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## THE HOLY ROSARY

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### *The Joyful Mysteries*

Of the joyful mysteries of the holy Rosary Pope St. John Paul II said: “[these] are marked by the joy radiating from the event of the Incarnation. To meditate upon the joyful mysteries is to enter into the ultimate causes and the deepest meaning of Christian joy. It is to focus on the realism of the mystery of the Incarnation and on the obscure foreshadowing of the mystery of the saving Passion. Mary leads us to discover the secret of Christian joy, reminding us that Christianity is, first and foremost, evangelisation, ‘good news’, which has as its heart and its whole content the person of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, the one Saviour of the world.”

Meditating on the joyful mysteries demands that we meditate on our own lives and hold them against the lives and faith of our Lord and His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and His earthly father, St. Joseph.

The mystery of the annunciation inspires us to put our faith in God, who wants good for His children (Matthew 7:11), rather than succumbing to temptation, as Eve did, that God is in some way holding out on us.

The mystery of the visitation demands humble service. Just as Mary, now the mother of God, did not consider herself too important to serve, so we too should be willing to serve, magnifying the Lord (Luke 1:46) as Mary did.

The mystery of the nativity calls us to great confidence; for just as the God of the universe chose to be born in a stable, so too does He choose to be born in the heart of anyone who will accept Him, regardless of the state of their soul.

The mystery of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple encourages us to strive and pray to look upon the material poor, such as Joseph and Mary were, with kindness and respect.

The mystery of the finding of the boy Jesus in the Temple demands that we evaluate our earthly relationships to see whether we are guilty of placing them before the will of God. Our Lord warns us, “He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me” (Matthew 10:37).



*The Annunciation*



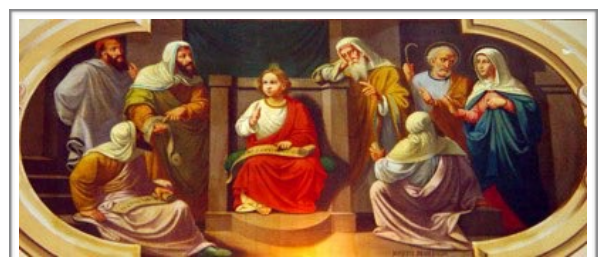
*The Visitation*



*The Nativity*



*The Presentation in the Temple*



*The Finding of Jesus in the Temple*

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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 7: A. Manu, H.

Vakauta, V. Nau, M. Takai

### Readers

**8:30 a.m.** Visiting Tongan Choir

**5:00 p.m.** Cecilia Nguyen

**Counters** J. Kerin and G. Kerin

**Bus Driver** John McIntyre

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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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 2: E. Bugeja,

C. Maiden, P. Manson, M. Kalouch,

P. Zaiter, C. Buultjens, F. Hard,

J. Barakat

### Readers

**Vigil** Rebecca Hanson,

Racquel La Rosa, Sarah Vella

**10:00 a.m.** Mary Georges,

Ingrid Bifulco, Belinda Martin

**Counters** A. & J. Newell, B. & B. Borg

## 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 three 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](mailto:granville@parracatholic.org) Or visit the Holy Family website at [eastgranvilleparish.org.au](http://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 Groundworx Australia, and StepUp Personal Training for their support of the fair. Their generosity each year really helps to promote the fair and to make it a success. And thank you to all those who have already contributed and volunteered in support of the parish.



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## NOTICES

### Parish Outdoor Movie Night Thank You

Last Friday evening we held another great parish event with our first ever outdoor movie night in the grounds of Holy Family Primary School. Thank you to all those who supported the parish and this event by coming along and enjoying the evening.

Thank you, especially, to all those who made the evening possible by volunteering their time and donating. To Simon and Leanne Wehbe for the coffee van; to Donna Shakoush for the great sweets; to Sarkis Azar and Al Frost for taking care of the BBQ; to Fadia Azar, Christine Boatswain, and Claudia Tiller for preparing the hot dogs and the chicken skewers; to Danny and Randa Azzi and their family for the waffles and slushies; to Richard and Paulette Zaiter for providing the popcorn, and to Maryanne Takchi and Brandon Zaiter for serving the popcorn; to the Trinitarians Youth Ministry with Rosette Chidiac, Belinda Martin and Tanya Martin for serving the hot chips, and to Claudette Takchi for all her help in organising the food and the stalls.

It is great to have so many people involved in supporting the parish and these events!

### Holy Family Fair Volunteer Information Meeting

There will be a meeting for all volunteers helping with the Holy Family Fair on Wednesday, 16 October from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Holy Family Primary School. This will be to help arrange some of the logistics for the fair and to finalise any plans that we may need to make. If you are volunteering for the fair it would be great if you could be there for the meeting. Thank you!

And if you would like to volunteer just let Fr. Andrew know, or fill in one of the envelopes available in the pews and leave it in the box by the doors of the church, or use the online form on the Holy Family website at [eastgranvilleparish.org.au](http://eastgranvilleparish.org.au) and register your details there.

### Holy Trinity Friendship Group Morning Tea

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

If you would like more information please telephone John Borg on 9644-8263.

### Thank You to Romeo Chidiac

Thank you to Romeo Chidiac for his work in repairing the damaged doorframe and the skirting boards in the sacristy at Holy Trinity Church. Over the years these had been worn away and Romeo has taken care of repairing and restoring these.

We are very grateful to Romeo for his generosity in providing his expert skills and his time for this work. In these ways we are able to continue to look after our churches and our parish buildings for the glory of God.

### Holy Mass for HSC Students Next Sunday

Next Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church a blessing will be offered for all students soon undertaking their HSC exams.

This can be a difficult time for many and in this way we offer them our spiritual support and pray that almighty God and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Seat of Wisdom, will bless them and guide them through these weeks of their exams.

Please remember to keep these students in your prayers.

Katrina Wehbe  
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OCTOBER

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# Saints & STUFF

*Saint Louis-Marie  
Grignion de Montfort*



St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort (1673-1716) was a French Priest renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and for the praying of the holy Rosary.

He is one of the founders of the theology of Mary, known as Mariology, writing two books: "The Secret of Mary" and "True Devotion to Mary." He saw Jesus and Mary as inseparable from one another. He said consecration to Jesus in Mary was a special path to being conformed to, united and consecrated to Christ, because "the more a soul is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary the more will it be consecrated to Jesus Christ."

## CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Holy Rosary*

**964** Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death"; it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion.

**971** "All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honours "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honoured with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs... This very special devotion... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

# CATHOLIC Trivia

## *The Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary*

Since Pope Pius V in the 16<sup>th</sup> century there have been fifteen mysteries of the holy Rosary grouped into three sets: the joyful mysteries, the sorrowful mysteries, and the glorious mysteries.

Then, in 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added five new mysteries to the Rosary. These he called the luminous mysteries, or the mysteries of light. These mysteries, he said, are a meditation on the public life of Christ and of the revelation of the kingdom of God in Him.

The luminous mysteries are:  
1. the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan; 2. Christ's first miracle at the Wedding at Cana; 3. Christ's proclamation of the kingdom of God and His call to conversion; 4. the Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor; 5. the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Each day of the week is dedicated to one of the groups of mysteries. The joyful mysteries are prayed on Mondays and Saturdays, the sorrowful mysteries on Tuesdays and Fridays, the glorious mysteries on Wednesdays and Sundays, and the luminous mysteries on Thursdays.



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The Readings

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**First Reading**

**The Prophet Habakkuk (1:2-3, 2:2-4)**

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,  
'Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,  
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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**Responsorial Psalm (Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8)**

**R.** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

**Second Reading**

**The Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (1:6-8, 13-14)**

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

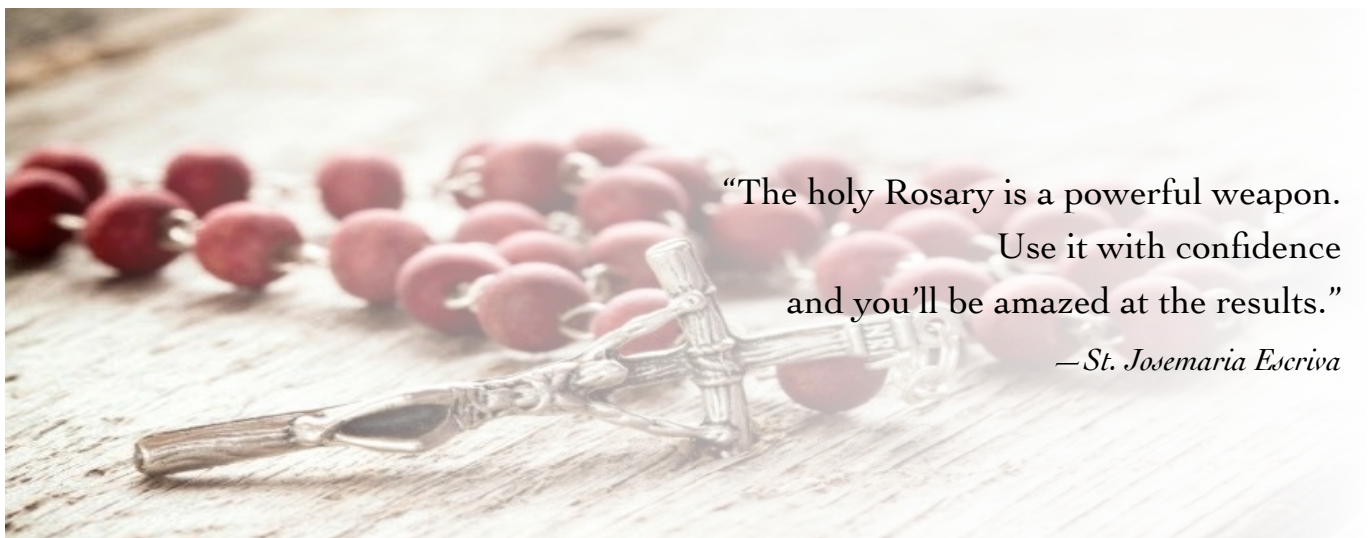
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.  
Alleluia!

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**Gospel of Luke (16:19-31)**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'



"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon.  
Use it with confidence  
and you'll be amazed at the results."

—St. Josemaria Escriva