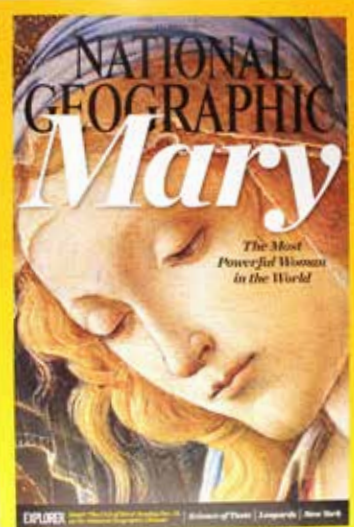


WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH : OCT- DEC



October Month of the Rosary

Two talks on
Mary
BY
Dr Ken Brimaud
of the Centre for
Catholic Studies

- **Why is Mary the Most Powerful Woman in the World?**
October 7th, Tuesday 7.00pm at
Holy Cross Church Community Centre
- **Mary's Apparitions - Why so many?**
October 28th, Tuesday 7.00pm at
Holy Cross Church Community Centre

Refreshments will be provided. All Welcome!

Youth Scripture Study

led by Dr. Ken Brimaud, Scripture Scholar
of the Centre for Catholic Studies

- October 14th, Tuesday 7.00pm
Holy Cross Church Community Centre
- November 11th, Tuesday 7.00pm
Holy Cross Church Community Centre
- December 9th, Tuesday 7.00pm
Holy Cross Church Community Centre

Refreshments will be provided



FATHER MIRKO'S LEAVE

Dear friends, Please note that I will be away during the 3rd and 4th weekends of October 2025. During this time, I have arranged for two priests to celebrate masses and care for the parish in my absence. I will still be available during the weekdays of that period for parish needs and activities. Thankyou for your understanding and support. Blessings, Fr Mirko Integlia

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Mass Schedule - Week 4th October- 11th October

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 7:30am

Wednesday: 9:00am

Thursday: 7:30am

Friday: 7:30am

Saturday: 9am and 5:30pm

Sunday: 9am and 6pm

Confession: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm

SOCIAL MEDIA - CURRENT NEWS & UPDATES

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Holycross Parish Woollahra
Mirko Integlia



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FEAST OF ST FRANCIS &
IN HIS HONOUR THE

Blessing of the Animals



Feast of Creation

Sunday 05 Oct 2025
Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year C



Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: Wilfred Pangan
Second Reading: Jim/Bevelene Frayne
Prayers of the Faithful: TBA

Sunday – 9:00 AM Mass

First Reading: Maria Rede
Second Reading: Miwa Gentile
Prayers of the Faithful: Yumi Gentile

Sunday – 6:00 PM Mass

First Reading: Rheanil Cultura
Second Reading: Ver Viray
Prayers of the Faithful: Rosemary Tan

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
A reading from the prophet Habakkuk
The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, ‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’
C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8
(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.
I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.
C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Peter 1:25
Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you.
‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”

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

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Priest: Dear friends, with faith deep in our hearts, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

Reader: That the Holy Church will continue to support all priests and bishops in their service to the people of God. (pause) In your mercy: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That developing nations will receive justice and mercy. (pause) In your mercy:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That warring nations will enter into sincere negotiations and bring an end to the spiralling death tolls in their regions. (pause) In your mercy:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That we will take time to learn more about the causes and impacts of climate change, and help others to also understand the need to take urgent action to mitigate the imminent dangers. (pause) In your mercy:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That all who have died will remain with the Lord forever. (pause) In your mercy:
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Loving God, we witness your love through Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers, and increase our faith as we live to serve you in holiness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.



Bible Study for Adults & Families

Oct 15/22/29 & Nov 5

TOPIC: The Letter to the Philippians
DATES: October 15, 22, 29 & November 5
TIME: 7:30pm
LOCATION: Crypt
TEACHER: Andrew Scarf
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Collections Last Week
First Collection: \$456.30
Second Collection: \$412.45
Tap & Go, 25th Sept - 1st Oct: \$1,403.00