INVITATION FROM THE NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY COMMUNITY

'Who do you say I am', asks Jesus Christ of his first followers.
Also today, this could be a confronting question for many. If you are wanting to better understand where God is acting in your life, then the Neocatechumenal Community of Holy Family Parish invites you to come and listen.

First approved by St Pope Paul VI in response to the challenge of the Second Vatican Council, these catechesis will help you to discover your baptism in adult faith.

Commencing Wednesday 24th of August at 7pm in the rooms below the Church, the nights will continue until October 16th, every Wednesday and Saturday night.

If you require assistance to travel or with babysitting, please call or text Bernie 0432 413 803 or Laura 0433 343 717.

O MARY,
CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN,
PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE
RECOURSE TO YOU

THE LEGION OF MARY
OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
PRAESIDUM

CORDIALLY INVITE
ALL MEMBERS, AUXILLARIES, PARISHIONERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2024
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH CAMPBELLTOWN
35 CORDEAUX ST, CAMPBELLTOWN

6.00PM LEGION OF MARY PRAYERS
FOLLOWED BY
6.30PM HOLY MASS

Refreshments and Social after Mass in Parish Hall.
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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
25 August 2024

Reflection by Father Henry Adler SVD

This Sunday's readings invite us to a commitment. In the first reading Joshua, at the end of the long journey through the desert from Egypt to the promised land, once again asks the people of Israel whether they were ready to accept God's covenant and commit themselves as faithful followers of God and his commandments. The people of Israel accept to honour this commitment, even though we know that very often, during their Old Testament journey, they failed in this promise. The story of the people of God reflects our own life journey, we too often promise to be faithful, and yet we need to humbly admit our sinfulness.

In the gospel reading many of Jesus' disciples turn away from him as they find his teaching difficult to accept. Jesus turns around to the twelve, those closest to him, and ask them too: 'What are you going to do? Are you going to go away too?' Jesus was not afraid of losing even those closest to him, being a Christian is based on a decision to follow Jesus, whatever the cost. Peter answers in the name of the twelve: 'To whom shall we go?' What about us? Do we too remain faithful to our commitment?

Paul talks to the Ephesians about the commitment of a husband towards his wife in marriage. This commitment reflects the commitment of Christ, the spouse, towards the Church, his wife. When the husband loves his wife, he is actually loving his own self, because in marriage they are one body. When Jesus loves the Church, he too is loving himself, as the Church is the body of Christ, and Christ is the head.

Social Justice Sunday - 25 August 2024

We are invited to *"reflect on what we, as Christians, are called to do in a world wracked by war and violence. Truth is often the first casualty in war. The Gospel calls us to embrace the fundamental truth that every person on earth has a God-given dignity which cannot be taken away or ignored. From this truth flows the realisation that there is no 'us' or 'them'. Everyone on earth, whatever our race or creed or status, is a sister, a brother. We are all children of God. Keeping this truth before us is the key to overcoming violence and conflict. Armed not with guns and missiles, but with love for our sisters and brothers, we are invited to speak of peace and to take action to promote peace in a violent world. On this Social Justice Sunday, let us re-commit ourselves to cultivating a culture of peace by following Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace."*

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	*Rosary*	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

CHURCH OPEN

The foyer area of the Church will be open during the week for personal prayer.

What's On In Our Parish

August
28 Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass

September
4 Year 4 and Year 2 attending 9am Mass
Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
7 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
18 Year 5 and Year 1 attending 9am Mass
21 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
23 September Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 1 - 6.30pm
25 September Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass

October
6 Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon
14 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 2 - 6.30pm
19 Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
20 Feast of the Lord of Miracles
21 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm
26 Holy Family Parish Fair - 10am to 3pm
28 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 4 - 6.30pm

Liturgical Dates

24 August St Bartholomew, *Apostle*
27 August St Monica
28 August St Augustine, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
29 August The Passion of Saint John The Baptist

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 8 September
SVD Foundation Day

Sunday 20 October
Feast of the Lord of Miracles

Saturday 26 October
Holy Family Parish Fair 10am to 3pm

Sunday 10 November
Confirmation

Friday 6 December
Parish Christmas Carols

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

7pm every Friday
in the Parish Meeting Room.

Beginning in September
BIBLE READING

9.45am to 10.30am
Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church Meeting Room.

LEGION OF MARY
7.30pm every Wednesday
in the Church Meeting Room.

We pray ... For peace and justice amongst all the nations of the earth.
For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: For our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them; Ofelia Gonzales, Pearl Savage, Frank Cudmore, Tom Cudmore, Richard Valovalo, Hoydee Rios, Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, Marie Crotty, David Harrison, Ann Marie Praud;
May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers. Amen.

For our recently dearly departed: Rodrigo Bautista, Sue Mahony, Alison Bowling, Peter Thinh Duc Nguyen, Bayani Manuel, Horatius Macariola, Gerard Anttilla, Robert Stanley, Alejandro Orat, John Gauci, Amado Ladera, Rodolfo Banaag, Nery Pinzon, Margaret Rose Mellish, Lydia Torre, Irene Ward.
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 death anniversaries occur at this time: For all of our family member and friends; For all children who have passed away; For members of the Hay family; Joy Eagle, V. T. Anthony, Luz U. Lopez, Salvador A Lopez, Edgee LeClerc, Father Peter Caruana, Joaquim Costa, Angelica Azevedo, Bridget Ryan, Adelaide Graca, Phêrô Lê Luong, C. Peter, Gregory Rego, Leon Rego, Victor Montesclaros Sr, Ken Jones, Paul Collins
Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:
For all Year 12 students undertaking their Trial HSC Exams.

CONGRATULATIONS

Celebrating Marriage

The Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass is being held today at the Cathedral. Bishop Brian will be blessing many couples from our Diocese who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year. We especially congratulate a couple from our parish:

Roy and Roxanna Rodriguez are celebrating 40 years of marriage this year.

"Christian marriage is that sacrament which builds up the community of the Church and of Society. Marriage has been inscribed in creation's design by God, and, by his grace, countless Christian men and women have lived married life fully." Pope Francis

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, or someone you know, is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 10th November.

Important Dates

Session 1 - Monday, 23 September - 6.30pm
Session 2 - Monday, 14 October - 6.30pm
Session 3 - Monday, 21 October - 6.30pm
Session 4 - Monday, 28 October - 6.30pm
Session 5 - Monday, 4 November - 6.30pm
Please visit the parish website to register.

RCIA PROGRAM REGISTER NOW

A new **RCIA** program will be commencing soon.

RCIA Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being baptised, or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Fr Henry or contact the parish office.

Would you like to be part of the RICA team and help with the preparation of baptism of adults in our parish? If so, please speak with Fr Henry or contact the parish office.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not been confirmed?

If so, please contact Father Henry or the parish office so arrangements can be made for your confirmation.

Please join us on
Saturday, 26 October 2024
as we come together as a Parish
and we also hope to rase funds for the good of the Parish.

Thank you to those who have already offered assistance, donations, sponsorship and personal support.

RAFFLE TICKETS

$2 each or a booklet (of 25 tickets) is $50

Raffle tickets are available for purchase after each Mass in the church foyer.

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS

Expression of interest are now being taken for all dancers, singers, musicians, children's entertainers etc who would like to showcase their skills and talents at our Parish Fair.

If you would like to secure a spot, please contact Sharon on 0400 714 388 alternatively neatly and clearly write your name and contact details on the signup sheet in the Church foyer.

CALLING ALL STALL HOLDERS

Would you like to exhibit your products (food, plants, trash/treasure etc)? We are seeking stall-holders to participate in our Parish Fair.

All stall places are free of charge - you are required to bring your own table, chairs and awning.

If you would like to secure a spot, please contact Vernon on 0424 376 157 alternatively neatly write your name and contact details on the signup sheet in the Church foyer.