



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

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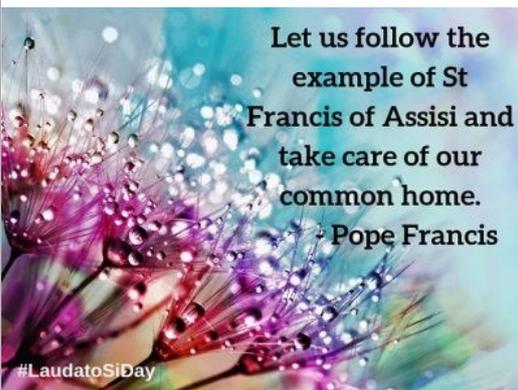
Season of Creation

From 01 September until the feast of St Francis of Assisi (04 October) we are in the Season of Creation. This is a time to focus ourselves on the God of all creation. It especially works well in the southern hemisphere as we enter spring and the new life which it brings – flowers and birds especially. It is true that God speaks to us not only through the Book of Scriptures, but also through the Book of Nature. We can learn much about the working of God by observing how God works in nature too.

We could ask ourselves how we are going with the Laudato Si' goals:

- (1) Response to the Cry of the Earth [How do I use electricity and water in the home?];
- (2) Response to the Cry of the Poor [Have you responded to the immediate needs of vulnerable people?];
- (3) Ecological Economics [Do you invest in fossil fuels or companies that do?];
- (4) Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles [How often do you use heaters and air-conditioners, dryers or your car when you do not need to?];
- (5) Ecological Education [Have you read Laudato Si'?];
- (6) Ecological Spirituality [Have you gone outside into nature during your prayer?]; and
- (7) Community Resilience and Empowerment [Have you engaged with anyone else in planning for a better environment?].

There are many things that we can do here and now to help us deepen our awareness of God working and caring for Creation. We are also asked to do our part too. "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it" (Gen 2:15). St Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of the environment, gives us a good example of learning to communicate with nature. While we might not have his gifts of talking to the animals, we are still asked to have care for the environment around us.



Fr Gregory



SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

Use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves...



FIRST READING: Amos 8: 4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will measure out less and charge more, and tamper with the scales, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 112: 1-2, 4-8

R: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore. R.

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? R.

The Lord raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. R.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Beloved: I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and the human race, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all; this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle, a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth, I am telling the truth, I am not lying.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 16: 1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: "There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

"Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

"The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

"And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trust in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?"

"No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

The Gospel of the Lord.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 - 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IN YEAR C

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31



A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

A healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and failures, and leads to heartfelt repentance and desire to change. . . ." we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need to experience a conversion, or change of heart."

Laudato Si (2015), 2018.



WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

BAPTISMS: We welcomed into our community, Emanuele Mika, Peato Mika, Ezra Peato, Ilai Peato, Israel Peato, and Taison Tema, who were baptized last Sunday 11th September.

LIST OF THE SICK: Lopisoni Makario, 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: Maybelle Torres, Antonio Sacdalan, Zenaida Obdin, Chris Gordery, Samuel Atonio, Rino Llave, Tom Flood, Rocco Dominici, Kevin Walz, Carmencita Inocencio, George Nematalla, Estefan O'Cauna, Charlie Wilkinson, Mel Fouhy, Manuel Herrero, Epifania Saquitan, Salvadore (Buddy) Datoc, Connie Wells, Fr Bernie King, Martianus 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 Aboud, Crispin Andrade, Cyril Eakin, Thelma Muller, Ana Seina, Toa Filipe.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rhelma Kenny, Edith Lampe.



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 10th/11th September 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 800.95

2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 2,409.85

Bishop's Father's Day appeal: \$ 140.00

Thank you for caring for our Retired Clergy

Because of your compassion, our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal raised \$1,302.05 to care for our retired priests and clergy in ill-health.

Your heart-felt gifts enable the Clergy Support Foundation to nurture our retired priests' physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing.

Because of your kindness, we can support our ageing priests' daily living, health care and medical expenses; and provide home comforts and essentials for living well.

If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan this QR code.



IN LOVING MEMORY

It is with great sadness, that we share the news of the passing of our following loved ones in our community:

Jean Andre Desveaux

Funeral Details:

10.00am on Wednesday 21st September
at Holy Family Catholic Church

Mary Facer

Funeral Details:

1.30pm on Thursday 22nd September
at Holy Family Catholic Church



Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace!

SEASON of CREATION—Mantras from *Laudto Si*

Sing it! Say it! Sketch it! Pray it!

All quotes are from *Laudato Si...* cf. numbers in brackets indicate relevant paragraph.

Sun 18 Sept:

"... co-operate with God in the work of creation..." (117)

Mon 19 Sept:

"... holiness is the interplay between reflection & work..." (126)

Tue 20 Sept:

"... orient one's life amid disorder and uncertainty..." (148)

Wed 21 Sept:

"... love always proves the more powerful..." (149)

Thur 22 Sept:

"... appreciate the immense dignity of the poor..." (158)

Fri 23 Sept:

"... the common good embraces future generations..." (159)

Sat 24 Sept:

"... our world is a gift—freely given, freely shared..." (159)

(Compiled by Sr Jill Shirvington op, of the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia and the Solomon Islands; member of the Inter-Congregational Voice on Climate Change—Pacific Climate Watch.

Updated by Sue Martin Australian Jesuit Province Care for our Common Home officer & Caritas Australia Earthcare coordinator).

BUILDING SAFE PARISHES TOGETHER IN 2022:

An Update from the Office for Safeguarding

Spring Training Opportunities!

Have you had a chance to complete your Safeguarding Training yet?

Do you need to catch up on some Modules?

NOTE: ALL LEADERS of MINISTRY GROUPS that have CHILDREN INVOLVED (including children's liturgy, catechesis, youth groups, Sunday School groups, prayer groups etc), must have completed Safeguarding training, and have a Working With Children Check (WWCC) clearance!!!

The Parramatta Diocese Office for Safeguarding is offering a range of opportunities to complete your Safeguarding Training this spring.

If you are interested, you will need to choose one of the following options and register for your Safeguarding Modules:

◇ **Weekday Training:**

Bishop Bede Heather Centre—1-5 Marion St, Blacktown.

Monday 17th October (All Modules: 9.30am-2.30pm)

◇ **Weekday Morning Training:**

St Andrew's Marayong (Fr Byrne Centre) 36-40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

Module 1: Monday 24th October (10am-11am)

Module 2: Monday 31st October (10am-11.30am)

Module 3: Monday 7th November (10am-11.30am)

◇ **Saturday Training:**

St Matthew's Windsor—12 Tebbutt St, Windsor.

Saturday 29th October (All Modules: 10am-3pm)

Please register for one of these options by emailing: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you would like to complete this training online, sign up via: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you have any further questions, please email: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org



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, MT DRUITT

YOUTH NIGHT

For ages 16-25

\\ SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 //

\\ 6.00PM - 8.30PM //

\\ HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HALL //

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MT DRUITT

Spring Holiday Program

#1 - CANBERRA - FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2022

BUS SCHEDULE:
 Departing HFC at 7.00am sharp!
 1st stop: Australian War Memorial (1hr)
 2nd stop: Parliament House (2hrs)
 3rd stop: National Art Gallery (1hr)
 Approx arrival back at HFC: 6.30pm

TICKETS:
\$10 PER PERSON
 (Children aged 0-2 FREE)

#2 - SYDNEY ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS - WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER 2022

BUS SCHEDULE:
 Departing HFC at 9.00am
 Leaving the Gardens at approx 2.30pm
 Arrival back at HFC: approx 3.40pm

TICKETS:
\$10 for ADULTS (18yrs+)
\$5 for CHILDREN (3-17yrs)
 (Children aged 0-2 FREE)

NOTE: Pick-up and Drop-off from local 2770 shops is also available. Call us for more info!

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS THIS WEEK, FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- This program is for families and individuals residing in the Blacktown LGA, specifically those living in the Mt DrUITt 2770 suburban areas.
- Payments are to be made in **CASH ONLY!**
- Tickets are limited! There are no booking reservations, cancellations or refunds. Tickets are transferable.
- Tickets include transportation, and general admission fee, if any, at destinations. NOTE: Fees for special exhibitions at the National Art Gallery are not included. Food/drinks are not included—you need to bring your own OR purchase at location.
- Participants contact details, residing suburbs, and ages of children are required when purchasing tickets.
- Punctuality is crucial! If you miss the bus, your ticket is forfeited/ you have to arrange your own travel home.
- Your safety is all of our priority! We strongly encourage participants to wear face masks on the bus.
- **IF ON THE DAY OF TRAVEL, YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COLD/FLU LIKE or COVID SYMPTOMS, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

DIocese of Parramatta LAUDATO SI' ACTION CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Parramatta's Laudato Si' Action Team invites you to a

DIOCESAN ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY RETREAT DAY

WITH TRISH HINDMARSH

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER, 9AM - 4PM

Please register at: parracatholic.org/PJRetreat

WINBOURNE RETREAT CENTRE, MULGOA
 Cost: \$25 (incl. morning tea and lunch)
 Limited availability. Registrations close 1 October.

MASS for SENIORS

Last Thursday proved to be a great opportunity for many of our parishioners, both young and old, to come together for the celebration of Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, and for the reception of the Sacrament, Anointing of the Sick. It was a time of blessing, a time to catch up with friends, a time to meet others, and begin friendships!

Such occasions are highlighted by the wonderful generosity of our parishioners—those who helped with the liturgy, the preparation of food, the setting up of the venue, the cleaning up, and the warm hospitality. To each of these people, we say **MANY THANKS!** Your efforts and joyous spirit are truly appreciated.

