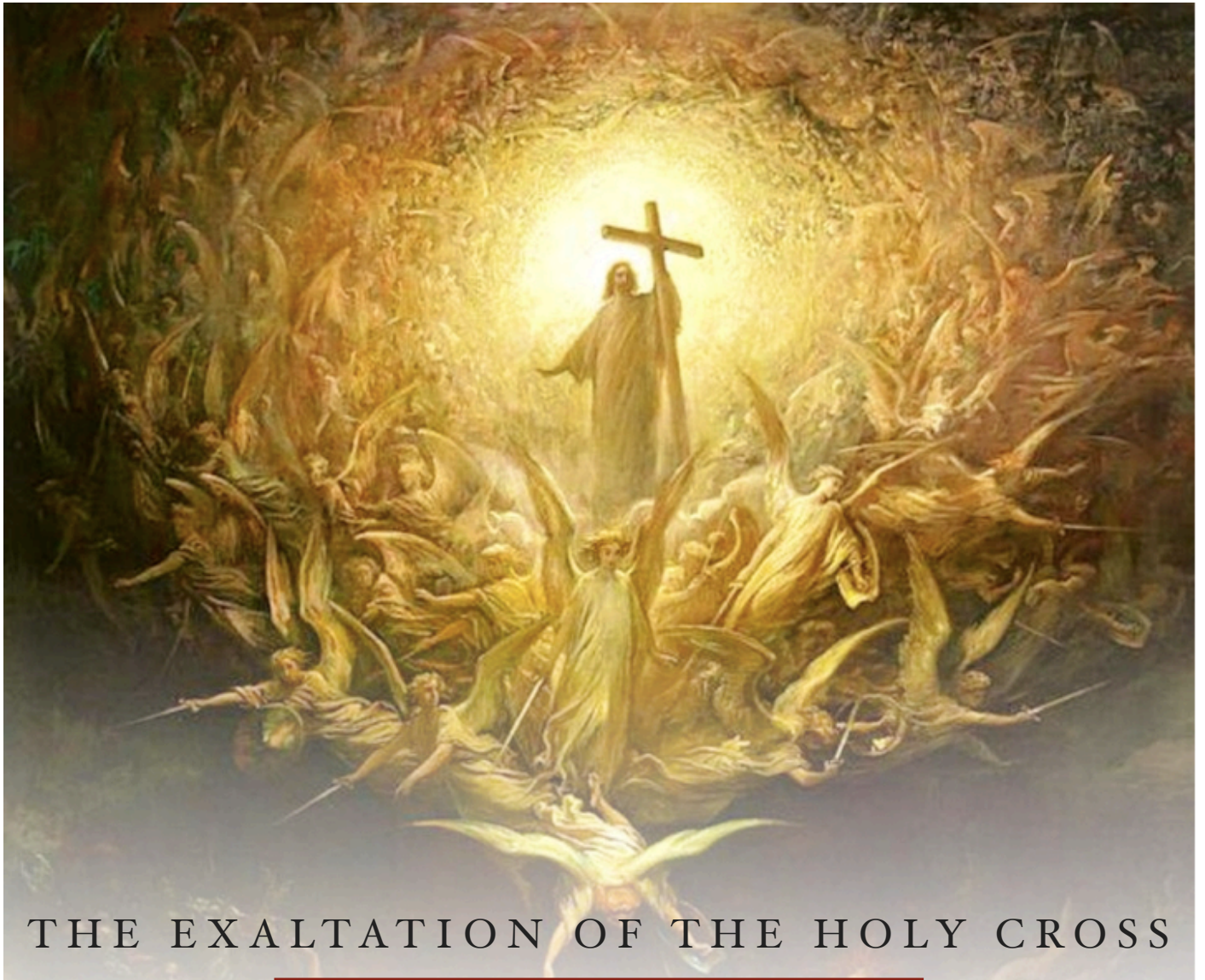

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On Saturday the Church celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The feast recalls three events: the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of the churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in A.D. 629 by the emperor Heraclius after it had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians in A.D. 614.

Under Constantine, around A.D. 327, Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem, caused excavations to be made in order to determine the location of Calvary as well as that of the Holy Sepulchre. It was in the course of these excavations that the wood of the Cross was recovered. It was recognised as authentic, and for it was built a chapel or oratory. Soon after the discovery of the Cross its wood was cut up into small relics and quickly scattered throughout the world.

It is the Holy Cross, the ancient symbol of humiliation and failure, which is for us the sign of triumph and salvation.

For us the Holy Cross is the sign of the victory of good over evil, of life over death, and we honour this symbol whenever we make the sign of the Cross on ourselves. For by this we mark ourselves out as faithful Christians and we unite ourselves with the agony of the Cross so that we may be brought to share in its exaltation.

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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

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 4: S. Elias,

J. Nakkoul, R. Connor

Readers

8:30 a.m. Vicky Devine

5:00 p.m. Claudette Takchi

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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

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

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Church Cleaning Group 4: A. Quinlan,

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10:00 a.m. Pierre Mariasson,

Jasmine Miranda, Joseph Ojiba

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N O T I C E S

The Holy Family Fair is only six short weeks away on Sunday, 27 October!

To make this year's fair another great success we are looking for your help.

The fair is our major fund-raising event of the year and the money raised helps us to take care of the repairs and maintenance costs that are involved in looking after our parish buildings such as the church, the hall, the convent, and the presbytery.

This year we are looking to raise money to help meet the costs in restoring the parish hall. There is a great deal of work that needs to be undertaken to look after the hall and to keep it open and running. We also need to raise money to help restore parts of the church including the bell tower.

So can you help to support the parish and the fair by donating some of the items we need as prizes for the chocolate wheel, or can you make a donation towards the cost of the food we need to buy, or can you give cans of soft drink or bottles of water, or can you volunteer on the day and help out with one of the stalls?



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If you can help in any of these ways then please let Fr. Andrew know or contact the office during the week on 0497 190 444 or email granville@parracatholic.org Or visit the Holy Family website at eastgranvilleparish.org.au and register your interest using the online form.

Each year the fair has grown bigger and better. Each year has been an amazing day bringing people together to support the parish and to have a great day out. And with your help and support we can make this year's fair even bigger and better!

And make sure to let your family and friends know about the fair as well. Tell them to keep Sunday, 27 October free and to come along to Holy Family Primary School for all the fun of the fair.

And thank you to our sponsors L.J. Hooker Granville-Guildford and Groundworx Australia for their ongoing support of the fair. Their generosity and their support each year really helps to promote the fair and to make it a success. And thank you to all those who have already contributed, donated, and volunteered in support of the parish.



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For information on remembering the Church in your will visit the website at: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

WHAT WILL BE
YOUR LEGACY OF
**FAITH, HOPE AND
CHARITY?**

Outdoor Movie Night Friday, 27 September

We will be holding our first ever outdoor family movie night on Friday, 27 September in the grounds of Holy Family Primary School. If you would like to be there then make sure you register! You can register online at either granvilleparish.org.au or eastgranvilleparish.org.au. Or if your child attends Holy Trinity Primary School or Holy Family Primary School you can register by filling in the letter which was sent home during the week and to be returned to the school office.

And be sure to bring along chairs or a picnic blanket as well!

Granville FitClub at MacKillop Hall

Granville FitClub is a new program now available in MacKillop Hall each week.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Granville Fitclub offer DanceFit, circuit training, fitness challenges, weight loss and muscle gain, and nutrition advice, as well as a free wellness evaluation.

For more information text "Fitclub" to Jo on 0405 373 061.

Holy Trinity Friendship Group Morning Tea and Bus Trip

The Holy Trinity Friendship Group will be hosting their next bus trip to "Fairground Follies" at Moss Vale on Monday, 23 September.

The next morning tea will be held on Tuesday, 8 October at 10:30 a.m. in MacKillop Hall. All are welcome to attend.

If you would like more information on the bus trip or to make a booking please telephone John Borg on 9644-8263.

First Holy Communion Mass Next Sunday

The first of the two Holy Communion Masses will be said next Sunday at Holy Trinity Church at 12:00 p.m. Please pray for our young parishioners who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. This is an important day in the lives of these young Catholics as they receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ and receive the abundant graces that flow from this most holy and divine Sacrament.

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The Readings

First Reading

The Book of Exodus (32:7-11, 13-14)

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

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

℟. Lk 15:18)

℟. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. ℟.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. ℟.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. ℟.

Second Reading

The Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (1:12-17)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me

into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith.

Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

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 of Luke (15:1-10)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'