

**1st Reading** Isaiah 66:10-14 The Lord will prosper Jerusalem.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**2nd Reading** Galatians 6:14-18 Paul boasts of the cross of Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Colossians 3.15a, 16a Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 10:1-12. 17-20 Jesus sends forth the seventy-two.

#### **LITURGY TIMES**

Saturday Reconciliation, 5-5:45pm Vigil Mass, 6pm

Sunday Mass, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm Youth Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, 6pm

Monday and Wednesday Mass, 7am (except on Public Holidays which changes to 9.05am)

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mass, 9.05am Anointing Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 9.05am

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Devotion** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7.30pm

> **Children's Liturgy** Sat 6pm and Sun 9.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun of the month (during school term)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Anointing of the Sick by appointment



#### **VOICE FROM THE PEWS**

The disciples were going out to preach on their own. Jesus knew the difficulties they would encounter, and so he sent them out in pairs. This is a really important point. It is so much easier to get things done, to manage difficult situations or to even celebrate our accomplishments with the help of others. We all need support and encouragement. One of the first things Jesus did when he began his public ministry was to gather a group of people whom we call *apostles* and *disciples*. Even Jesus needed a community to walk with.

This is why belonging to a church is so important: Not just to have a group of people with whom to worship, but also to have a community to nurture and support you and your family. The church community is asked to serve as a model for us and our children; sometimes even offering an alternate lifestyle to that of the culture in which we live. We need to surround our children with people who share the same values.

Church is a family, and like every other family, the church is not perfect. Every church makes mistakes, sometimes really big ones. As we do in our family, we try to forgive and move on. Every church community will have its characters, its misfits and its sinners. We are not expected to like every member, but if we make an effort to get involved in church activities, we often meet people who can become surrogate family and lifelong friends. FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask family members what they like best about their parish. Who are some of their favourite people?

#### INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE:

Is the parish community an important part of your life? If not, why? How can you become more involved? If you are involved, what are the fruits of your involvement?

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The Holy Spirit Parish pays respect to the Darug People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God. We acknowledge with respect the elders past and present.



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.

# 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.



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: <u>https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/</u> We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.

#### SICK:

Yvonne Funnell, Linda Allen, Vena Xiberras, Elena Crooks, Teresita De Jesus, Rogelio Dimamay, Victor Abela, Michael Manning, Mana Dengmanara, Ernesto Merjudio, Wayne Gates, Allan Williams, Olga Mercia, Darlene Murambiwa, Brendan Gallagher, Andrew Boulos, Louis Tham, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, Deepa Mary Joy, Ramon Rivera, John Warne, Brian Barnes, Harry Young, Steven Johns, Alice Grech, Vincent Tonucci.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Jane Marczewski, Faye Bosden, Helen Williams, Ann Agius, Betty Thoms, Corazon Salvador, Jose Vicente Borja, Anna Backo, Neville Cedrie Gurnett, Ralph Edmonds.

#### **DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Charles Vella, Maria Gabriella Licuanan, Jose Licuanan Sr, Donato Uy Sr, Lorenza Lopez, Norman Miller, Louis & Lily Abreo, Clive Toomey, Dennis Gordon, Vincenzo Labarbera, Wendy Davidson, Victorino Salvador, John Borg.

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

#### **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:**

"The heart grows hard when it does not love. Lord, give us a heart that knows how to love."

# PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION

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 or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to 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.

Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate: <u>www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations</u>



We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish.

GOD BLESS YOU.



#### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

# FREEDOM IS LIVING FOR CHRIST

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.

#### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** Upon their return from exile in Babylon, the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's restoration of Jerusalem, characterizing Jerusalem as a nurturing mother feeding and loving her child. Why do you think Isaiah uses such sensuous and bold imagery?

**Second Reading:** In his closing remarks to the Galatians, Paul comments that he "bears the marks of Jesus on his body," a clear reference to his own physical sufferings. Paul's scarred body gave him credibility as an apostle. How would you demonstrate your credibility as a believer in Jesus?

**Gospel Reading:** During his public ministry, we hear how Jesus sent out his followers to begin evangelizing (preaching, healing, and exorcising) in his name. How best can we evangelize non-believers today?



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 12 July, 7.00pm, at the church. Presenter is Joyce McMahon.



MASON COOPER ATHERTON (Son of Brent & Alisha) ROMEO CHRISTOPHER SCHEMBRI (Son of Christopher & Jourdyn) LAYMARNI HELEN WIKOTU (Daughter of Kiarn Wikotu)



This Sunday's Gospel tells of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples. The message they were to give people was one of peace: "Peace to this household!" Jesus embodied peace, and he challenged his disciples to be bearers of his peace. Yet in our world today, there are so many examples of violence, tension, war, and conflict. Your challenge this week is to look at vour own lives—as individuals and as families. How are you sowing peace at home, in your parish or school, in your neighborhood and community? What is one action you can take this week—be it prayer, a kind gesture, asking forgiveness, seeking reconciliation, or building bridges between people—to bring peace into the hearts of individuals or a group in conflict? ©Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral

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#### THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

#### Sheepish Question:

With all I've been given, am I spreading the Good News, or just spreading myself?

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS









VOLUNTEERS

AUSTRALIA 2022 The Augustinians are raising vital funds for indigenous and refugee communities in 2022!

Support their work by donating online

Scan the code to go to the donation page!



For more information, contact Dominic Dimech: 0433 813 270, dom\_dimech@hotmail.com

# THE OUTSIDER POPE: WHERE IS FRANCIS LEADING OUR CHURCH?

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta Vatican correspondent from the international The Tablet magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2 July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org



RCIA Enquiry Evenings Tuesday, 9 August 2022, 7pm Saturday, 13 August 2022, 7pm Tuesday, 16 August 2022, 7pm

If you know anyone interested in the faith (either as enquirer or as sponsor), invite them to come to this session.

If you are interested to know more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith, come and join us.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



\*Tickets available to purchase at the Piety Store before and after weekend masses



# Wedding Anniversary Mass 24 July 2022, 9.30AM MASS

Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in the month of JULY are most welcome to join us.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as:

- Readers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Communion to the Sick and Dying
- Ministers at the Altar/Acolyte

THESE COURSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

Enrolment forms are available in the foyer.

For more information, contact <u>anne.staunton@parracatholic.org,</u> 02 8838 3456



# ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation 2022 will be held on **1** September 2022 at **7:30pm at St Patrick's** Cathedral with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on Saturday 20 August at 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the IFM).

Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but are yet to receive the Confirmation.

If you would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org.

To register, contact the Parish Office.

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR 'SHARE THE WARMTH' DRIVE

The Social Justice Commission members would like to thank all of the parishioners who donated warm socks, beanies and scarfs for the recent collection. The items are being distributed to three groups who support the disadvantaged. Those agencies are Jesuit Refugee Services, The Rock Community Church and to Sister Naomi who works in the Mt. Druitt area. SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE Peter's Pence Collection 2-3 July 2022

Your contributions to the Peter's pence collection unites you in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity to those in need, especially those who are victims of war and natural disasters.

29 July, 8pm - 30 July, 8am

Holy Spirit Parish—St Clair





Permission Slips and Sponsorship forms are in the foyer and on Facebook

# **SLEEP OUT**

Remember your warm clothes and sleeping bags as Basic Gift and St Vincent De Paul invite the youth to help spread awareness of homelessness in Australia and help to raise funds for the work St Vincent De Paul continues to do in our community.



# Australian Augustinian Province elected new Provincial Council for 2022-26

We congratulate the newly elected members of the Augustinian Provincial Council for 2022-26. They are: *(Front Row, L-R)* Fr Jepser Bermudez (Provincial Counsellor), Fr Percival Sevare (Provincial Counsellor and Provincial Secretary), Fr Brian Buckley (Provincial Counsellor), Fr Michael Belonio (Provincial Bursar and Alternate Counsellor); *(Back Row, L-R)* Br. Salesio Lee (Superior, Delegation of Korea), Fr Saldie Resolado (Alternate Counsellor), Fr John Sullivan (Provincial Counsellor), Fr Peter Jones (Prior Provincial), Fr Alejandro Moral Anton (Prior General), Fr Tony Banks (Asst Prior General).

## AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY



"Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility."

St Augustine of Hippo

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5: footwear

# CROSSWORD Jesus sends out his followers with peace



CREATION CARE TIPS

"Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid." —Luke 10:7



Have you heard about Fair Trade products? Fair Trade allows farmers and farm workers to receive a fair salary—a just salary—not just the minimum that consumers are willing to pay which often is not enough to live on. When they enjoy better living conditions, farmers and farmworkers may avail themselves of health services and send their children to school (rather than keeping them on the farm to work from a very young age). The leading Fair Trade products are coffee and chocolate, but there are also teas, rice, spices, and bananas. Look for the "Fair Trade" logo and encourage a fair business in the name of the God who loves justice.

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#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

#### Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until Tuesday before the Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twentyseven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14 The law of the Lord is near to you.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 69.13+16. 29-30. 32-33. 35ab+36 (R.32) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

> 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Colossians 1:15-20 Christ is God made visible.

**Gospel Acclamation** John 6.63, 68 Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

> Gospel Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan.

	Wed 6 July:St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyrDup 2 (Green)Thu 7 July:Blessed Peter To Rot, martyrDup 4Fri 8 July:Friday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time, Yr 2
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# **9 JULY, 6PM**

Minister at the Altar Lorensz Herft **Eucharistic Ministers** Dita Sy Moira Rebello Janice Salmon

Reader 1 **Florence Pusey** 

Reader 2 **Dudley Littlewood** 

**Commentator Corinne Cerdor** Music

Victor Brangwin Powerpoint Nanette I.

**Junior Servers** Volunteers Needed

Welcomers **Terry Serrao** Fiona Ferreira Volunteer Needed

### **10 JULY, 8AM**

Minister at the Altar Carol Vella **Eucharistic Ministers** Belen Leynes Celeste Lapid Elsa Roberto

> Reader 1 Manuel Fidow Reader 2

Sally Banguis **Commentator** 

**Dawn Timmins** Music

Pierre D'Cunha **Powerpoint** 

**Christine Younes** 

#### **Junior Servers** Volunteers Needed

Welcomers Sarah Damole Jun Damole Espy Sarno

#### 10 JULY, 9.30AM

Minister at the Altar Anthony Bertumen

**Eucharistic Ministers** Ken Allen Cathy Allen

Jenny Kyd Reader 1

Carmen Marcelo Reader 2

**Uinise Blake Commentator Bianca Dowsett** 

Music Mary Immaculate Choir

**Powerpoint** Boy Sanosa **Junior Servers** 

Volunteers Needed

Welcomers Jenny Kyd Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed **10 JULY, 6PM** 

Minister at the Altar Volunteer Needed

**Eucharistic Ministers** Kate Blasco Esther Rose Sue Oram

> Reader 1 Marty Facciol

Reader 2 Sue Oram

**Commentator Candice Salmon** 

Music Alleluia Choir

**Powerpoint** Volunteer Needed

**Junior Servers** Volunteers Needed

Welcomers **Eleanor Stuart** Esther Rose Volunteer Needed

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 3 JULY**

Mon 4 July: St Elizabeth of Portugal St Anthony Zaccaria, priest Tue 5 July:

**Retirement Vill** 

Emmaus Retirement Village (85 Bakers Ln, Kemps Creek)

#### 3 JULY 2022



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. Thank you so much for your support of our parish!



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