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T H E M O N T H O F

THE HOLY NAME

JESUS

*At the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven
and on earth
and under the earth.*

O Good Jesus!
O most tender Jesus!
O most sweet Jesus!
O Jesus, Son of Mary the Virgin,
full of mercy and kindness!
O sweet Jesus,
according to Thy great mercy,
have pity on me!
O most merciful Jesus,
I entreat Thee by that Precious Blood of Thine,
which Thou didst will to pour forth for sinners,
to wash away all my iniquities,
and to look upon me, poor and unworthy as I am,
humbly asking pardon of Thee,
and invoking this Holy Name of Jesus.
O Name of Jesus, sweet Name!
Name of Jesus, Name of joy!
Name of Jesus, Name of strength!
Nay, what meaneth the Name of Jesus but Saviour?
Wherefore, O Jesus, by Thine own holy Name,
be to me Jesus, and save me.
Suffer me not to be lost — me,
whom Thou didst create out of nothing.
O good Jesus, let not my iniquity destroy
what Thy almighty goodness made.
O sweet Jesus, recognise what is Thine own,
and wipe away from me what is not of Thee!
O most kind Jesus, have pity on me
while it is the time of pity, and condemn me not
when it is the time of judgment.
The dead shall not praise Thee, Lord Jesus,
nor all those who go down into hell.
O most loving Jesus!
O Jesus, most longed for by Thine own!
O most gentle Jesus! Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
let me enter into the number of Thine elect.
O Jesus, salvation of those who believe in Thee;
Jesus, Son of Mary the Virgin, pour into me grace,
wisdom, charity, chastity, and humility
that I may be able perfectly to love Thee,
to enjoy Thee, to serve Thee,
and make my boast in Thee,
together with all those who invoke Thy name,
which is Jesus.
Amen

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Mass

Tuesday, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Sunday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Liturgy

Third Sunday of the Month, 8:30 a.m.

Rosters

Altar Society Group 6: T. Taufa, L. Tolu,

N. Taufa, A. Mateo

Readers

8:30 a.m. Joan Elia

5:00 p.m. Claudette Takchi

Counters C. Boatswain and T. Trinh

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Mass

Monday, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

First Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

Ghanaian Chaplaincy Mass

Second and last Sunday of the month,
11:30 a.m.

Vietnamese Chaplaincy Mass

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy

Not during the school holidays

Rosters

Church Cleaning Group 4: A. Quinlan,

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G. Dankwah, S. Martin, M. Magpayo,

C. Elgado, J. Puni, J. Osei-Yamoah,

A. Osei-Yamoah, L. Tordilla, J. Fili,

J. John, A. Abosh, O. Ifeanyi, J. Raj,

S. Joseph

Readers

Vigil Sarah Vella, Rebecca Hanson,
Racquel La Rosa

10:00 a.m. Ingrid Bifulco,

Pierre Mariasson, Raphaella Chidiac

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Janelle Allan, John Anjoul, Marlene Ashton, John Augustus, Frank Azzopardi, Ann Blesson, Antonia Bonaci, Vincenzo Colosimo, Eileen Dean, Lucy Farrugia, Carmel Galea, Samir Gibrine, Evangeline Grabato, John Graham, Mary Grech, Pat Hale, Thomas Hayek, Elizabeth Hicks, Peter Higgins, Ruth La Rosa, Kay King, Jacob Lee, Josephine Magro, Ester Matos, Sid Morgan, Scott Moulton, Tony Moussa, Ben Nursoo, Sarah-Joy O'Connor, Sheila Pidegon, Flory Pinto, Don Provest, Peter Rahme, Anna Saunig, Therese Smeal, Phil Thompson, Ricardo Tognini, Bay Tran, Miriam Welangoda, Lorraine Vella.

IN MEMORIAM

Prudencia Arribas, Salam Basha, Kathleen Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Charles Bugeja, Dick Cahill, Gwen Cahill, Vincent Cahill, George Chayban, Danny Delloma, Christine Derwin, Peter Rae D'silva, Nadim Gabrael, Maria Gambin, Teresa Geracitano, Harb Family, Hekeik Family, Elias Hekeik, Raymond Bakos Hekeik, Youssef Jabbour, Nouhad Khoury, Jacob Malkoun, Anthony Magro, Maryse Mariasson, Charles Micallef, Joseph Nammour, Jack Newell, Doris Pickering, Manuella Sassine, Geoffrey Senior, Moussa Sleiman, Antonia Spiteri, Gaetano Spiteri, Joe Spiteri, Angel Succar, Tenn Family, Michael Wakim, Wehbe Family, Joanne Younan, Dib Zaiter.



N O T I C E S

Peter Rahme *Requiescat in Pace*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Rahme, who died last week surrounded by his family. And please pray for the Rahme family, that they may be consoled in faith.



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
May his soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*

Thank you to **Ruperto Mendoza**

We our thanks to Ruperto Mendoza for his generous work in replacing the handrail by the wheelchair ramp at Holy Family Church. Ruperto kindly donated his time as well as the handrail itself. We are very grateful to Ruperto and to all those who generously donate their services and supplies to the parish in helping us undertake our repairs and maintenance. With many parish buildings we thank those who freely give their expertise in helping us in our ongoing task of caring for and maintaining these.



Next weekend at all Masses there will be a special collection taken in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Bushfire Appeal.

The money raised will provide food, clothing, essential items and grocery vouchers for people who have lost everything, pay unexpected bills as people work through the recovery process, make referrals onto a range of other organisations providing crisis accommodation and specialised services, and give much-needed emotional support, as well as practical assistance to pick up the pieces after homes are lost and will be directed to bushfire relief in all states and territories affected.

Donations for this appeal can be made now online by visiting bushfireappeal.com.au or by calling 13 18 12 or at one of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's shops.

And please continue to pray for those affected so that they may also be granted divine aid and support.

Holy Rosary in Aid **of Bushfire Victims** **Last Thursday**

Thank you to those who joined us last Thursday to pray the Holy Rosary in aid of the bushfire victims and we thank the many people and various agencies who supported this work of the parish, including the Catholic Weekly. In particular, thank you to Raphaella Chidiac for arranging this Rosary and to Rosette Chidiac for arranging the novena to St. Isidore the Farmer beseeching his intercession for rain.

Our catholic faith teaches that the power of prayer is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ. It is the action of God and of man, springing forth from both the Holy Spirit and ourselves, wholly directed to the Father, in union with the human will of the Son of God made man.

We therefore encourage you to set aside some time to pray for those so terribly affected by this natural disaster while also seeking the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary to guard and protect our country and help it to heal.

Please continue praying the Rosary and the novena so that we may seek the mercy of God and his divine assistance.

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NOVENA TO ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER FOR RAIN

Day 1

Scripture Verse (Gen 1:25, 2:15)

And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the cattle according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good... The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

Novena Prayer

Grant we beseech You, merciful Lord, through the intercession of Blessed Isidore, farmer and confessor, not to let us be vain with the wisdom of the world, but by his merits and example, let us in all humility always do what is pleasing to You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer in Honour of St. Isidore

O God, who taught Adam the simple art of tilling the soil, and who through Jesus Christ, the true vine, revealed Yourself the husbandman of our souls, deign, we pray, through the merits of Blessed Isidore, to instil into our hearts a horror of sin and a love of prayer, so that, working the soil in the sweat of our brow, we may enjoy eternal happiness in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Intentions of the Pope

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Prayer for Rain

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day 2

Scripture Verse (Ps 26:4-5)

I do not sit with false men, nor do I consort with dissemblers; I hate the company of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

Novena Prayer

We offer the sacrifice of praise, O Lord, and humbly pray that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, and of St. Joseph, You may establish our families in peace and grace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 3

Scripture Verse (Rom 12:9-12)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Novena Prayer

O God, You who make all things work together unto good for those who love You, give to our hearts an abiding love for You: so that the desires we conceive by Your inspiration may ever remain unchanged in spite of every temptation. Through Christ our Lord.

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Day 4

Scripture Verse (2 Thess 3:8-10, 12)

We did not eat any one's bread without paying, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you. It was not because we have not that right, but to give you in our conduct an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: If anyone will not work, let him not eat. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work in quietness and to earn their own living.

Novena Prayer

O Lord, let us follow the blessed farmer Isidore's example of patience and humility, and walk so faithfully in his footsteps that by his intercession in the evening of life, we can offer You a rich harvest of merits and good works. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 5

Scripture Verse (1 Tim 4:15-16)

Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; hold to that, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Novena Prayer

Breathe into our hearts, we beseech You, O Lord, a desire for heavenly glory, and grant that we may pass, bearing in our hands the sheaves of justice, to where the Blessed Isidore is resplendent with You in glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Day 6

Scripture Verse (James 5:7-10)

Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble, brethren, against one another, that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the doors. As an example of suffering and patience, brethren, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Novena Prayer

Pour down Your blessing, we beseech You, O Lord, upon Your people, and upon all the fruits of the earth, so that when collected they may be mercifully distributed to the honour and glory of Your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Scripture Verse (Mt 6:19-20)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Novena Prayer

May the grace of the Holy Spirit, we beseech You, O Lord, enlighten our hearts, and refresh them abundantly with the sweetness of perfect charity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Scripture Verse (Phil 4:4-7)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Novena Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who has said: Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you; grant, we beseech You, to us Your supplicants, the gift of Your most divine love, so that we may love You with our whole heart and in all our words and works, and never cease praising You. Who live and reign world without end. Amen.

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Scripture Verse (Hebrews 10:12-14)

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, then to wait until his enemies should be made a stool for His feet. For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Novena Prayer

Protect us, O Lord, who offer holocausts to You, and sear our hearts with the flame of Your divine charity, so that they may be ever more fervently prepared for sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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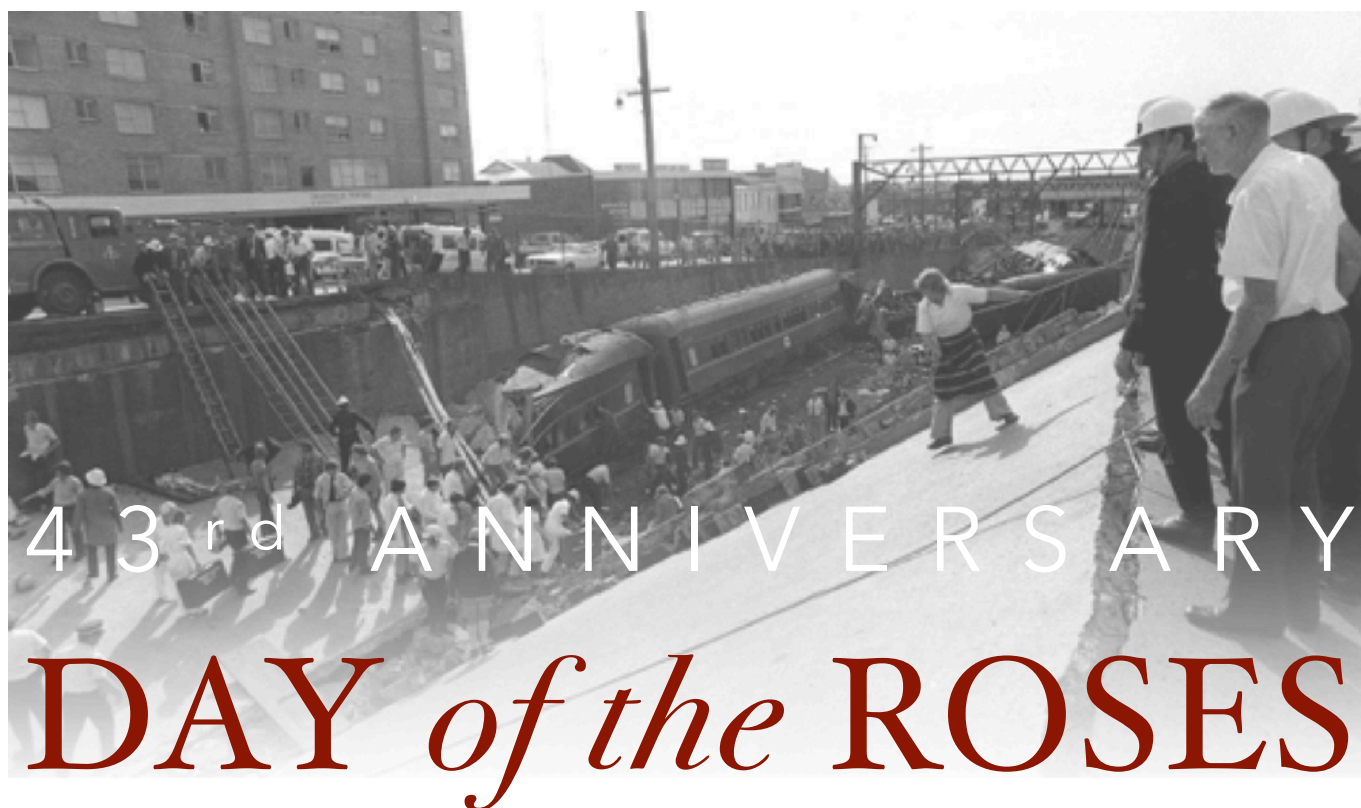
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On Tuesday, January 18th, 1977, Granville would be changed forever as a train from Mount Victoria in the Blue Mountains crashed into the Bold Street Bridge bringing down the bridge on two carriages killing 83 men, women and children and injuring another 213.

Fr. Campion was one of the first to the shocking scene and administered the last rites to many of the victims. He was also at times placing his own life on the line by crawling through the wreckage looking for survivors or injured people that he could pray with or simply share a few moments. In countless interviews which were conducted with him over the years since the disaster, he always mentioned the “overwhelming

stillness” he felt upon entering the carriages and how this place had become a place for the dead and he felt that he was an intruder to the silence.

Fr. Campion’s link to the victims, families, friends and all those associated with the disaster continued up to his retirement from Granville. He attended all the memorial ceremonies held on the anniversary of the disaster, blessing the roses which would be thrown onto the tracks to mark those who died.

Mr. John Hennessy, the then President of the Granville Memorial Trust, said of Fr. Campion: “He truly was one of the unsung heroes of the disaster, there’s no doubt about it. He saw some terrible things, awful—and he put his life at

risk. And I can tell you that it affected him for the rest of his life. But he always said it was what anyone would have done—he had a deep sense of mateship.”

Each year at the Granville rail disaster anniversary memorial, it was Father Campion's job to bless the 83 roses laid at the scene to remember the dead.

May this holy Priest of God heard the words of Christ our Saviour: “Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord” (Mt. 25:23)

With thanks to John Portelli for this article (abbreviated here) which he wrote and originally appeared in his book, “Holy Trinity Granville: Celebrating 125 Years 1886-2012”.



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The Readings

First Reading

The Prophet Isaiah (49:3, 5-6)

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10. R. v. 8-9)

R. Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. R.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. R.

Second Reading

The Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:1-3)

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together
with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of
God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who
are called to take their place among all the saints
everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is
their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel of John (1:29-34)

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look,
there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the
world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is
coming after me who ranks before me because he
existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it
was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with
water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming
down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on
him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to
baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom
you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is
going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen
and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'



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