

## READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading:

A reading from the book of Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

### Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19.

R. Lk 15:18

I will rise and go to my father.

### Second Reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17  
Christ came to save sinners.

### Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-32  
There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

### Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

## FORMATION PROGRAMS IN OUR PARISH

We will be holding a Liturgy Information Evening with Sister Monica Barlow RSJ, Liturgy Co-Ordinator for the Diocese of Wollongong on **Monday, 17 October** at **7pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room**.

Anyone who is interested in becoming involved in any of the liturgical ministries in our Parish or is interested in learning about the meaning of liturgy in our church today, you are encouraged to attend this information evening.

### **Plenary Council Update**

Please join Fr Rass in our Parish meeting room as he updates us about the Plenary Council. This update will take place over two evenings. Everyone is welcome.

**Monday, 12 September 7pm-**

**Covid Reminders:** With increases in the number of community cases of the variants of Covid-19, as well as cases of influenza and RSV, we are asking everyone to continue to remain vigilant and maintain the high levels of personal responsibility for yourselves and the wider community. Face masks, whilst not mandatory, are highly recommended in indoor areas where social distancing is not possible. Please remember that if you are not feeling well or have cold or flu like symptoms, to stay home.

### **Visiting the Sick and Homebound**

Please contact the parish office if you or a family member would like to be visited or receive Holy Communion.

*If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.*



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**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**11 September 2022**

## REFLECTION FROM FR RASS

A Facebook post goes something like this: "If you think going after the one lost sheep while leaving the ninety-nine in the wilderness is illogical, it will not be if you realise that YOU are that one lost sheep. The gospel for today tells us that Jesus as the good shepherd is willing to leave the ninety-nine sheep behind to go after the one lost sheep. This only shows how Jesus loves every sinner who have lost their way. He will rejoice over the one repentant sinner. In the longer version of the gospel is a beautiful story of the prodigal son. In this story, the merciful father extends his mercy to his son who left the house and went on to live a life of debauchery, only to come back when he is about to die of hunger. Yet, the elder son who is not impressed by the actions of his younger brother is being pleaded by his father to accept his brother again. Will we also be forgiving to people who have offended us? Will we be humble enough to ask for forgiveness to our Father whom we have offended grievously?

On this Safeguarding Sunday let's all seek to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk. Let's commit to practises and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all at Holy Family Parish & School, Homes and Work Places. Have a blessed Sunday. It has been a pleasure celebrating the Sacraments with you and getting to know you during my short stay. I'll leave on Wednesday of next week back to Marsfield. Fr Henry Adler SVD returns on Thursday 15th September. I wish you God's blessings and protection,  
Fr Rass

<b><u>READERS</u></b>	<b>10 &amp; 11 September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b>17 &amp; 18 September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b><i>Vigil</i></b>	<b>Grace Jacinto</b>	<b>Paul Gaha</b>	Chrisanne Marisol	Reginald Rego
<b><i>Sunday 9am</i></b>	<b>Eleanor Mannel</b>	<b>Lynne McDougal</b>	Lomana Teofilo	Alex Teofilo
<b><i>Sunday 5pm</i></b>	<b>Angeles Palad</b>	<b>Julianne Duka</b>	Christiana Okwuofu	Tuporo Mataele

## What's On

- 11 Sept Safeguarding Sunday (Child Protection Sunday)
- 12 Sept Plenary Council Update - 7pm - 9pm Parish Meeting Room with Fr Rass
- 15 Sept St Vincent de Paul Meeting 7pm—everyone is welcome
- 17 & 18 Sept Bishop's Annual Appeal
- 22 Sept Last day of school (Term 3) (23 Sept is a staff development day).
- 24 Sept Church Cleaning - "Team B"
- 25 Sep World Refugees & Migration Day
- 9 Oct Installation of Father Henry as Parish Priest.
- 10 Oct First day of school (Term 4)
- 17 Oct Liturgy Information Evening - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 21-23 Oct Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience ([www.dow.org.au/events](http://www.dow.org.au/events))
- 24 Oct Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Information Night/Session 1) - 7pm Parish Meeting Room
- 31 Oct Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 2) - 7pm
- 4-6 Nov Called to Holiness: Family Camping Weekend 7 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 3) - 7pm Parish Meeting Room
- 14 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 4/Rehearsal) - 7pm

### LOST AND FOUND

- \* Girls jacket, size 8, found in the Parish Meeting Room.
  - \* Black glass case, found in the Parish Meeting Room.
- If these items are yours, please contact the Parish Office.

### 2022 Sacramental Programme: First Holy Communion



*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)*

If your child is in Year 3 or above, has been Baptised and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please return the completed form to the Parish office by **Friday, 14 October 2022**. For more information go to [www.hfi.org.au](http://www.hfi.org.au)

**We pray ...** For world peace, especially in the Ukraine, the Middle East, Myanmar and parts of Africa: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these times. For all those suffering or afraid, that God will be close to them and protect them.

**For the sick and homebound:** *May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain and affliction.*

**For our recently dearly departed:** Lorraine Morrison, Margaret Rose, Michael Brezinski, Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

**For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Edgee LeClerc, Fr Peter Caruana, Giuseppe Lanzafame, Mee St Guillaume, Sr Patricia Murphy OLN

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

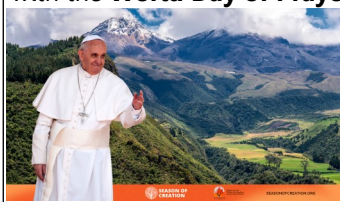
## Safeguarding Sunday 2022 – September 11

Our parish of Holy Family are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

***"every child in every community needs a fair go"***

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You can find out more information at: [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

The **Season of Creation** is a period that brings together the entire Christian community worldwide to pray and take action for the care of the environment. It begins on September 1 with the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** and ends on October 4 with the



feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It was established by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I, in 1989, when he proclaimed September 1 as the Orthodox Day of Prayer for Creation. Years later, the World Council of Churches (WCC) extended the celebration to October 4, the day on which **St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment**, is celebrated. For his part, in 2015 Pope Francis made the Season of Creation official for the Ro-

man Catholic Church. ***"Listen to the voice of creation"*** is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation.

***"Creation is of the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things"*** Pope Francis Laudato Si' #77

### Bishop's Annual Appeal

To Support the Dignified Retirement and Health of Clergy, and the Sound and Holistic Formation of our young Seminarians - will be promoted in our parish on the weekend of 17/18 September.

To find out more, view the special appeal video and to make a secure online donation, please visit [www.dow.org.au/giving](http://www.dow.org.au/giving), or call (02) 4222 2446 to make a donation over the phone.

★ **Thank you to everyone that has joined the church cleaning groups. We appreciate you giving your time to keep our church clean.**



★ Thank you to the McNamara Family for the donation of pots and plants for the Memorial Garden.

★ Thank you to all the volunteers in our Parish.

★ Thank you to all parishioners for attending and participating in our services and for your ongoing generosity, support and prayers.

**With joyful hearts, during July we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:**

Natalia Josephine Hanna, Jeorgie Rae O'Brien, Scarlett Martin, Tobias Estrada, Hendrix Vella, Hamilton Thommandura

