



MAY 2024



JULY 2025

Samson takes a visit to his dad last weekend



Next Sunday 27th July
after 9am Mass
**Morning Tea at the back of
the church. Feel free to bring
a plate!**



Next Wednesday 23rd
July after
morning mass join our
Women's Group Meeting

Holy Cross Woollahra

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Tues/Weds/Thurs 9am - 4pm
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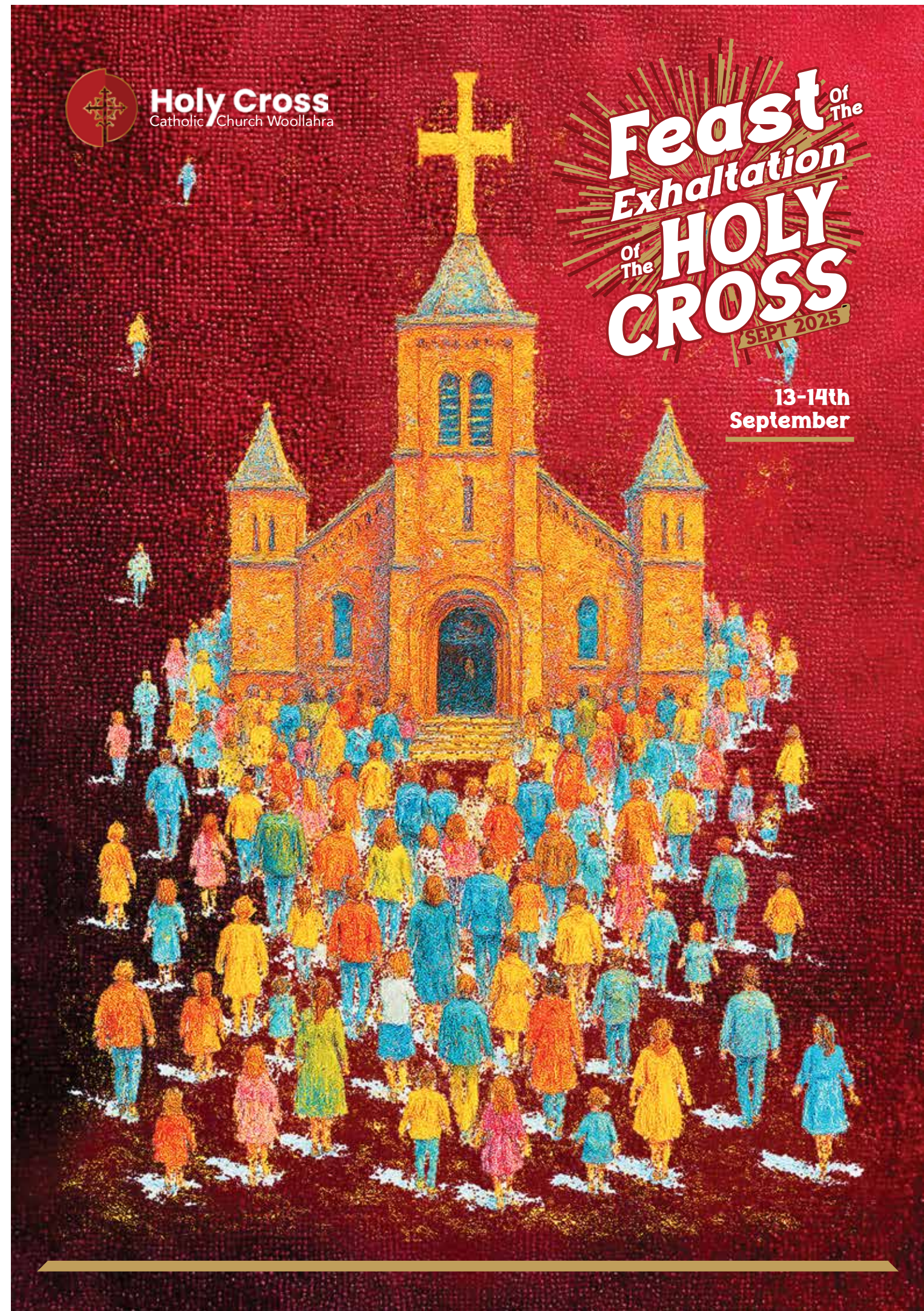
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Mirko Integlia



Holy Cross
Catholic Church Woollahra

Feast Of The
Exaltation
Of The HOLY CROSS
SEPT 2025

**13-14th
September**



Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: Wilfred Pangan
Second Reading: Philip Au
Prayers of the Faithful: Tristan Francis

Sunday – 9:00 AM Mass

First Reading: Angelina Gomez
Second Reading: Louella Paisley
Prayers of the Faithful: Eamon Brosnan

Sunday – 6:00 PM Mass

First Reading: Loreta Speranza
Second Reading: Rosemary Tan
Prayers of the Faithful: TBC

Please Note:

Rosemary is in charge of the readings so if you are need: help to be added on the list change your choice or you cannot make it please advise Rosemary by email so she can adjust accordingly: rosemary02062025@gmail.com

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

C: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Priest: Seeking God's presence, let us come to the feet of the Lord and pray for the needs of the world.

Reader: That through an open and listening spirit, the Church will know the mind of Christ.
(pause) In your mercy: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That nations will welcome the homeless who wait at their borders. (pause) In your mercy:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who suffer anxiety and stress will find inner peace.
(pause) In your mercy: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (cont.)

Reader: That those who work as volunteer carers in our community will encounter Christ as they minister to those in need. (pause) In your mercy:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That this community be known for its welcoming spirit and concern for others.
(pause) In your mercy: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died will be seated at God's heavenly table.
(pause) In your mercy: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: God of the stranger and friend, hear these prayers we make and help us to welcome Jesus and serve him in our brothers and our sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen

First Holy Communion

First Communion preparation classes for accompanied children in Year 4 and older, not attending Holy Cross Primary School, will be held on Saturdays, 26th July, 2nd, 9th and 16th August at 4:30pm – 5:20pm in Holy Cross Community Centre.

To enrol, please contact Shirley Bond (0403 028 019) or the Parish Office.



Collections Last Week

13/06/2025

First collection: \$565.25

Second Collection: \$609.40

Tap & Go 10th-16th July: \$421.00





Holy Cross Parish

IS LOOKING FOR NEW MINISTERS

Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Would you like to serve at the altar or assist in the distribution of Communion? We are inviting adult men and women to consider joining one of these vital ministries:

ALTAR SERVERS

An Altar Server is a lay minister commissioned to assist the priest during Mass. Both men and women are welcome to serve.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This ministry involves:

- Assisting with Communion during Mass
- Bringing the Eucharist to the sick and elderly

"The faithful who are extraordinary ministers of communion must be persons whose good qualities of Christian life, faith, and morals recommend them."

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED

Whether you have served before or are completely new, we will support you in every step.

Interested?
Speak to Fr Mirko after Mass or contact the Parish Office

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