

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm.



Triumph - Lenten Program 2023

Triumph is an 88-page full colour book (240x170mm) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) as well as beautiful religious artworks.

Booklets will be sold at the back of the church for \$5 after every mass.

We look forward to walking with you during this coming season.

Lenten Group Gathering

Please join us for a Lenten Program Group every Friday after Stations of the Cross at approximately 7.45pm in the Parish Meeting Room

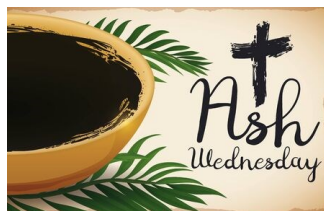
Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Holy Family

Wednesday, 22 February 9am
Wednesday, 22 February: 7pm

Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 22 February: 6pm



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence,
rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt
or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and
inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

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Holy Family
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Artwork: The Holy Family - hand painted icon using traditional method of the Byzantine hagiogs



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

12 February 2023

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on the law and commandments. The first reading tells us to choose life by obeying God's commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is far greater than our own. And in the gospel Jesus tells us he has come to fulfill the law, not to abolish it.

We need to understand Jesus' sense of the fulfillment of the law within the context of *metanoia* – the turnaround implied by faith in Christ. The disciple who has undergone a radical change of perspective will understand the law and morality in a new and different way. God's law was never supposed to function like a set of rules demanding conformity; rather, God told the people that the law was near to them, it dwelt in their hearts and would give them life. Nevertheless, they did not always take it in. Jesus now offers to show the disciples how to live the law in such a way that it directs their motivation and their perception, their heart and their mind. It is only when the law is a living interior force that people can truly fulfill it.

Welcome

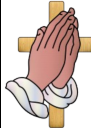
Welcome to all our new visitors and parishioners - we would love to meet you. Please introduce yourself to Father Henry and our Parish Team.

SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm followed by Holy Hour
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	<i>Benediction</i>	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	<i>Reconciliation</i>	Sat	9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

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

What's On

- 11 February Ministry of Altar Serving meeting - 11am
- 12 February Parish and School 2023 Welcome Mass - 9am
- 18 February Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 18/19 February Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church Minto
- 22 February Project Compassion Sunday
- 22 February Ash Wednesday Mass - 9am
- 18 March Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church Minto
- 24 March Sacrament of First Reconciliation - 6pm
- 1 April Ministry Workshop with Sr Monica - 9.30am
- 18 June Sacrament of First Holy Communion
- 12 November Sacrament of Confirmation



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

For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: Lally Sabater, Noal Bornstein, Phil Clarke, Dawn O'Donoghue, Ann Marie Praud; our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them.

May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers.

For our recently dearly departed: Ezio Epifania, Josephine Ooi, Marian D'Cruz, Jennifer Malone, Lorraine Morrison, Margaret Rose, Michael Brezinski, Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

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.


For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Having returned to the Father; may they rest in peace.

Visiting the Sick and Homebound: There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you know of somebody in this situation, please contact the Parish Office, so that a visit can be arranged.

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

Violet Karzon, Dreanna Mendoza, Idris Grasso.




SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2023

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above, has been Baptised, they are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our parish.


For further information and enrolment forms, please see the parish website www.hfi.org.au

ENROLMENTS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2023.




Project Compassion Sunday
18 & 19 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



As St Pope John Paul II said, **"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.




Ministry of Altar Serving - Meeting

The next meeting of Altar Server Candidates will take place on:

Date: Saturday, 11 February **Time:** 11am

Venue: Holy Family Church



Ministry Workshop

On Saturday, 1 April, Sr Monica and her team will be running another Ministry Workshop (specifically Readers, Ministers of communion and Acolytes) for existing and those interested in joining these ministries. The day will begin with mass at 9am, followed by the workshop at 9.30am and concluding with a light lunch at approximately 1pm.

Date: Saturday, 1 April **Time:** 9.30am to 1pm **Venue:** Holy Family Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The parish is seeking volunteers who would be available to mow the parish lawns. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office.

Parish Ministry

Have you considered becoming an Acolyte, Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

These Ministries are open to everyone, male and female, young and old.

For further information, please speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish Office.



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