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### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve - 24 December Holy Family 5pm Holy Trinity 7pm Holy Family 10pm

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Christmas Day - 25 December Holy Family 9am

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	Wednesday - Friday	9am
	Tuesday	7pm
<i>Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Tuesday	7.30pm
	Saturday	5pm Vigil
	Sunday	9am and 5pm
Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
Reconciliation	Saturday	9am - 10am
Mass	Wednesday	6pm
Mass	Sunday	8am
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# Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

30 October 2022

### REFLECTION

In today's first reading, the book of Wisdom reminds us of the mercy of God which extends to all his creatures irrespective of their status. Hence, in spite of the weakness of humankind, God continues to be merciful. This is the nature of God's mercy!

In the second reading, Paul prays for us to persevere in good deed and faith in Christ. He equally encourages us to continue without being carried away by false rumors of the Lord's imminent coming. In order words, in as much as the Lord will come in fulfillment of his promise to us, we must go ahead living our lives. We must not just sit down doing nothing. Rather, we have to get ourselves busy with good deeds.

The story of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel is a true indication that the merciful Christ comes to seek and save us. Irrespective of all human obstacles, the courage and humility of Zacchaeus attracted the attention and mercy of Christ to him. He refused to be limited by the crowd, or allow his short coming be a hindrance to his salvation. He saw mercy and salvation, and immediately took advantage of them.

<u>READERS</u>	29 & 30 October 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		5 & 6 November 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Vigil	Chrisanne Marisol	<b>Reginald Rego</b>	Nancy Mathias	Adriaan Mathias
Sunday 9am	Eimee Altre	Christopher/Isabella	Loris Kairouz	Brandon Rayan
Sunday 5pm	Yolanda Diola	Chrisanne Marisol	Thivya Reanson	Elvina Pandit

### NOVEMBER MASSES

November is a special month to pray and remember all of our deceased loved ones, parishioners and friends who have gone before us in faith.

Throughout November, a Book of Remembrance will be available. You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout November. You are also welcome to use the special envelopes that are available in the Church foyer to make an offering for November, or beyond. We ask that you please print names clearly.

SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Tuesday - Friday	9am
		Saturday	5pm Vigil
		Sunday	9am and 5pm
Holy Hour and	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Friday	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Saturday	9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	Mass	Wednesday	6pm
	Mass	Sunday	8am

### <u>What's On</u>

	29 & 30 Oct 31 Oct	Catechist Appeal Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 2) - 7pm
•	1 Nov	All Saints Day
	2 Nov	Year 1 and Year 5 attending 9am Mass All Souls Day
	4-6 Nov	Called to Holiness: DoW Catholic Family Camping Weekend
•	5 Nov	Church Cleaning - "Team A"
	6 Nov	Samoan Mass - 12noon, Holy Family Ingleburn with Fr Felecki
	7 Nov	Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 3) - 7pm
•	8 Nov	Kindergarten and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
•	14 Nov	Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 4/Rehearsal) - 7
•	15 Nov	Year 2 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
	19 Nov	Church Cleaning - "Team B"
	20 Nov	Sacrament of First Holy Communion - 11am & 1pm
•	22 Nov	Year 1 and Year 5 attending 9am Mass
		St Cecilia Feast Day & Choirs Mass - 7pm
•		SVDP Christmas Appeal
•	28 Nov	Catechist meeting - 7pm Parish Meeting Room
•	29 Nov	Year 4 and Year 6 attending 9am Mass
•	3 Dec	Church Cleaning - "Team A"
•	9 Dec	Holy Family Carol Night - 7pm
•	16 Dec	Last day of Term 4
	17 Dec	Church Cleaning - "Team B"

### ANNUAL PERUVIAN FEAST OF THE LORD OF MIRACLES

Thank you to the more than 350 parishioners who attended and participated in the Holy Mass and procession on 16 October.

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



- 7pm

Raphael Berard, Haze Gerardis, Orlando Wong Davila, Thomas Dwyer, Mayumi Togafit, Taniela and Siuta Katoa.



**We pray** ... For for those who are affected by the floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, and those affected by war: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these times.

**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**: Jennifer Malone, 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.* 



### 2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

### <u>Session 2:</u> Monday, 31 October 2022, 7pm to 8.15pm

<u>Reminders</u>: Attendance by the child and a parent/carer at all sessions is required.

Please be on time for each session. If you cannot attend a session, please contact the Parish Office.

Session 3 - 7 November 2022, 7pm to 8.15pm

Session 4/Rehearsal - 14 November 2022, 7pm to 8.30pm The Sacrament of First Holy Communion - 20 November 2022, 11am and 1pm (Mass bookings will be available after the first information session).

### LEGION OF MARY

Beginning on <u>Wednesday, 2 November 2022</u>, meetings will be held at <u>7.30pm</u> in the meeting room in Holy Family Church. All new members are welcome.



## <u>CATECHISTS NEEDED</u>. "Let the little children come to me". (Matthew 19:14)

If you are interested in being trained as a Catechist now, to be available to start helping in the schools at the beginning of 2023, we would love to hear from you! It will help the parish in planning for our involvement with the schools next year. We could do with some more help. Please contact the parish secretary (parish office 9059 4134), or leave your name and contact details on the clip-board on the catechist table in the church foyer.

Once you have completed the short training, you would be teamed-up with a trained catechist and start helping in a class. You might remain as a helper, or eventually take your own class It is a very enjoyable and wonderful opportunity to serve God!

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### Ministry of Altar Serving - Training

Altar Servers play an important part in the Church Liturgy. An altar server is a lay assistant to a member of the clergy during the liturgy. An altar server attends to supporting tasks at the altar such as fetching and carrying, acting as candle bearers and cross bearers, holding Missal, Thurible (Incensing), ringing the altar bell, among other things. Altar Servers should be individuals who strive to be dedicated and committed, be baptised Catholics, who have received their first Holy Communion.



Altar Server training for all (old and new, *male and female*) who wish to join this ministry will commence during Advent.

To join this ministry training program, please speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish office on 9059 4134.

### Warning about Email Scams/Phishing pretending to be Clergy

We have been advised that there is an email scam circulating using names of priests of the Diocese. It includes a prayer, designed to make it seem genuine, and a "request that must be managed discreetly". Eventually the scammer asks for money, or gift cards, or similar.

Note that the standard format of an email address for a priest of our Diocese is,

<u>firstname.surname@dow.org.au</u>. If you are ever in doubt, please contact the Parish Office before replying to a message.

# Be assured that no priest will never personally contact any of you via email or text asking for money, gift cards, or other financial support.