

**1st Reading**

Isaiah 56:1.6-7

*The Lord's justice is about to be revealed.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R.v.4.

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

**2nd Reading**

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

*God's gifts are irrevocable.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 4:23

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

Matthew 15:21-28

*A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.*

**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

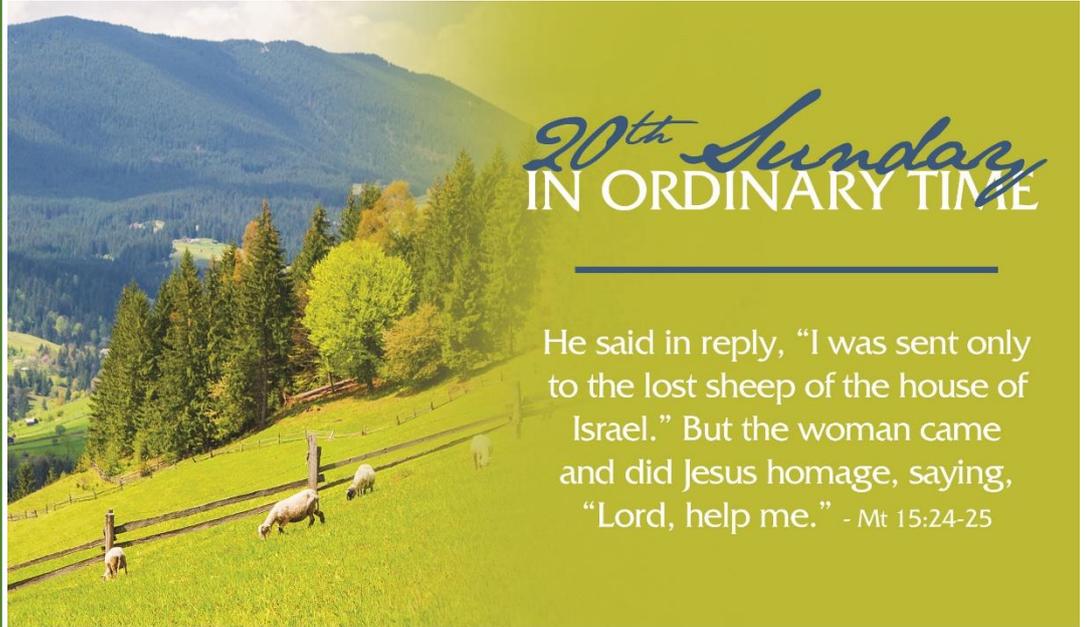
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Devotion**

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**



*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25

**VOICE FROM THE PEWS**

TAKING A STAND

*A Canaanite woman seeks Jesus out and asks him to cure her daughter. Jesus tells her he has come to serve only the house of David, but she persists in asking for help. Finally, Jesus relents, and the daughter is healed.*

I love the story of the Canaanite woman. She is feisty and determined. She doesn't take no for an answer, even from Jesus, the miracle worker. I wonder if she would have been that demanding if she was asking for herself and not her daughter?

I have spent almost a lifetime watching friends become lionesses in defense of loved ones, and lambs when they are the victims. I have seen them, metaphorically speaking, leap tall buildings in a single bound for a child, and take only baby steps on their own behalf. I remember a friend who still couldn't get angry with her husband even two years after he left her, become livid with rage when her son-in-law left her daughter.

I think there is a simple reason for this discrepancy. We don't hold ourselves in the same esteem we hold those we cherish. We don't see ourselves as worthy of love, honor,

respect, and attention as our children. In other words, we don't see ourselves as God sees us. We've certainly been told often enough that we are God's much-loved child. We just don't believe it.

Perhaps if we took the words of the great commandment, "love your neighbor as yourself," and changed them a bit it might sink in. If we were to say, "Love yourself as you love your daughter or son," we might begin to have an inkling of God's love for us. We might even realize that we are as precious to God as our own children are to us.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Ask each person in the family to talk about a time he or she stood up for him- or herself or wished he or she had.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Has there ever a time when you did not stand up for yourself as much as you would for a loved one? What could you have done? What do you want to remember from last week? What are you looking forward to next week? What are your concerns?

*✉ Pastoral Centre Resources*

*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.

To know more about the life of the parish, you can grab a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or go to this link on our website:  
<https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf>

**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)

**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**

*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: <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/> We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.*

**SICK:**

Anne Fidler, Stephan Marcel, Dolie C Molina, Luz Molina, Peter Ramos Leano, Michelle Edwards, Aaron Kelly, Anne Kirby, Yvonne Funnell, Linda Allen, Andrew Boulos, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, Ramon Rivera, Brian Barnes, Steven Johns, Alice Grech, Bill Lynch, Glen Root, Rosie Casha, John Warne, Salvador Espadilla, Hanna Rose Stewart, Zephyr Morales, John Cassar.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Tes Evangelista, Benjamin Ty, Joseph Cuschieri, Pat Quinn, Beth Cabrera, Steph Cabrera, Graciano Roson Jr, Thomas Funnell, Elena Mabini, Renato Samarista, Lea Madrid, Kitty Marren.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Nancy Pereira Cunanan, Jose Gacis, Sixta Santos, Mary & Michael Grech, David Joseph, Manuela Lopez Uy, Amanda Dorotea Peña, Lina Cuschieri, Manuel & Vincent Grech, Joanne D'Angola, Isabella Arcidiacono, Godwin & Rita Fenech, Michael Sammut, Ben Apikotoa, Hervey & Gerard Cotte, Tony & Maria Kuljanic, Maria Vidinic, Petty Gonsalves, Stella Maloney, Edward Afeaki, Connie Mifsud, Cath Coleman, Denzil Baxter, Pearl Francis, Orven Paranas.

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

**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](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.

Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:  
[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations)



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**GOD BLESS YOU.**



LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

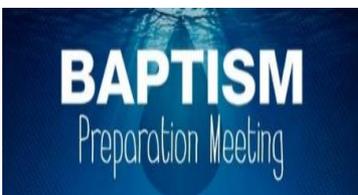


Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom’s comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life’s challenges and failures.

**FIRST READING:** We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

**SECOND READING:** Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

**GOSPEL READING:** How do you understand Jesus’ assertion: “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”



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<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm. Presenter will be Michael Zammit.



**ELIJAH MICHAEL SCHEMBRI**  
(Son of Peter and Isabella)

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Sunday’s Gospel is a tough one. Jesus seems to be calling the Canaanite woman a dog. But she persists, challenging Jesus to see her human need. Jesus is persuaded to cure her daughter because of the woman’s enduring faith. This Gospel event illustrates that Jesus’ mission was not just to the Chosen People, but to the whole world. Your challenge this week is to follow in Jesus’ footsteps. Reach out to someone of a different faith, defend a Muslim who is persecuted for his/her religion, learn something about Judaism, or invite someone who struggles with faith to join you for Sunday worship. How can you model our Catholic belief that Jesus is a universal Savior—for everyone, everywhere, all the time?

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THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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“So shall your way be known upon the earth; among all nations, your salvation.”

**Sheepish Question:**

How do I experience God’s natural creation praising his name for all to know?

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Hello my Parish Community,

I have been part of St Vincent de Paul since 2005 but never had the courage to take part in their winter sleepout.

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> August 23, I will be joining the Vinnies winter sleepout at Western Sydney University Campus and am raising funds as part of this.

I request for your kind support in donating towards this cause on my fundraising page as follows:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/western-sydney-vinnies-community-sleepout-2023/sina>

My company, Visy via Pratt Foundation, has a 'Matching Gifts/donation program' and will match your donations.

If you are unable to donate, it's totally fine but please remember me in your prayers as I am very nervous.

Thank you & God bless, Sina.



*Liturgical Ministry Course*

will recommence in September.



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.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>



**RCIA Enquiry Evenings**

Thursday, 24 August 2023, 7pm

Thursday, 31 August 2023, 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.

**The Ordination to Priesthood of Ignatius Hoang Huy Nguyen, OSA**  
By Vincent Long Van Nguyen, OFM Conv. Bishop of Parramatta



**Saturday 9.30am**  
**16<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Followed by refreshments

**Mass of Thanksgiving of Fr Ignatius Hoang Huy Nguyen, OSA :**  
**Sun 9.30am 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
Followed by Morning Tea.



CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Let us care for those who have cared for us through their lifetime of service



Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal supporting our retired and sick clergy

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**Bishop's Father's Day Appeal 02 and 03 September**

Please find envelops for your donation in the foyer  
**Thank you and God bless you for your kindness.**

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023  
Reflections from young pilgrims**

As I write this, it is currently August 2, the second day of World Youth Day. Summarising my experience so far into one word— it’s been nothing short of simply “surreal.” The friendships I have formed, the memories I have made, but most importantly, the spiritual nourishment I have received has been beyond any expectations I had.

My purpose in joining this pilgrimage was to “re-centre” my life around my relationship with God. Have I done that? Well, it only took two days of being here and witnessing his presence to say that I achieved this. However, I know that my real challenge isn’t revolving my life around God at a global Catholic event, surrounded by millions of likeminded Christians. No, the real challenge will be: can I maintain this love for God when I am in the comfort of my own bed, working in a secular environment and attending a church with, sadly, little to no youth. Realistically, I know that I will fail and falter. However, if there was one lesson, I would take away from WYD it’s that, “God’s love translates languages, transcends race and transforms hearts.” Witnessing this in World Youth Day— witnessing the love complete strangers from across globe have for each other, has taught me that the Church is very much alive.

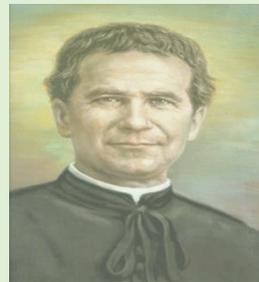
As I approach my last few days of World Youth Day, I feel saddened by the thought of it ending. However, I am excited by the fire this event has ignited in the youth of our church, including mine. Change can and will be driven by the youth. May God be praised.

By: *Aaron Paul Guevarra - with the Augustinian Group*



**Wedding Anniversary Mass  
27 August 2023, 9.30AM MASS**

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



**VISIT OF  
DON BOSCO RELIC  
23-27 August**

The Salesian Community at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys**, will host a visit of the relic statue of St John Bosco (1815-1888), Father and Patron of Youth, **from 23 to 27 August**. A small bone of the right arm of Don Bosco was placed in the wax replica of the Saint and contained in a glass casket at the time of his beatification in 1929. The planned visit marks the centenary of Don Bosco’s work in Australia and the arrival of the first Salesians in the Kimberleys in 1923. Please see the information posters and Relic Visit timetable in our church foyer.

**Diocesan Adult Confirmation  
5 September 7:30pm  
at St Patrick’s Cathedral**

Adult Confirmation 2023 will be held on Tuesday 5 September at 7:30pm at St Patrick’s Cathedral with the **Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on Saturday 2 September at 9:30am – 2pm at the Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.**

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.

**If you would like more information**, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or [hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org](mailto:hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Family Members who have a sickness and need to received Communion please call or send email to the parish office with the following details:

Your name, contact ph/mob, address and the date/time you would like to receive the communion.

**FUNERALS THIS WEEK:**



*Dear parishioner:  
We are reserving this space to announce funerals in our parish.  
Please don’t hesitate in advise us details.*

*From: Parish Secretary*

**AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY**



*“Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand”.*

St Augustine of Hippo



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

**Question:**

Why are Catholics required to give money to the church?

**Answer:**

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called “tithing,” in which 10 percent of a person’s goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities” (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice “tithing” in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, “As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces” (4:10).

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

**Family Ministry of HOLY SPIRIT PARISH  
ST CLAIR AND ERSKINE PARK  
invite you to watch the film**

**FRIDAY**  
**25 AUGUST 2023,**  
**6.30PM**  
**(SEATING FROM**  
**6PM)**

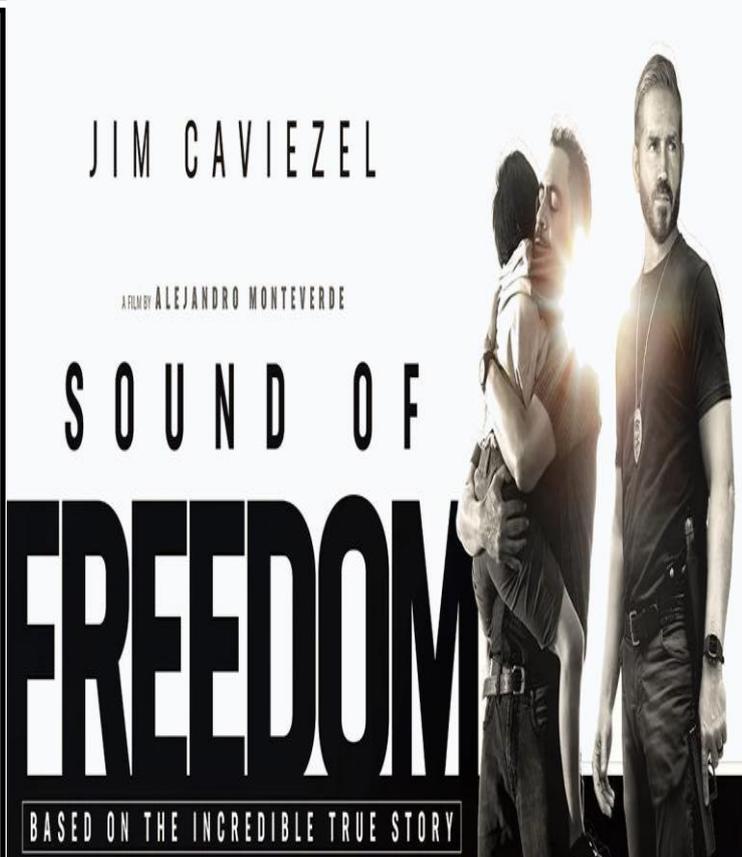
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**FROM**  
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**CREATION CARE TIPS**

If you have school-age kids or pack your own lunch for work, make a change this school year that moves you away from single-use plastic baggies or disposable wraps.

Make an investment in some high-quality, re-usable containers or cloth snack bags. If you don’t pack lunches for anyone in your family, is there a family you know to whom you can gift such containers?



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**NEXT WEEKEND (27AUGUST): 21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A**

<p><b>1st Reading</b> Isaiah 22:19-23 <i>The Lord appoints Eliakim over the hours of Judah.</i></p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Psalm 137:1-3.6.8. R.v.8. <i>Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.</i></p> <p><b>2nd Reading</b> Romans 11:33-36 <i>Who knows the mind of God?</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b> Matthew 16:18 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p><b>Gospel</b> Matthew 16:13-20 <i>Jesus asks, "Who do people say I am?"</i></p>	<p><b>26 AUGUST, 6PM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Madeline Mostert</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Lea Jadraque Fe Uy Aruna Heslop</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Janice Salmon</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Romeo Prieto</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Lea Jadraque</p> <p><b>Music</b> Couples for Christ Choir</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Nanette I.</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteers Needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Terry Serrao Olga Esguerra <b>Volunteers Needed</b></p>	<p><b>27 AUGUST, 8AM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Victor Brangwin</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Gloria Slade Fiona Ferreira Chris Younes</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Louise Bucholtz</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Millie Perez</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Sally Banguis</p> <p><b>Music</b> Peter Mercia</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Manuel Fidow</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteers Needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Angela Pecnik <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>	<p><b>27 AUGUST, 9.30AM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Alice Zafra</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Nilo Gajo Marthese Grima Anabel Jader</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Tina Fernandes</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Michael Paulo</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Carmen Marcelo</p> <p><b>Music</b> Children's Choir</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Joseph Valladores</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteers Needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> "Friends of St Augustine"</p>	<p><b>27 AUGUST, 6PM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Victor Brangwin</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Lumen Decena Peter Smith Roslyn Smith</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Genevieve Luangratt</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Jodie Donlan</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Robert Lees</p> <p><b>Music</b> BASIC GIFT</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> BASIC GIFT</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteers Needed</b></p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Eleanor Stuart Esther Rose <b>Volunteers Needed</b></p>
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**CLEANERS:** Group 3  
**BANNERS:** White

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 20 AUGUST:**  
**Mon 21 August:** Saint Pius X, Pope  
**Tue 22 August:** The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Wed 23 August:** Saint Rose Of Lima, Virgin  
**Thu 24 August:** Saint Bartholomew, Apostle  
**Fri 25 August:** Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
**Sat 26 August:** Saturday Mass Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Fr Jepser Bermudez OSA, Fr Dave Austin OSA, Fr Peter Tangey OSA, Rev Hoang Huy Nguyen OSA

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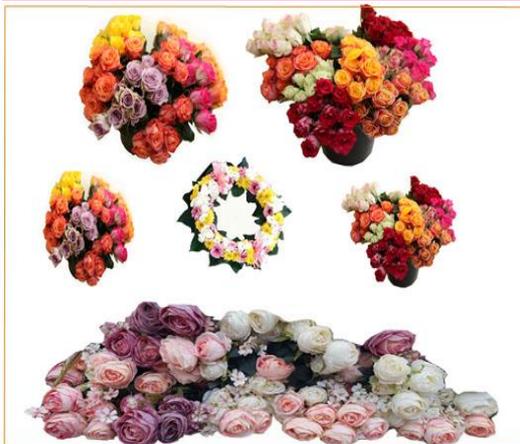
As a long-time member of the Parish, it would be my honour to guide you and your family through this challenging time, helping you create a beautiful and meaningful ceremony to honour and celebrate your beloved departed according to your spiritual and cultural values.

Picaluna will donate 5% of its profit to a project of Holy Spirit Parish or to a charity of your choice.

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