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Last Saturday we celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross with our Parish Pilgrimage Retreat. A chance for parishioners to spend a day on retreat—an opportunity many people would otherwise not have—and to draw together all that makes up our parish—our two churches, our three schools, the convent of our Sisters, and the faithful of the Granville Catholic Community.

The day began with the Holy Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at Holy Family Church. In that Mass the newly gifted altar cloths for the altar of Our Lady and the altar of St. Joseph were blessed. For the donation of these cloths we are grateful to the family who had these sewn and we pray that prayers said before these altars will be a blessing to them for their kindness and generosity. At the close of the Mass our pilgrims were blessed for the day that lay ahead, beseeching almighty God to be their strength and protection.

From Holy Family Church we began our pilgrimage walk as we began our meditations on the sorrowful mysteries of Our Lord as we prayed the first decade of the Holy Rosary before the pieta in the garden of the presbytery.

We then moved on to visit the first of our three parish schools, Holy Family Primary School, and prayed the second decade of the Rosary. Here, as we prayed, a drone filmed the procession, and for this we thank Danny Azzi for arranging this amazing footage.

From the school we began our procession, led by the Holy Cross adorned with red and white flowers, the colours of the Passion of Our Lord, towards Holy Trinity Church.



As we walked through the streets and neighbourhoods of our parish, we prayed the *Via Crucis*, the fourteen stations of the way of the Cross. With each station we meditated upon the sufferings of Our Our Lord and sang the *Stabat Mater*, and pilgrims took turns carrying the Cross from station to station.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE RETREAT

As we crossed Woodville Road we made our way to the convent of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the World-Australia where Sr. Justina and the Sisters greeted us and opened the convent garden where we prayed the chaplet of the Divine Mercy before the statue of Our Lady.

From the convent we continued on to the second of our parish schools, Delany College, where we prayed the third decade of the Holy Rosary, and then on to the third of our schools, Holy Trinity Primary School, for the fourth decade. We then concluded the mysteries of the Rosary with the fifth decade as we reached Holy Trinity Church and prayed before the memorial to Fr. Campion—the Shrine of Our Lady, Help of Christians.

By now, we needed a rest and stopped for our barbecue picnic lunch on the lawn.

After lunch we continued our pilgrimage into Holy Trinity Church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a chance for the Sacrament of Penance. Ending Adoration with Benediction we began the closing Mass of our pilgrimage.



At the end of the Mass the newly restored crucifix which hangs in the sanctuary was blessed.

This pilgrimage retreat was greatly supported by many people who gave of their money, time, and skills to make it a holy day for our Granville Catholic Community of Holy Family and Holy Trinity. In particular we owe our thanks to Rosette Chidiac for designing the artwork for for our poster and for leading the pilgrimage safely through the streets; to John Portelli and Maryanne Takchi for arranging the music throughout the day; to Elvis Nguyen for serving at both Masses and for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; to Jim Newell for driving the parish bus back and forth between the two churches to allow people to join in the day; to Spiro and Doris Portelli for giving the sausages for the barbecue, and to them and Alan Quinlan for helping to prepare the lunch; to Claudette Takchi for arranging for the food who, along with Andrew, helped cook and serve the lunch; to Joe Chidiac, our expert griller, for taking care of the barbecue and cooking the lunch for us; and to Phat Ky Hot Bread Shop for generously providing the rolls for lunch. Thank you, also to Cheryl Fortini, Philip Mahoney, and Rob Muscat, the Principals of our parish schools, for opening the schools for us. And, of course, to all those who joined us as pilgrims to pray for our parish and to adore and honour the Holy Cross of Our Lord.

The witness of our parishioners gives strength to our parish and shows to the world the beauty of the faith of Our Lord Jesus Christ, whom we adore and praise. For it is by his Holy Cross that He has redeemed the world.



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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 5: J. Whitney,

E. Burden, A. James

Readers

8:30 a.m. Anna Cox

5:00 p.m. Claudia Tiller

Counters B. Bradbery and

M. Dominguez

Bus Driver John McIntyre

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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

*No children's liturgy
during school holidays*

Rosters

Church Cleaning Group 3: Thi Vi Vu
and the Vietnamese community

Readers

Vigil Paula El-Husseini, Gerry Pinto,
Francina Hard

10:00 a.m. Sisters, Jake Fili,
Joseph Ojiba

Counters A. Wirz, B. Martin, S. Martin,
W. Krasinski

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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N O T I C E S

The Holy Family Fair is only five 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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NOTICES

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.



Outdoor Movie Night Friday Evening

We will be holding our first ever outdoor family movie night on Friday evening in the grounds of Holy Family Primary School.

We have had an overwhelming response in support of this and we thank all those who have registered. The gates will open at 6:00 p.m. with the movie starting at 7:00 p.m.

This is an outdoor event on the lawn of the school so make sure to bring your some chairs along or a picnic blanket for you to sit on.

Food and drinks will be available for sale through the evening for you to enjoy a picnic supper.

Thank You to John McIntyre

Thank you to John McIntyre for his committed and generous service to the parish by driving the bus every Sunday morning to bring the housebound to Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church.

His kindness and his dedication are a great example and provide a wonderful service to the parish and our parishioners.

We thank him for what he does and may God bless him for his service to the Church.

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 second of the two Holy Communion Masses will be said next Sunday at Holy Family 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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**Catholic Outlook Awarded “Best News Story”
at Australasian Catholic Press Association Awards
for “Granville Parishioners Gather to Farewell a Stranger”**

Catholic Outlook has won the “Best News Story” category at the Australasian Catholic Press Association (ACPA) Awards on Thursday, 12 September, 2019.

Mary Brazell, Communications Officer, Diocese of Parramatta, won the award for her piece entitled “Granville parishioners gather to farewell a stranger.”

The piece detailed the generosity of parishioners at Holy Trinity Parish, Granville, in attending a funeral for a complete stranger who had no friends or family.

The ACPA Awards judges described the winning entry as “a beautifully written and atypical story. It makes news out of something not normally considered newsworthy: the sad fact that Christopher Baker died alone and expected his funeral to have no attendees, other than the Priest.

Yet thanks to social media, parishioners who did not know him came. If news tends to be sensationalist, this provides a touching counter balance.”

Catholic media and communications professionals gathered in Bathurst last week for the association’s annual conference, culminating in Mass at the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. John with Bishop Michael McKenna, and the awards dinner.

The awards, which are held annually, recognise excellence in Catholic magazines, newspapers and digital publications across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific.

The Good Oil, the e-newsletter published by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, received the Bishop Kennedy Award for Overall Excellence in a Catholic Publication during the ceremony.

The Good Oil won the major prize, the Bishop Kennedy Award, as well as Best Electronic Publication. The New Zealand based Marist Messenger was awarded Best Print Magazine, while Adelaide’s The Southern Cross won Best Newspaper.



To read the article which won “Best News Story” visit catholicoutlook.org/granville-parish-enact-corporal-works-of-mercy-at-funeral/.

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The Readings

First Reading

The Prophet Amos (8:4-7)

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 112:1-2, 4-8. R. see v. 1-7)

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! R.

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? R.

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. R.

Second Reading

The Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2:1-8)

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel of Luke (16:10-13)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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