



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

10th DECEMBER 2023

1st Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

In the desert make ready the way of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:9-14. R.v.8

(R.) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

The Lord shows great patience.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

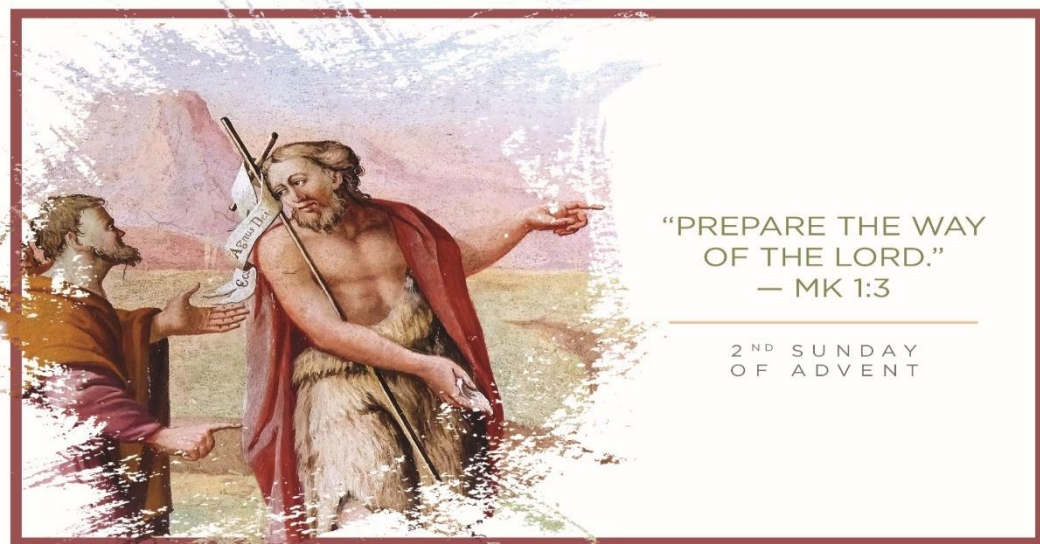
all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist proclaims the coming of the Messiah



“PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD.”
— MK 1:3

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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VOICE FROM THE PEWS

John's baptism promoted a turn away from sin. The baptism Jesus offers not only turns us away from sin, it propels us into loving action. Our baptism into the Body of Christ empowers us to carry Christ's love to the world. If it doesn't do that then we are like the chaff of wheat, the useless husk covering the seed that John the Baptist talks about in this reading.

Our baptism marks us as children of God, a people of love. Not just the hearts-and-flowers-love that musicians sing about or even the platonic love between really good friends. As a matter of fact, we don't even have to like someone in order to love him or her in Christian love.

The love we share as God's children is more like a bond. It is the God-glue that links us to one another, binding us in a relationship closer than brothers and sisters or husband and wife. It makes all people, all creation, one

with each other and with God. This is the love God wants us to share with our children.

It may not have the same euphoric feeling we felt for our children when they were born, but it is no less honest or deep. Somehow in those first few years of their lives we have to help our youngsters carry the familial love they experience at home to the whole family of God.

We can do this by introducing them early to the community of faith: bringing them to Mass as babies, enrolling them in the parish preschool program, taking them as they grow older to serve at the soup kitchen or sort food for the Thanksgiving baskets. If we get involved in our parish community, our children can meet and interact with their peers as well as adults and experience the love that binds God's community. Healthy seeds can be planted to bear all sorts of good fruit in their futures.

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LITURGY TIMES

Saturday

Reconciliation, 5-5:45pm

Vigil Mass, 6pm

Sunday

Mass, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm

Youth Mass, 2nd & 4th 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, 1st Fri, 9.05am

1st Friday Night Devotion

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7.30pm

Divine Mercy Devotion

2nd Friday of the Month
7.30pm

Children's Liturgy

Sat 6pm and Sun 9.30am
2nd & 4th Sun of the month
(during school term)

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

AUGUSTINIAN NEWS: Please remember in your prayers Serafin Bermudez, father of Fr Jepser Bermudez, who died suddenly in the Philippines on Wednesday. We offer our deepest sympathy to Fr Jepser, his mother Ruchin, and the family and assure them of a remembrance in our prayers and Parish Masses. Fr Jepser has gone to the Philippines to be with his family and to preside at his father's funeral in Bacolod on 16 December. He will return to St Clair on 3 January. Fr John Zhang OSA, who served at St Clair as a Deacon, will assist in the Parish during the busy Christmas period. May Serafin Bermudez rest in peace.

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.



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:

Fe Uy, Joseph Valladores, Dot & Joe Gray, Ken Allen, Doreen Abela, Victor Abela, Jacqueline Cushcieri, Michael Galea, Sheila Glennon, Taylor Turczak, Brendan Sammut, Yvonne Funnell, Linda Allen, Andrew Boulos, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, Ramon Rivera, Bill Lynch, Brian Barnes, Steven Johns, Alice Grech, Arcadio Villote, Rosie Casha, John Warne, Zephyr Morales, Anne Fidler, Salvador Espadilla, Efren Pattugalan, Bernadette Stevens.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Serafin Bermudez, Patrick Blake, Ligorio Lattao, Jaime Hernando, Tony Murphy.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

Irene Kirby, Merilyn Scobie, Marina Paz, Jeanette Paz, Raymond Ansell, Rita Attard.

*Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.
Please let us know if any of the circumstances in the names above has changed or need corrections specially in the sick list.*

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:
www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations



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

GOD BLESS YOU.



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2023

This year our conference has assisted our friends in need in St Clair, Erskine Park and Colyton.

It's that time of year again when we launch our **Annual Christmas Appeal for food and gifts**.

2023 has been an extremely difficult year for many and we have seen an increase in those seeking assistance - any donations are greatly welcomed.

Storing and distributing increased numbers of hampers has become a challenge for us. If you can find it in your heart to donate a gift card or cash rather than an actual gift, it would be beneficial to our mission. It would eliminate handling/wrapping and storage. Gift cards are easy to pop into a Christmas card, and our friends can choose something they would like, suggestions could be Visa, Hoyts, Kmart or Big W vouchers. This way each child in the family can choose an age-appropriate gift of equal value.

In previous years you have also generously supported with donations of food items. We will accept and distribute these food items but again we would prefer if you could assist with a food voucher instead (Coles, ALDI or Woolworths card), of any denomination. How nice would it be for our friends to receive a voucher to enable them to purchase fresh meat and vegetables for Christmas?

Please return all gift cards or donations to the parish office addressed in an envelope marked St Vincent De Paul St Clair Conference **by Monday 11th December**. Or drop them in the Vinnies Christmas box at the back of the church.

Remember if you choose to donate food and gifts they are stored before distribution so please consider the heat and don't include things such as chocolates or sweets which may melt.

Thank you so very much for your continued support of our parish conference. We wish you and your families many blessings at this very special time of year.



WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGES

The Responsorial Song for Sunday sings of justice and peace kissing when the Messiah comes. The psalmist proclaims, "Justice shall walk before him..." So many scripture readings remind us that one of the best paths to peace comes through achieving justice—making sure everyone has what he or she needs to live a life of dignity and hope.

The root of conflict can usually be found when people are denied their basic human rights. Your challenge this week is to discuss as a family or household what you think the connection is between justice and peace. Then choose one act of justice which you can do to bring more peace to our world. What is God calling you to do this week—in your immediate family, in your parish or school, in your community, or even in the world itself—to help someone secure the human rights they have been denied?

Remember that we Catholics believe they deserve these rights, not by earning them or buying them or even achieving them, but because they are part of the human family, just like you and me, created in God's own image and likeness.

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THE SUNDAY FLOCK

OMIGOSH! I FEEL SOMETHING WELLING UP INSIDE ME... IT'S AS TONGUES OF FIRE FILLING EVERY CORNER OF MY HEART... IT'S THE SPIRIT SPEAKING!!



It's the chili pie speaking



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"Prepare the way of the Lord ... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

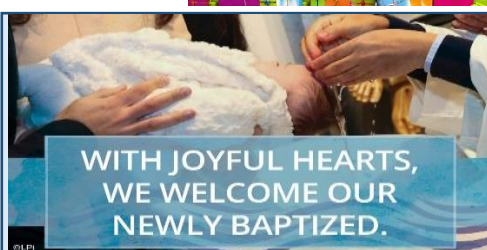
Sheepish Question:

How can I recognize and follow the urging of the Holy Spirit within me?

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 12th Dec 7.00pm**. Presenter will be Joyce McMahon.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

WILLOW BROOKLYN SHEPPERD
(Daughter of Brock and Nicole)

INDYANNA ELSA JOSIE JANE DIMANNO
(Daughter of Adrian and Ebony)

THOMAS BROCK
(Son of Alain and Jemma)

LEWIS SEBASTIAN ESCALA
(Son of Edd and Melissa)

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**This activity has been
CANCELLED**

VOLUNTEERS DAY 2023

Saturday, 16th December

10am – 1pm

Talk, Mass and Fellowship

Please write your name in the sign-on sheet
at the foyer for catering purposes.



The **Alleluia Choir** warmly invites you to sing with them at the Carols and Christmas Eve Mass in **CELEBRATION** of the Birth of the Christ Child.

On **24 December 2023**, At **8:30pm** for Carols
and **9:00pm** for Christmas Eve Mass

Practices at the Church on

Thursday, 14th December - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday, 19th December - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Thursday, 21st December - 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Saturday, 23rd December: 4:00pm to 5:45pm

Sunday Christmas Eve 24th December: 7:30pm to 8:15pm

For more info: please call Joy at 0425 264 642

*Have a **HAPPY HOLY CHRISTMAS!***

CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION AT CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS



Children are kindly being welcomed and encouraged to dress up as angels and shepherds and participate in our annual Christmas Liturgy. Children are being asked to attend the rehearsals to prepare for the liturgy. The rehearsals will be held at the parish on **Thurs 14 and Wed 20 December from 5pm to 6pm**. If your child is interested, please complete a permission form available in the foyer and bring it to the first rehearsal.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM PARISH OFFICE

As from this Monday 11th Dec our Parish Office will
be opened from 9am to 4pm.

Office doors will be closed at 4pm.

This is to facilitate the review of work done without
interruptions. We sincerely thank your kind
understanding.

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Saturday 16 December, 4.30 to 5.45 pm

Advent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Like all religious experiences, it takes preparation. Reconciliation is what God does. Receiving it and celebrating it is what we do. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a most natural way to celebrate God's forgiveness and love.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every Second Tuesday of the month from 7pm-8pm, parish volunteers prepare families whose children are to be baptised in our parish. **We need more volunteers** to facilitate these sessions and training will be provided. Volunteers will only get an average of 3 sessions a year to facilitate. This is a great way to know and welcome young families in our parish. If interested to know more, please contact Germaine Gil on Mob: 0451279934 or email her to sacraments@holyspiritstclair.com.au



Wedding Anniversary Mass 17 December 2023, 9.30AM MASS

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



CHRISTMAS MASSES:

SUN 24 DEC
6PM (Family Mass)
8.30PM (Carols)
9.00PM (Mass)
11.30PM (Carols)

MON 25 DEC
12 Midnight
8.00AM
9.30AM

**No 6PM Mass
on 25 Dec**

ST AUGUSTINE AND ST JOSEPH CHOIRS

Invites you to join the choir for
Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December for:

CAROLS AT 11:30PM & CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Practices will be in the
Pioneers Room
at Holy Spirit Parish
Tuesday 12th and 19th Dec
from 7:30pm to 9:00pm



FOR CHRISTMAS SET UP

We need volunteers to help us set up the chairs for Christmas Masses on the school side and also help pack them away and clean up. If you can help us please come on the dates and times below.



We need volunteers to regulate traffic in the carpark on Christmas Masses, especially for the Dec 24 6pm Mass, Dec 25 8am and 9.30am Masses.

Brief orientation will be provided.

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

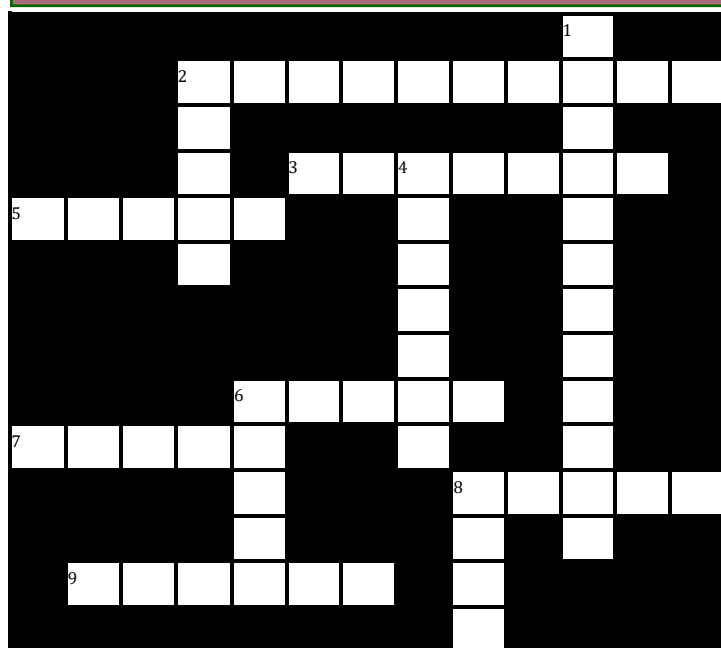
AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY



*"A Christian is:
a mind through which Christ thinks,
a heart through which Christ loves,
a voice through which Christ speaks,
and a hand through which Christ helps."*

Augustine of Hippo

CROSSWORD Make a straight path for the Lord



DOWN:

- 1: John ate these insects
- 2: food made by bees
- 4: a person who speaks on behalf of God
- 6: a large group of people
- 8: bad deeds

ACROSS:

- 2: John told the people God would baptize them with the H ____ S ____ (two words)
- 3: John the ____ baptized people in the Jordan River
- 5: people came from this place to see John
- 6: John's clothes were made of hair of this animal
- 7: what John used to baptize people
- 8: what we say when we apologise
- 9: John the Baptist baptized people in this river



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CREATION CARE TIPS

"The tree was beautiful in its greatness, in the length of its branches." — Ezekiel 31:7

What kind of Christmas tree should you buy: artificial or natural? If you plan to keep the same artificial tree for at least 15 years, then having a reusable one can be a good idea. Otherwise, a cultivated natural tree offers the benefit of having absorbed CO₂ during its lifetime and has not been removed from a forest, disturbing its ecological niche. Many cities will pick up these trees in early January and turn them into mulch. An even more environmentally-friendly solution is to buy a small potted evergreen, dig up a volunteer tree in your yard that's in the "wrong" space, or trim a branch from a tree on your property instead. All can provide some greenery inside during the winter and potted evergreens can be transplanted outside in the spring for reforestation.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?

Answer:

Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have "endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life." (Amoris Laetitia, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, "The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty." (AL, no 242) As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is "not a prize for the perfect," but "a powerful medicine and nourishment" (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist.

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NEXT WEEKEND 17th DECEMBER): 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Yr B

1st Reading
Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11
Isaiah proclaims the goodness of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm Lk 1:46-50. 53-54. R. Is. 61-10
(R.) *My soul rejoices in my God.*

2nd Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Rejoice and pray always.

Gospel Acclamation
Isaiah 61:1 (Lk 4:18)
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel
John 1:6:8. 19-28
The priests and Levites question John's identity.

16 DEC, 6PM
Minister at the Altar
Jacob Fonseca
Eucharistic Ministers
Janice Stuart
Fiona Ferreira
Mary Fonseca

Reader 1
Fe Uy
Reader 2
Marinella Licuanan

Commentator
Madeline Mostert

Music
St Joseph's Choir

Powerpoint
Nanette I.

Junior Servers
Volunteer Needed

Welcomers
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed

17 DEC, 8AM
Minister at the Altar
Gloria Slade
Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Dowd
Celeste Lapid
Elsa Roberto

Reader 1
Sarah Damole
Reader 2
Shirley Croning

Commentator
Carol Vella

Music
Peter Mercia

Powerpoint
Louise Bucholtz

Junior Servers
Volunteer Needed

Welcomers
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed

17 DEC, 9.30AM
Minister at the Altar
Fred Harris
Eucharistic Ministers
Michael Paulo
Marie Sanosa
Nida Hawley

Reader 1
Joanne Staunton
Reader 2
Derrick Pereira

Commentator
Tamara Richards

Music
St Augustine's Choir

Powerpoint
Ivan Fernandes

Junior Servers
Volunteer Needed

Welcomers
Joe Duval
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed

17 DEC, 6PM
Minister at the Altar
Peter Smith
Eucharistic Ministers
Lena Mackean
Robert Lees
Romana Cunanan

Reader 1
Sheila Francis
Reader 2
Joseph Valladores

Commentator
Romana Cunanan

Music
Esther Rose Choir

Powerpoint
Volunteer Needed

Junior Servers
Volunteer Needed

Welcomers
Eleanor Stuart
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 10th DECEMBER:

Mon 11 Dec: Saint Damasus I, Pope
Tue 12 Dec: Tuesday Of The Second Week Of Advent
Wed 13 Dec: Wednesday Of The Second Week Of Advent
Thu 14 Dec: Thursday Of The Second Week Of Advent
Fri 15 Dec: Thursday Of The Second Week Of Advent
Sat 16 Dec: Saturday Of The Second Week Of Advent

CLEANERS: Group 4
BANNERS: Green

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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.

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

