



### 1st Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8  
By obeying God, Israel shows wisdom.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15.1b-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5 (R.1)  
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

### 2nd Reading

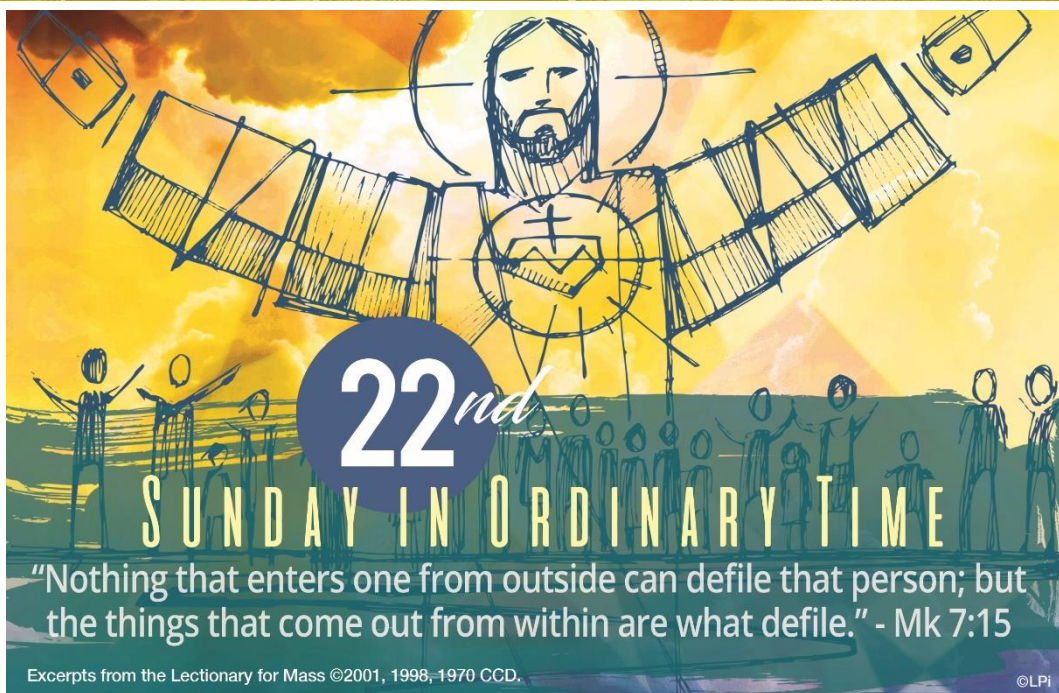
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27  
All truly valuable gifts come from above.

### Gospel Acclamation

James 1.18  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23  
Jesus confronts the Pharisees, who pay only lip service to God.



### VOICE FROM THE PEWS

Jesus makes it pretty clear he does not like hypocrites. In this Gospel, he is referring to the Pharisees who are more impressed with outward appearances than inner character. We have a wise saying concerning the same thing, "Don't judge a book by its cover." In the case of the Pharisees, the cover looked fine; it was the inside that was corrupt. I recall hoping the faculty would remember that saying with its proper meaning as I watched my son leave for school one Monday, following spring break.

Peter was wearing knee-length shorts and sneakers with one gray sock and one red. When I pointed the fact out to him, he replied that wearing socks of different colours was his thing. Apparently, he'd been doing it all year. I hadn't noticed because, up until now, he'd been wearing long pants. I didn't say another word. Peter is the youngest of my five; I'd already learned to pick my battles.

I knew that when a child becomes an adolescent, I had to let some things go, saving my energy for the really important issues. I knew Pete was a good kid. He was respectful, kind and generous. If people were going to judge my son on his outward appearance, it was their problem.

I try to remember how I felt that spring whenever I see a teenager with pants hanging below his boxers or hair dyed a bright orange. "Don't judge," I tell myself, "he's probably a great kid with wonderful parents." And I think about Peter today, a junior high teacher in a Catholic school who wears a shirt and tie every day and socks of the same colour.

### FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members to talk about a time when they felt people were judging them unjustly. How did they feel? What did they do?

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We acknowledge with respect the elders past and present.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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While Public Mass is still not allowed, we invite you to join us for online daily Mass at our Parish's Facebook page.

Sunday, 9.30am  
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We are a welcoming parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem... you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of this Community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, youth and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organisations, perhaps you have an interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries as: Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, Choir, etc.

Persons are formally registered by filling out a form that is then entered into the parish data system (information supplied remains confidential). These forms are available from the parish office or in the church foyer.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God." (St Augustine)

### FROM POPE FRANCIS:

*"Getting the vaccines that are authorized by the respective authorities is an act of love. And helping the majority of people to do so."*

### PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### SICK

Andrew Boulos, Louis Tham, Emilia Rose Moya, Linda Allen, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Angela Cook, Joel Dizon, Bella Tassone, Deepa Mary Joy, Ramon Rivera, Antonio Samson, Keli Baysary, Harry Young, Therese Asher.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pierre Narsoomamode, Phillis Simpson, Keith Bellchambers, Ingrid Rossbach, Zeid Zeid, Yves Greige, Carina Zingapan, Rosemary Hall, Amelita Columna.

#### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

Religiosa Sande, Bernabe Carredo, Jun Marcelo, Jose Gacis, Sixta Santos, Michael Cook, David Joseph, Pat McAuley, Mary Anne Avellino, Matiasa Cusay, Clarefina Necitas Mandar.

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish.

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

(Loose plate, Planned Giving Envelopes, Direct Debit & Credit Card)

For the care of our Augustinian clergy	\$ 796.36
For the administration and maintenance costs of the parish	\$ 1,858.18
Weekly Parish's Running Costs	\$ 4,216.31
<b>SHORTFALL/Over</b>	<b>\$ 1,561.77</b>
SPECIAL COLLECTION	N/A
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## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

# HE MEETS US WHERE WE ARE



What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are “doing” everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

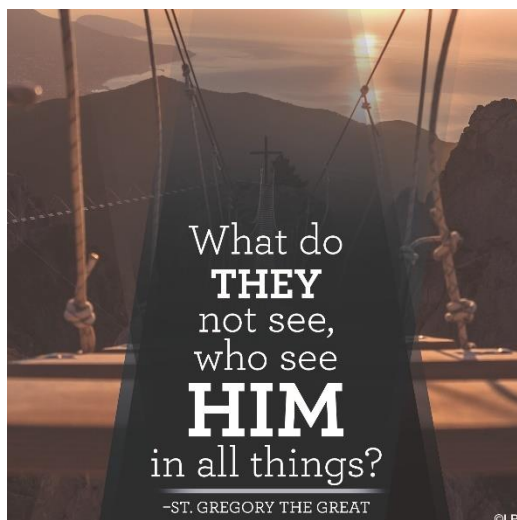
**First Reading:** As Moses prepared the Israelites to settle and live in the Promised Land he urged them to stay close to God's commandments and statutes in order to become a “great nation.” Why do you think so many nations stray from this idea?

**Second Reading:** In the opening verses of his letter, James urges his readers to be “doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.” Why do you think this is wise advice?

**Gospel Reading:** In returning to the Gospel of Mark, we hear today how the religious leaders from Jerusalem questioned Jesus about keeping “the tradition of the elders.” Jesus responded with the importance of being clean of heart. Why is this such a challenging spiritual exercise?

## BAPTISM Preparation Meeting

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on Tue 14 Sept, 7.30pm, via Zoom. Presenter is Seaview Kama.



## WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGES

While we are in lockdown and are glued to our televisions watching the news, it is heartbreaking to see what is happening in Afghanistan. Thoughts of Afghanistan bring images of war, violence, and terror. In the face of decades of suffering, it can be easy to forget the many people who live this reality day after day.

The Afghan people have suffered greatly from over thirty years of conflict both from internal factions and external groups. A devastating civil war, followed by the oppressive rule of the Taliban, an extremist Islamic group, has created a society where over half the population has known nothing but war. These conflicts left over a million dead, an estimated four million children orphaned, and approximately 2.5 million refugees.

We cannot afford to just watch the Taliban kill men and abuse women and children. As a nation strongly established by migrants, we need to address the issue of displacement of our Afghan brothers and sisters at risk who, like all of us, want to have a peaceful and free life.

Let us hope and pray that nations will welcome them with open arms and provide them a safe and peaceful life.

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## THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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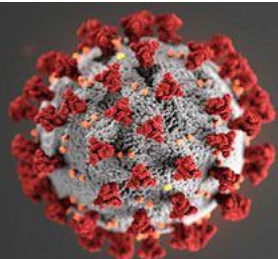
“Be doers of the word, not hearers only, deluding yourselves.”

## Sheepish Question:

When and why have I tried to get around what God really wants?



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID-19**

Coronavirus Disease 2019

**FOR PLACES  
OF WORSHIP****COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES  
COMMENCING 29 AUGUST**

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines effective Friday 9 July 2021.

The church is closed to the public but the priests are still available for pastoral assistance. Please contact parish office to make an appointment. Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Funerals are still permitted with a maximum number of 10 attendees only.

NSW Health continues to mandate that face masks are to be worn at all indoor venues, including places of worship.

Weddings and other celebrations are also not allowed during this period.

Livestreaming of Daily Mass resumes today, Sunday 29 August. See page 1 of parish bulletin for details.

**CONTACT TRACING:**

For those attending the funeral and those involved in the livestreaming, NSW Government still requires contact tracing. There are two ways to do this:

- Sign-in using the QR Code displayed near the entrance doors or
- Mass Attendance cards to be completed by each household per mass. Cards are available in the foyer.

*Catholics from Parramatta Diocese are still dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.*

**HAPPY FEAST DAY  
ST AUGUSTINE & ST MONICA**

Today could have been a big day in our parish - Multicultural Mass, celebration of the feast of Saints Augustine and Monica, and the draw date of our Parish Raffle. Let us pray for everyone's safety and well-being.

**RAFFLE  
TICKETS****UPDATE ON THE PARISH'S RAFFLE  
FUNDRAISING PROJECT**

Due to the current Covid-19 Stay-at-home order, we will postpone the draw date of the raffle which is scheduled this Sunday 29 August. The draw date will be made available depending on the Covid-19 restrictions.

For those who have already sold their raffle booklets, you may return them to the Parish Office during the week or whenever we are allowed to reopen our place of worship.

**WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH**

*This is a section in our parish bulletin where each week we feature a parishioner. Our hope is that in the end we come to know and strengthen our friendship among each other.*

Hi! We are Alph and Shirley, from South India. We were married in Melbourne, settled in NSW, presently with sons Sean, Wayne, Kevin and Matthew and five grandsons.

Our first Eucharistic celebration in this parish (1982) was at the public school with about ten parishioners.

Six months later we were Outstanding parishioners! God answered my secret desire and prayer to live near a church; in which I sometimes was the only participant at Saturday masses till discontinued.

Kevin and Matthew were baptised by Father Rooney, Sean was in the first group at Emmaus College. Alph took care of the children allowing me to participate in ministry. Some are: Church cleaning, Baptism, RCIA for children, First Holy Communion and Lenten groups, floral decoration, reader and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. I have always admired Mother Mary and Jesus. I thank God we were nourished by faith filled families, communities and especially the priests in this parish; who have journeyed with us in our struggles and our joys in finding The Treasure beyond measure in the Eucharist.



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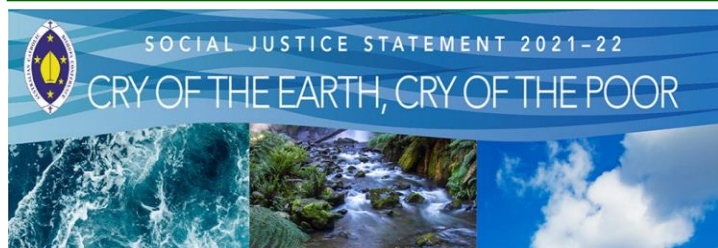
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Weeknight gatherings to get us through lockdown together  
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## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



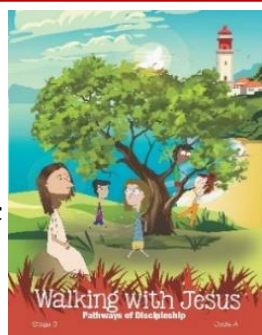
We celebrate Social Justice Sunday this weekend. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

### CATHOLIC SRE LEARNING FROM HOME

Due to the postponement of Catholic Special Religious Education (SRE) Classes in Public Schools, online resources are made available. To access the Home Lessons, go to:

<https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>



New Learning from Home lessons have been uploaded this week and are available for parents to access across NSW. These include user-friendly Click & Learn PowerPoints and home activity sheets.



**SCHEDULE OF  
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MASSES FROM  
HOLY SPIRIT  
PARISH**

MASS:  
Sunday, 9.30am  
Mon - Sat, 8.30am



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Applications for 2022 close on 30 September 2021.

For further information or to request an application pack please contact: [samleadership@goodsams.org.au](mailto:samleadership@goodsams.org.au).

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### Give It All Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





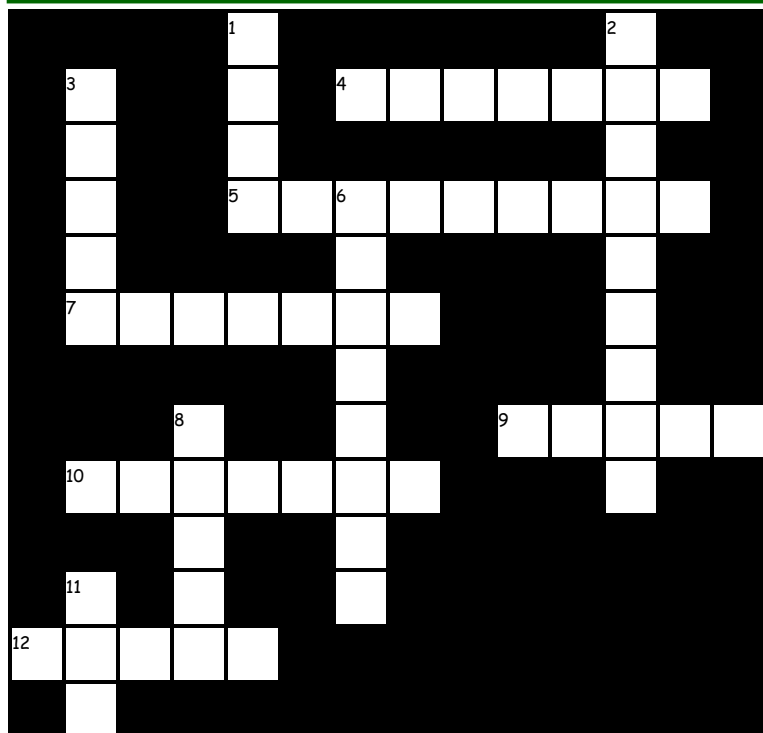
## AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY



*"God knows the deepest places of our being,  
it is He who has shaped it with His very hands."*

St Augustine of Hippo

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## DOWN:

- 1: the Pharisees always washed their hands before they ate their \_\_\_\_
- 2: the Pharisees obeyed the teachings of their \_\_\_\_
- 3: evil thoughts and foolishness come from your \_\_\_\_
- 6: to take something that is not yours is called \_\_\_\_
- 8: a large group of people
- 11: you do this when you are hungry

## ACROSS:

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- 4: the Pharisees wanted to know why the disciples ate without doing this to their hands first
- 5: these people ate without washing their hands first
- 7: someone who teaches
- 9: Jesus said, 'The bad \_\_\_\_ that come out of your mouth are what make you unclean'
- 10: Jesus told the crowd that it is not food that makes you unfit to \_\_\_\_ God
- 12: the Pharisees and all other Jewish people always washed these before eating

## TOWARDS PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLY ONE – OCT 2021

## FAN THE FLAME

**'This people honours me only with lip-service,  
while their hearts are far from me.'**

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Unless we train ministers capable of warming people's hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey?  
(Pope Francis, Meeting with the Bishops of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, 28 July 2013)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
Catholic Life Explained

## Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

## Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because He has faith in you!

# **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (5 SEPT, 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B)**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Isaiah 35:4-7  
*God comes with  
vindication.*

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a,  
9b-10 (R.1)  
*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

James 2:1-5  
*Do not judge by  
appearance.*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 4.23  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Jesus preached the good  
news of the kingdom and  
healed all who were sick.*  
*Alleluia!*

## **Gospel**

Mark 7:31-37  
*Jesus heals the deaf man.*

# *Spiritual Communion Prayer*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the  
Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You  
as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be  
separated from You.

**Amen**



## **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 29 AUGUST**

**Mon 30 Aug:** Monday of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  
**Tue 31 Aug:** Tuesday of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  
**Wed 1 Sept:** Wednesday of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  
**Thu 2 Sept:** Thursday of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1  
**Fri 3 Sept:** St Gregory the Great, pope, Doctor of the Church  
**Sat 4 Sept:** Saturday of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 1



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**Bank:** CBA **BSB:** 067 950 **Account Number:** 000 005 78

The 70% of the collection is for the regular running costs of the parish. The remaining 30% is to provide for the household expenses of our priests and to support the ministry of the Augustinians.

If you encounter any issues signing up, please email Mila, [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au). Thank you so much for your support of our parish!

