

Program of the Day:

9:00 AM Holy Mass (Holy Cross Parish)
10:15 AM Morning Tea (Parish Grounds)

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Luna Park for Children

(Holy Cross School) with inflatable games, a mobile zoo, and more fun surprises!

essential for

Lunch & Luna Park

Community Lunch (Holy Cross School) with live musical entertainment

Make a booking using the QR code or write an email to mirko.integlia@icloud.com



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A Gift of Music for Our Future:

Instead of personal gifts, Fr Mirko kindly invites you to support a cause close to his heart

- the Holy Cross Children's Chair Project.

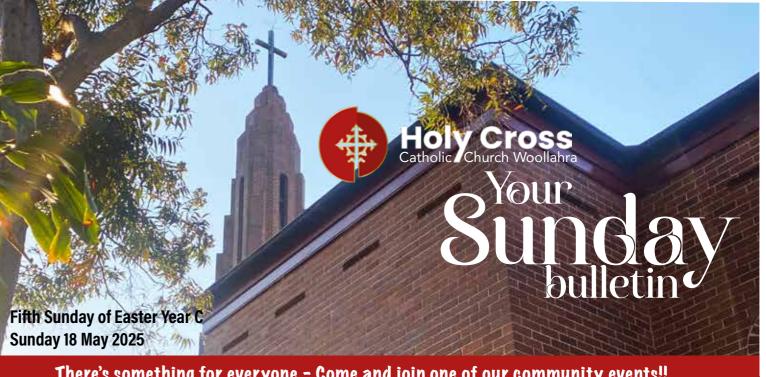
Your contribution, no matter the amount, will help build something beautiful for our children.

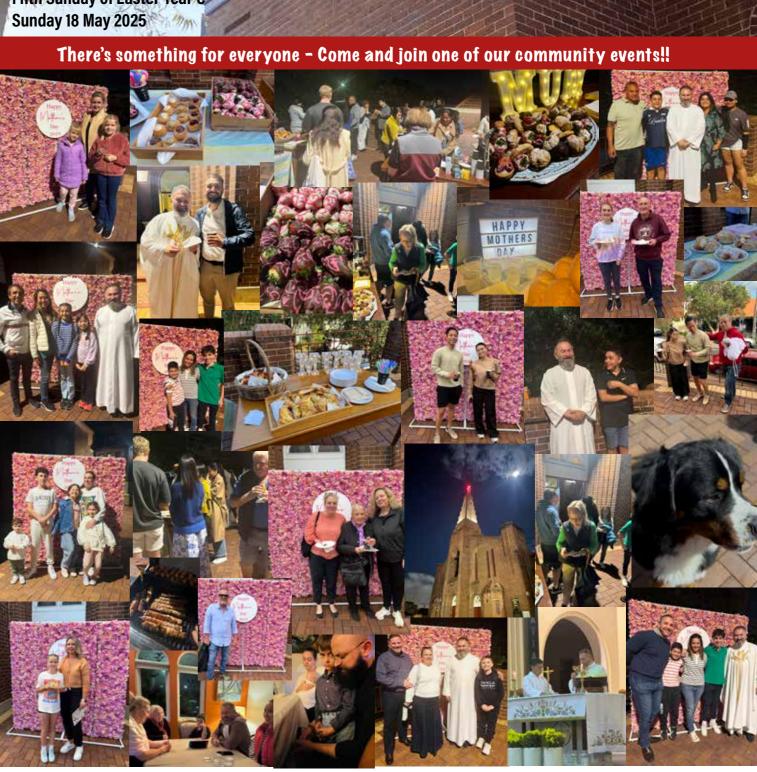
Donation Details

Holy Cross Parish Account Number: 100 005 147 BSB: 062784 Reference: Children Choir Project

Or during the lunch.







Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: Philip Au Second Reading: Miwa Gentile Prayers of the Faithful: Joanne Nizzari

Sunday - 9:00 AM Mass First Reading: Angelina Gomez Second Reading: Stefan Wagiel Prayers of the Faithful: Francine Freitas

Sunday - 6:00 PM Mass First Reading: Loreta Speranza Second Reading: Rosemary Prayers of the Faithful: James Corcoran

LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia e one another as I have loved you. Alleluia! and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:8-13, R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

2. All your creatures shall thank you, 0 Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, 0 God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Cont.

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse He will wipe away all the tears from their eves.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 13:34 Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:

GOSPEL John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him. God will in turn alorify him in himself. and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another. everyone will know that you are my disciples.

C: The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you, o Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

prayer.

Priest: As followers of Christ, the Good Shepherd, let us come to God in prayer with our needs and those of the world.

Reader: That the Pope and bishops everywhere will be faithful shepherds of Christ's flock. We are your people: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That all nations and peoples will stand up for those who are persecuted and wrongly imprisoned. We are your people: All: Lord, hear our

Reader: That those who live on the land will be blessed with healthy stock and abundant crops. We are your people: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That this community comes to know Christ more deeply and listens to his voice.

We are your people: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died will find eternal glory. We are your people. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: God, the fountain of all joy, you have entrusted your people into the hands of Christ, your son. May we never become separated from Jesus, our shepherd. We ask this through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5813 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and quidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



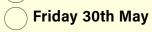


If you are able to host the Statue of Mary and a Rosary prayer at your house or in your garden at 6:30PM, on one of the Fridays in May please let me know. It would be a lovely way to bring prayer into our homes and honour Mary together with other parishioners.



Friday 23rd May







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