



Holy Cross Woollahra

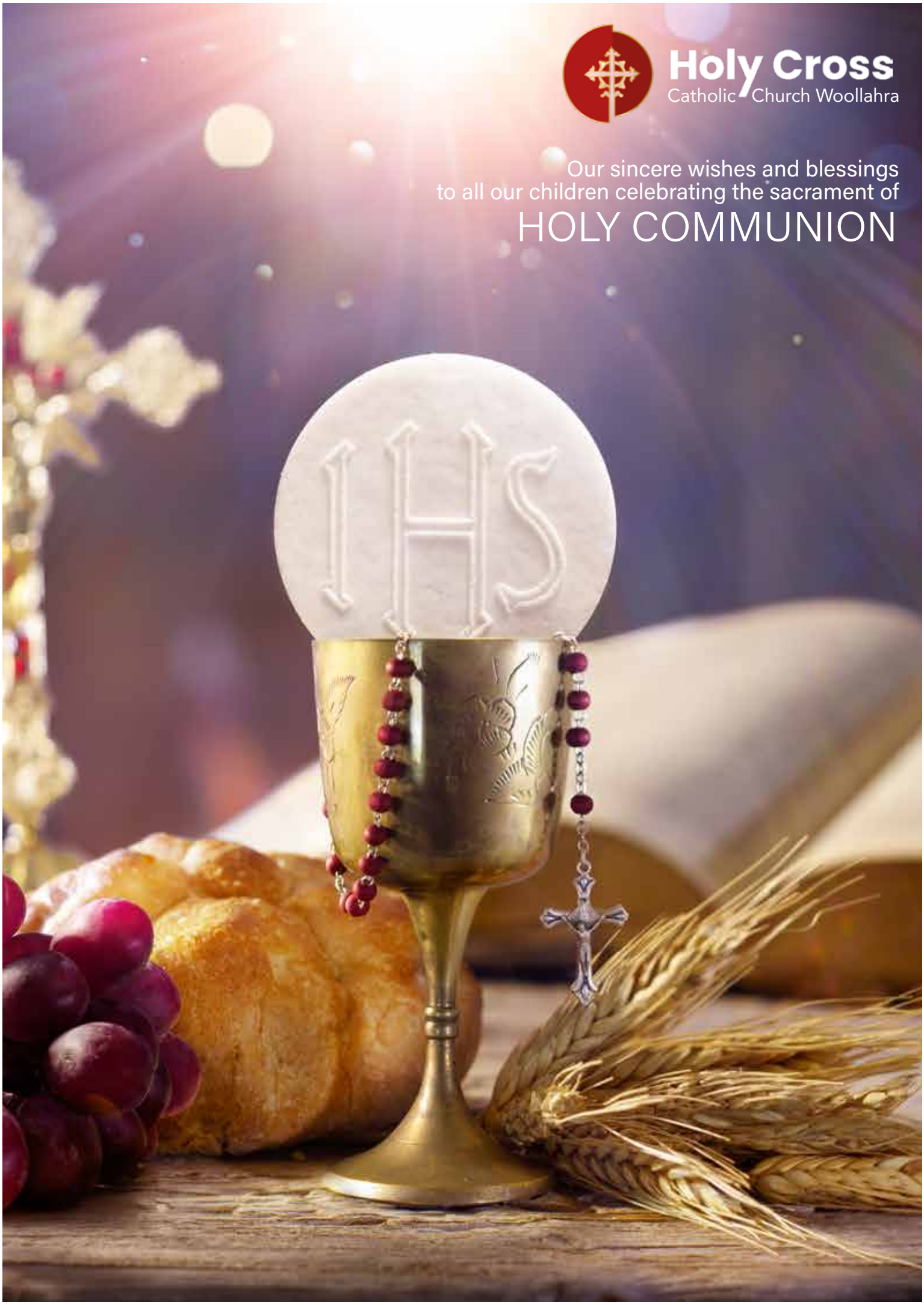
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Mass Schedule - Week 24th August - 31st August
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 7:30am
Wednesday: 9:00am
Thursday: 7:30am
Friday: 7:30am
Saturday: 9am and 5:30pm
Sunday: 9am and 6pm
Confession: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm

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Holycross Parish Woollahra
Mirko Integlia



Our sincere wishes and blessings
to all our children celebrating the sacrament of
HOLY COMMUNION

Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: Wilfred Pangan
Second Reading: Julia Clarisse
Prayers of the Faithful: Miwa Gentile

Sunday – 9:00 AM Mass

First Reading: Holy Cross Children
Second Reading: Holy Cross Children
Prayers of the Faithful: Holy Cross Children

Sunday – 6:00 PM Mass

First Reading: James Corocoran
Second Reading: Wilfred Pangan
Prayers of the Faithful: Rosemary Tan

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (R.) Alleluia!

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **(R.)**
2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves

SECOND READING Cont.

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A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again. **C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God. C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, ‘Sir, will there be only a few saved?’ He said to them, ‘Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. ‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, “Lord, open to us” but he will answer, “I do not know where you come from.” Then you will find yourself saying, “We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets” but he will reply, “I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!” ‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

C: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Let us come to our Father in prayer through the Son who is Christ Jesus our Lord, inspired by the Holy Spirit who gave his body and blood for us.

Reader: For Church leaders, especially Pope Leo, Archbishop Anthony Fisher and Fr Mirko Integlia. May they continue to find God a source of wisdom and strength, so that they will spread Christ’s love in the world. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for all people of the world, may leaders everywhere work for greater peace, justice and understanding among people. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader: For our Parish community; may we be spiritually nourished by the body and blood of Christ and his Gospel teachings. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader: For those that are sick and in need of healing; may the peace of Christ give them comfort and love. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader: For the parents and teachers who have helped prepare the children to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist; may they continue to spread the Word of God with others. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader: For the children receiving the Eucharist for the first time today; may they remember the love of Jesus, as they continue their journey in faith through the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Reader: For all who are present today; may the gift of the Eucharist continue to strengthen our faith to make a positive difference in our world. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, you are the giver of all gifts. Let your mercy and healing be poured out this very day upon those who are most in need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. All: Amen

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CONGRATULATIONS DITRELL

Congratuations Last Sunday, DiTrell was welcomed into the Catholic Church, receiving all the sacraments. A young man dedicated to saving children from the streets, he follows in the footsteps of Fr. Chris Riley. Congratulations DiTrell and God Bless 🙏🙏🙏

