wednesday 29th June, 7.00pm, in the church.**

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting is not for the children who have enrolled to commence the Sacramental Process this year.

Correspondence letters and emails have been sent out. Please ensure your contact details are up-to-date, so that you don't miss out on any announcements.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office 02 9628 7272.

### WINTER FAMILY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**'THE BOX SHOW'- Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith—FRIDAY 8th JULY:**



'The Box Show', created by Junkyard Beats, excites the imagination of children and adults alike. Ordinary household items are transformed into extraordinary musical instruments and unwanted junk comes alive in exciting and surprising ways!

Learn about sustainability with this high energy, imaginative and interactive performance combining drumming, dance, theatre and comedy. With a language of gibberish and rhythm, this show is accessible to any age and nationality. Read more about the show via: <https://thejoan.com.au/events/the-box-show/>

**Show time: 1.00pm // Duration of Show: 60mins**

**Bus Schedule: P/up from HFC 12.00pm // Leaving Penrith: 2.20pm**

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM—

**WEDNESDAY 13th JULY:**

Enjoy a day of extraordinary adventure at the Maritime Museum in Darling Harbour, Sydney. Climb on board a submarine, explore a replica of tall ship HMB, visit the galleries and experience historical artefacts that bring alive Australia's deep connection to the sea, past and present. Find out more via: <https://www.sea.museum/>



**Bus Schedule: P/up from HFC 9.00am // Leaving Museum 3.00pm**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

**\$5.00 PER PERSON**

**(Children 0-2 FREE)**

#### General Information:

- Payments are to be made in **CASH ONLY!**
- There are no reservations, cancellations or refunds. Tickets are transferrable.
- Tickets include admission fee for planned destinations and bus. Does not include food/drink.
- Information required upon purchase of tickets: Contact person and details, residential suburb, number of children and their ages.
- All participants must travel on the bus.
- Punctuality is crucial. If you miss the bus at the beginning of the trip, your ticket is forfeited. If you miss the bus, from the destination, you have to arrange your own travel home.
- Limit of 10 tickets per purchase. Priority is given to families residing in the Mt Druitt 2770 suburban areas.
- Your safety is all of our priority! We strongly encourage participants to wear masks on the bus, especially where physical distancing is not possible, unless exempted.
- **IMPORTANT: If on the day of travel, you are experiencing cold/flu-like OR COVID symptoms, we ask that you DO NOT participate in this trip. Contact the parish office ASAP.**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW BEFORE YOU MISS OUT!**

**Contact the Parish Office for more information:**

**02 9628 7272**



Come and celebrate  
**NAIDOC WEEK**

**Monday 4th July**

**// 10am—2pm //**

**// Holy Family Carpark //**  
**// 254 Luxford Rd Emerton //**

Hosted by Aboriginal Catholic Services Emerton

**CELEBRATE THE MANY WHO HAVE DRIVEN AND LED CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITIES OVER GENERATIONS.**

**STALLS / ENTERTAINMENT / RIDES / JUMPING CASTLE / CREATURE FEATURE / FACEPAINTING / LOTS OF FUN**

Parking available via 11 Emert Pde Emerton 2770



**St Ignatius of Loyola**

**Parish Feast Day Celebration**

**Sunday 31st July, 2022**

Mass at 10.30am with

Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, followed by a multicultural lunch and celebration.

Everyone is welcome!



**HOLY FAMILY**  
 Primary Emerton

**Enrol now**  
 Call for a personalised tour