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The Month of THE HOLY ROSARY



The Church honours the month of October by dedicating it in a special way to the Holy Rosary.

The word Rosary comes from the Latin word “rosarium” which means a “crown of roses” or a “garland of roses” and so whenever we devoutly pray the Rosary it is as though we are giving roses to our heavenly mother.

Tradition says that the Rosary was given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Dominic in the year A.D. 1214 at the Monastery of Notre-Dame-de-Prouille in France. At a time when many people could not read, the 150 Hail, Mary’s of the Rosary became a way for them to pray in their own way the 150 psalms of the Bible.

From the 16th to the early 20th century, the structure of the Rosary remained unchanged. There were 15 mysteries, one for each of the 15 decades divided into the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries. In the 20th century, following the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal a new prayer was added to the end of each decade beseeching Our Lord to save us from the fires of hell. Then in A.D. 2002 Pope St. John Paul II instituted the five luminous mysteries.

The Rosary is one of the great spiritual treasures of our faith. By meditating on the 20 mysteries of the Rosary, praying on the life of Our Lord and our holy Mother, we are drawn into the depths of the mystery of our salvation.

Our Lady promised St. Dominic that those who pray the Rosary will receive her special protection and the greatest graces, it will be a powerful armour against hell, and will become worthy of eternal life.

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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 6: T. Taufa, L. Tolu,
N. Taufa, A. Mateo

Readers

8:30 a.m. Janet Stephens

5:00 p.m. Carol Nakhoul

Counters T. Burden and O. Meredith

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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 1: L. Hale,
D. Portelli, L. Toman, W. Krasinski,
A. Quinlan, B. Francis, L. Franco,
G. Mash, J. Galea

Readers

Vigil Rosette Chidiac, Sisters, Sisters

10:00 a.m. Tanya Martin,

Jasmine Miranda, Rosza Kazmer

Counters E. D'Cruz, R. Menezes,

S. El-Hachem, R. 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, 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.

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N O T I C E S

The Holy Family Fair is only four 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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Gift Cards

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.



Congratulations Delany College Graduates



We congratulate the year 12 students of Delany College who celebrated their graduation last Tuesday. Holy Mass was said at Holy Trinity Church, which was then followed by the graduation ceremony.

May almighty God bless these graduates and may the Most Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Patrick guide them and protect them in their future endeavours.

Holy Trinity Friendship Group Morning Tea

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.

Holy Family Hall and MacKillop Hall Available for Hire

Holy Family Hall, in the grounds of Holy Family Primary School, and MacKillop Hall, next to Holy Trinity Church, are available for hire for private events and for regular use by community groups.

The daily fee for the hire of either hall is \$550 (with a security bond of \$500). The money raised from the hiring of these halls helps the parish to maintain these halls and to keep them operating so that we can continue to make them available. There are considerable expenses for each hall including insurance, electricity and water bills, as well as repairs and maintenance.

Please be aware that some restrictions apply and that the halls are not available for hire for 16th, 18th, or 21st birthday parties, or similar events, due to problems in the past and damage to property.

For more information on Holy Family Hall visit eastgranvilleparish.org.au and click on "About".

For more information on MacKillop Hall visit granvilleparish.org.au and click on "About Us".

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ST. HELENA

St. Helena (c. A.D. 250-330) was an Empress of the Roman Empire, and mother of Emperor Constantine the Great. In her final years, she made a religious tour of Jerusalem, during which she allegedly discovered the True Cross. Pious beliefs also associate her to the foundation of the Vatican Gardens with earth brought from Golgotha by St. Helena to symbolically unite the blood of Christ with that shed by thousands of early Christians, who died in the persecutions of the emperor Nero.

On the site of the discovery of the Cross now stands the Church of the Holy Sepulchre which also honours the burial place of Our Lord.



CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Desire for Happiness

1718 The Beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it: We all want to live happily; in the whole human race there is no one who does not assent to this proposition, even before it is fully articulated. How is it, then, that I seek you, Lord? Since in seeking you, my God, I seek a happy life, let me seek you so that my soul may live, for my body draws life from my soul and my soul draws life from you. God alone satisfies.

1719 The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence, the ultimate end of human acts: God calls us to his own beatitude. This vocation is addressed to each individual personally, but also to the Church as a whole, the new people made up of those who have accepted the promise and live from it in faith.

1720 The New Testament uses several expressions to characterise the beatitude to which God calls man: the coming of the Kingdom of God; the vision of God: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God"; entering into the joy of the Lord.

CATHOLIC Trivia

WHAT'S INSIDE THE ALTAR?

Did you know that many altars have a relic placed inside? The practice comes from the early Church where Mass was offered over the tombs of the martyrs.

Fr. Carlos Martins of "Treasures of the Church" describes relics in this way: "Relics are physical objects that have a direct association with the saints or with Our Lord. They are usually broken down into three classes. First class relics are the body or fragments of the body of a saint, such as pieces of bone or flesh. Second class relics are something that a saint personally owned, such as a shirt or book (or fragments of those items). Third class relics are those items that a saint touched or that have been touched to a first, second, or another third class relic of a saint."

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 302, which gives the rules for how the Mass is to be celebrated, contains the following statement: "The practice of placing relics of Saints, even those not Martyrs, under the altar to be dedicated is fittingly retained. Care should be taken, however, to ensure the authenticity of such relics."



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The Readings

First Reading

The Prophet Amos (6:1, 4-7)

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe
on the mountain of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145:6-10. R. v. 2)

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. R.

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R.

Second Reading

The Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (6:11-16)

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen
and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel of Luke (16:19-31)

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"