

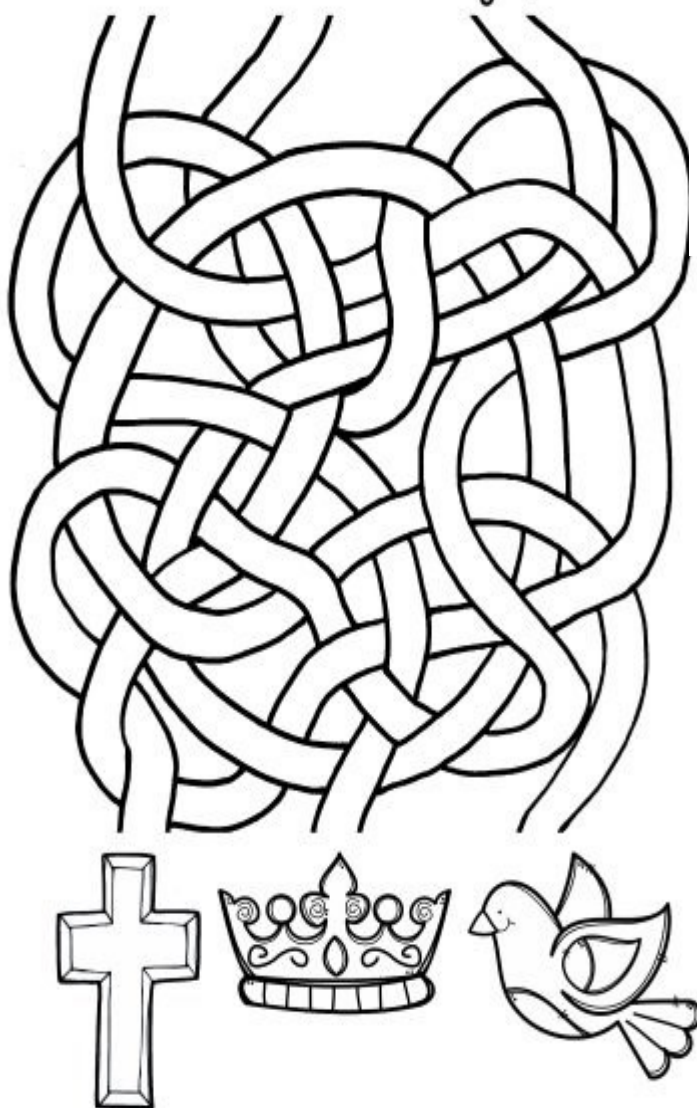
The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday June 12th, 2022



Follow the maze to match each of the 3 persons in 1 God with their symbol.

Father Son Holy Spirit



The Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH OF SEVEN HILLS
"Still a wonderful place to pray & stay."

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Saturday Vigil 6pm
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12th June 2022

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 12 June 2022 • Year C



Let us Pray for the Sick

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If you would like to add to our Sick List or know of any Parishioner that is unwell please contact Father Henry or the Parish Office on 9622 2920. We can also arrange for Holy Communion or a visit if required.

Let us Pray for the Deceased

Recently Deceased: Sundarie Abeyasingha. Fr. John Khien Mai Luu SVD, Gerard Marcello, Amelia Remigio-Amon.

Anniversaries: Emma Aramini, T F Augustine, Helen & Peter Bonnici, Maria Thuc Trinh Dang, Nevis Fernando, Steve Gauci, Joseph Binh Chanh Lam, Sheena Langdagon, Nga Thi Le, Beryl McKertick, John Moore, Edward O'Sullivan, Mary Silva, Floriano Serna Senior, Pauline & Santan Soares, S Susainatham, Melchor Usman.

Remembrance: France Angseesing, Roy, Mary & Des Barney, Charlie Gauci, Pauline Meilak, Mary Mifsud, Anton & Lourda Motha, Jim & Philippa Muscat, Stephen & Louis Mula, Mary Muscat, Muscat Family. John & Roseline Ratnam, Joseph & Carmena Formosa, Fernandes Family

Our Lady of Lourdes

Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comfort of the afflicted, you know my needs,
my troubles, my sufferings;
cast on me a look of pity.

By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
from which you dispense your favours,
and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their
infirmities, both spiritual and physical.

I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain most loving mother, my requests,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.



COVID- 19 UPDATE

- **MASKS:** are no longer mandatory but still *encouraged*
- **CHECK- IN & RECORD KEEPING :** no longer required
- **SINGING:** Both choir and congregation are able to sing

As previously communicated, density limits are no longer applicable for our Churches and other buildings within the Parish since December 2021.

HOWEVER OUR SAFETY PLAN STILL RECOMMENDS SOCIAL DISTANCING WHERE POSSIBLE.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS.

Please Help Us Keep Our Community Safe.

More information about Isolation & Exposure

https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2022/01/covid-19-test-isolate-national-protocols_1.pdf
https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-02/Factsheet-Information_for_people_exposed_to_COVID-19-18_February_2022.pdf

SECOND COLLECTION or Planned Giving Program

On behalf of the Parish Community, I would like to thank you so much for your ongoing support, which has been very vital to keep our Parish going strong.

ON-LINE BANK DONATIONS

Account Name: Seven Hills Catholic Church.

BSB: 067 950

ACC: 000552

Reference: (Your Planned Giving envelope number or for a one off donation, 'DONATION')

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FIRST COLLECTION or Matt's Point is for the support of Priests throughout the Diocese.

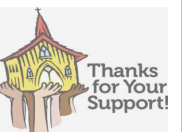
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All are welcome to join us for Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills, Sydney, NSW, Australia Facebook LIVE-STREAM WEEKEND MASSES celebrated by Fr. Henry Huu Duc Tran on Saturdays 6PM (Vigil), Sundays: 8AM, 9:30AM <https://www.facebook.com/OLOL7Hills/>

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

“Let us sit at the school of the Holy Spirit, so that he can teach us all things. Let us invoke him each day, so that he can remind us to make God’s gaze upon us our starting point, to make decisions by listening to his voice, and to journey together as Church, docile to him and open to the world.”

POPE FRANCIS AT REGINA COELI: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A SPECIALIST IN BRIDGING DISTANCES

By Linda Bordoni
On the Solemnity of Pentecost, Pope Francis told the faithful, we celebrate the effusion of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, which took place fifty days after Easter. Speaking after the celebration of Holy Mass in St. Peter's Basilica and before praying the Regina Coeli from the balcony overlooking the Square, the Pope explained that in today's Liturgy Jesus tells the disciples: "He will *teach* you all things, and *bring to your remembrance* all that I have said to you" (Jn 14: 26). This, the Pope said, is what the Spirit does: he *teaches* and *reminds* us of what Christ said. Let us reflect on these two actions, *to teach* and *to remind*, because it is in this way that he makes the Gospel of Jesus enter into our hearts. The Holy Spirit teaches By teaching, the Pope continued, the Spirit In helps us to overcome an obstacle that presents itself to us in the experience of faith: that of *distance*. Indeed, he continued, it is plausible that a doubt may arise "that between the Gospel and everyday life there is a great distance: Jesus lived two thousand years ago, they were other times, other situations, and therefore the Gospel seems to be outdated, unable to speak to our current moment, with its demands and its problems. "The question also comes to us: what does the Gospel have to say in the age of the internet and globalization? What impact can its word have?" A specialist in bridging distances "The Holy Spirit," Pope Francis said, "is a specialist in bridging distances, teaching us how to overcome them." It is he, the Holy Father explained, who connects Jesus' teaching "with every time and every person." "With him the words of Christ come alive today!" It is the Spirit, the Pope said, who makes them alive for us, noting that through Scripture he speaks to us and directs us in the present. "He does not fear the passing of the centuries; rather, He makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time. For when the Spirit teaches, he actualizes: he keeps faith ever young," he said. While we risk "making faith a museum piece," the Pope said, the Spirit "brings it up to date." "For the Holy Spirit does not bind himself to passing epochs or fashions, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living." The Holy Spirit makes us remember In order to do this, the Pope continued, the Spirit makes us remember and restores the Gospel to our hearts. Just as for the Apostles who had listened to Jesus many times, yet had understood little, "from Pentecost forth, with the Holy Spirit, they remember and they understand." "They welcome his words as made especially for them, and they pass from an outward knowledge to a living, convinced, joyful relationship with the Lord. It is the Spirit who does this," he said. "The Spirit changes our lives: he makes Jesus' thoughts become our thoughts. And he does this by reminding us of his words." Pope Francis concluded inviting Christians to heed the Holy Spirit, because "without the Spirit reminding us of Jesus, faith becomes forgetful." Let us ask ourselves whether we are those Christians who forget Jesus' love and fall into doubt and fear whenever there is a setback, a struggle, a crisis. "The remedy is to invoke the Holy Spirit," the Pope concluded, "especially in important moments, before difficult decisions." "Let us take the Gospel in our hands and invoke the Spirit. We can say, "Come, Holy Spirit, remind me of Jesus, enlighten my heart". Then, we open the Gospel and read a small passage slowly. And the Spirit will make it speak to our lives."



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

POPE FRANCIS AT PENTECOST MASS: LET US SIT AT THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

By Linda Bordoni

Pentecost is the day that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. It concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church’s mission to the world. Thus, Pope Francis’ homily during Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica was an invitation to keep listening to the Holy Spirit who teaches us where to begin, shows us what paths to take, rekindles God’s love in our hearts and directs us on our journey. The Mass was presided over by Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, Dean of the College of Cardinals.

Taking his cue for the Gospel according to John (Jn 14:26) in which Jesus tells His disciples: “The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, *will teach you everything*, and *remind you of all* I have said to you,” the Pope explained that “The Spirit makes us see everything in a new way, with the eyes of Jesus.”

In the great journey of life, the Spirit teaches us *where to begin, what paths to take, and how to walk.*

Where to begin

The Spirit, Pope Francis said, points out to us the starting point of the spiritual life, reminding us to love Jesus is not just a matter of keeping our fidelity and our devotion.

“Without love as our basis, all the rest is in vain. And that love comes not so much from our abilities, but as his gift,” he said.

The Spirit of love pours love into our hearts, he makes us feel loved and he teaches us how to love. He is the “motor” of our spiritual lives.

The memory of God

Pope Francis went on to explain that the Spirit is *the memory of God*, the one who brings to our minds all that Jesus has said, constantly rekindling the love of God in our hearts.

Let us note the experience of his presence “in the forgiveness of our sins, in moments when we are filled with his peace, his freedom and his consolation.”

When our lives seem full of failures and disappointments, the Pope explained the Holy Spirit reminds us that we are a son or daughter of God.

“Even when you lose confidence in yourself, God has confidence in you!”

He is also the “Consoler”, the Holy Father continued “who can transform the hurts burning within you,” teaching us “not to harbour the memory of all those people and situations that have hurt us, but to let him purify those memories by his presence.”

That is what he did with the apostles and their failures: “Left to themselves, they had no way out,” but the Spirit, he added heals memories by putting at the top of the list the thing that really matters: the memory of God’s love, his loving gaze.

“In this way, he sets our lives in order. He teaches us to accept one another, to forgive one another, to be reconciled with the past. And to set out anew.”

What paths to take

Pope Francis explained that in addition to reminding us where to begin, the Spirit teaches us *what paths to take.* He referred to the second liturgical reading, where Saint Paul explains that those “led by the Spirit of God” (*Rom 8:14*) “walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit”.

“The Spirit, at every crossroads in our lives, suggests to us the best path to follow. It is important, then, to be able to distinguish his voice from the voice of the spirit of evil,” he said.

The Pope went on to elaborate on this concept explaining that “The Holy Spirit will never tell you that on your journey everything is going just fine. No, he corrects you; he makes you weep for your sins; he pushes you to change, to fight against your lies and deceptions, even when that calls for hard work, interior struggle and sacrifice.”

To the contrary, he continued, the evil spirit “pushes you to do always what you think and you find pleasing. He makes you think that you have the right to use your freedom any way you want. Then, once you are left feeling empty inside, he blames you and throws you down.”

“The Holy Spirit never leaves you lying on the ground: He takes you by the hand, comforts you and constantly encourages you.”

The Holy Spirit is not an idealist

Noting the practical character of the Holy Spirit’s action, the Pope said “He wants us to concentrate on the *here and now*, because the time and place in which we find ourselves are themselves grace-filled.”

“The Spirit leads us to love, here and now, not an ideal world or an ideal Church, but the real ones, as they are, seen in the broad light of day, with transparency and simplicity,” he said

“How very different from the evil one, who foments gossip and idle chatter.”

The Spirit teaches the Church how to walk

The third and final aspect, Pope Francis focused on, it the fact that the Holy Spirit teaches the Church *how to walk.*

“The disciples were cowering in the Upper Room; the Spirit then came down and made them go forth. Without the Spirit, they were alone, by themselves, huddled together. With the Spirit, they were open to all,” he explained.

In every age, said Pope Francis, the Spirit overturns our preconceived notions and opens us to his newness.”

He constantly teaches the Church the vital importance of going forth, impelled to proclaim the Gospel.

The Pope reiterated his call for the Church not to be “a secure sheepfold, but an open pasture where all can graze on God’s beauty.”

“To be an open house without walls of division.”

It is contrary to the worldly spirit that drives us “to concentrate on our own problems and interests, on our need to appear relevant, on our strenuous defense of the nation or group to which we belong,” he said.

“That is not the way of the Holy Spirit. He invites us to forget ourselves and to open our hearts to all. In that way, he makes the Church grow young. We need to remember this: the Spirit rejuvenates the Church,” he said.

And in this, the Pope continued the Church cannot be “programmed” nor are efforts at “modernization” enough: “The Spirit liberates us from obsession with emergencies. He beckons us to walk his paths, ever ancient and ever new, the paths of witness, poverty and mission, and in this way, he sets us free from ourselves and sends us forth into the world.”



FROM FR. HENRY DUC

Dear Friends,

Thanks to Jesus’ revelation, we come to know about the Trinity of God and most explicitly in his instruction given to the disciples prior to the Ascension, he asked them to go out to all the world to make people his disciples and baptise them ‘in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,’ (cf. Mt 28.19), consequently this final address of Jesus has become the baptismal formula the Church has been using for every baptism.

Though Jesus did not specifically use the term Trinity to talk about God, the Fathers of the Church, such as Sts. Athanasius, Basil, Gregory of Nazianzus and Gregory of Nyssa were responsible in coining the term

and developing the Trinitarian doctrine in the fourth century to counter Arius and his supporters’ claim that Jesus was less than God ad higher than other creature. Based on philosophical concepts such as persons (Gk., *hypostasis*) and substance (*ousia*), these Fathers affirm that the one God exists as three persons, and that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are equally responsible for our salvation and each is divine.

Apart from what we know based on Jesus’ revelation in the Gospel and the Church Fathers’ teaching, there is very little we can definitely say about the Holy Trinity, and we continue to admit that ‘*the Trinity is a mystery of faith.... One of the mysteries... which can never be known unless they are revealed by God,*’ (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 237). It is like the ocean far too big for the creek-like mind of ours to handle.

From a practical perspective, there is a handy attempt to make the Trinitarian concept easy to understand for all of us by identifying the Father as the Creator, the Son as the Saviour, and the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier.

In the Gospel for the feast of the Most Holy Trinity today, Jesus gives us a glimpse into (1) his close relationship with the Father, that ‘everything the Father has is mine’, and (2) the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church as a teacher leading us to the truth and telling us what is to come.

As we sign the sign of the Cross at the start and the end of our Sunday Mass this week in particular, let us pay extra attention to the presence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in our lives, and give praise and thanks to God for revealing to us something about God through Jesus. Pray that the mystery of the Holy Trinity helps us remain ever humble before the almighty God and walk faithfully along his path until we reach Him.

Have a Trinity-oriented week.

Fr Henry

PARISH NEWS...

WELCOME PAUL TRAN & VICTOR ATUHURA TO OUR

PARISH. We warmly welcome Paul Tran and Victor Atuhura to our parish for their Sunday Placement program from this Sunday. Please make them feel most welcome at Our Lady of Lourdes and help them enjoy the best parish experience ever.



LOURDES OVER 50’s MEETING

Lourdes over 50’s meeting has been changed to Thursday the 16th June.

The meeting starts at 10.30am and finishes by 1.00pm. Please bring your own lunch.

Tea and coffee supplied. Visitors welcome.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE PROGRAM

Thank you most sincerely for your generous contribution to our Parish and Diocese over the past year.

Your generosity has enriched our Parish and kept it amazingly robust throughout 2021-2022.

All those who have registered for envelopes they are now available to pick up from the back of the Church.

If you would like an envelope number for regular donations, please fill in the card available at the church doors and return it to the parish office.

If you wish to continue donating on line, please add your planned giving **number** or for a one off donation,

ref. Donation.

By taking part in OLOL Planned Giving Envelope Program, you are helping the parish budget for all the costs involved in maintaining our active parish.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS INDUCTION FOR 2022

All children in year 4 and higher are warmly invited to join our Altar Servers Ministry.

For more information, please call Sarah at the Parish office on Thursday / Fridays or email: secretary@olol7hills.com.au

REPORT FROM OUR LAST PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting started with a prayer focusing the Holy Trinity followed by a spiritual reading entitled Family

in which Julie Hanlon Rubio traced back Pope Francis teachings and reflections upon the topic.

It is very encouraging to note that the Holy Father does understand the complexity of family lives in the world today, consequently he is prepared to admit that ‘every family, despite its weaknesses, can become a light in the darkness of the world’ (Amoris Laetitia 66), and that ‘the Bible is full of families, births, love stories and family crisis’ (AL 8). It is worth to try out his advice to turn families into ‘the nearest hospital’ to nurse and care for those spiritually unwell as part of our participation in ‘God’s dream of building a world in which no one will feel alone’ (AL 319-21).

Following reports from Parish groups, the Council had a discussion about our Coming Back Day on Sunday 31 July, a Thanksgiving occasion to give praise and thanks to God for keeping our community safe throughout the challenging time of Covid 19. There will be a special morning tea and entertainment after the 9.30 Mass and our parishioners are invited to do some letter box drops two weeks before the event.

LOL MINISTRY ROSTER

11/12 June 2022

Acolytes	Vigil: Kilifi Huihui 8am: Ryan Epondulan 9.30am Eugene Miu
Ministers	Vigil: Michael Mifsud, Chrisha Gonzales 8am: Lorraine Fernandes, VOLUNTEER 9.30am: Sarah Lenthall, Benno Motha
Readers	Vigil: Kamela Huihui, Jemma Sariato 8am: Nina Arambulo, Erika Hien 9.30am Fayelene Kennedy, Noel Emmanuel
Altar Servers	Vigil: VOLUNTEER 8am: VOLUNTEER 9.30am Leo Culili, Gabrielle Wanandy, Florencia Wanandy
Morning tea (after 9.30am Mass)	Young Adults
Flowers	Claudette and Judith
Church cleaning	18 June Helen Gonzales, Dennis Gonzales, Novelo Paylaga, Adrian Pinto, Maricel Santos
Welcomers	Vigil: Helen Gonzales 8am: VOLUNTEER 9.30am: VOLUNTEER

18/19 June 2022

Acolytes	Vigil: James Dinning 8am: Ernie Gartner 9.30am Fayelene Kennedy
Ministers	Vigil: Anna Bellissimo, Laura Bellissimo 8am: Fennie Balatbat, Anne McNally 9.30am: Charmain Jansz, VOLUNTEER
Readers	Vigil: Crystal Menezes, Benno Motha 8am: Jo Cabasa, Maricel Santos 9.30am Christina Diaz, Helen Katopau
Altar Servers	Vigil: Alexa Bagatella, Amelia Laus, Lucas Laus 8am: VOLUNTEERS 9.30am Celestina Katopau, Olliana Katopau, VOLUNTEER
Morning tea (after 9.30am Mass)	Parish Pastoral Council
Flowers	Fennie and Angela
Church cleaning	22 June Sue Abela, Jessie Borg, Anne McNally, Jerome Peralta
Welcomers	Vigil: Judith Deloso 8am: Rita Paolini 9.30am: Kathy Chamberlain

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



EMERGENCY Ukraine Appeal

Help provide urgent humanitarian
assistance to people in Ukraine.

DONATE TODAY
www.caritas.org.au/ukraine
1800 024 413 toll free



LOL PARISH CALENDAR

	JUNE	
10	Young Adults meeting	7.00pm
16	Lourdes over 50's meeting	10.30am
16	Christ Community Prayer Group	9.00am
16	Legion of Mary	1.30pm
20	St Vincent De Paul Meeting	7.00pm



KEEP UP TO DATE By visiting our parish website with news, the bulletin, prayers and much more - a great way to stay up to date with what's on in our Parish

Visit www.olol7hills.org.au

DIOCESAN NEWS

LAUDATO SI ACTION WORKSHOP: 17 June

All are invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for an informative and practical workshop on how we can respond to the [cry of the earth and the cry of the poor](#). Catholic Earthcare Coordinator and member of the Diocesan *Laudato Si'* Action Plan Team, Sue Martin, will lead the session on Friday 17 June from 10am – 11am at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

All are welcome, but please register with Maree by phone (02) 8838 3486 or email maree.collis@parracatholic.org

Refugee Week Prayer Service: 20 June

Join the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace for an online prayers service on World Refugee Day, 20 June from 6pm AEST. Join them as they reflect on this year's Refugee Week theme of 'healing' and how we can draw upon shared hardships to heal wounds and learn from each other. Register for the prayer service via <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>. For more information, contact the Diocesan Peace, Justice and Ecology Facilitator - James.Atanasious@parracatholic.org

LIFTED Retreat 2022 "Wonder & Awe": 1-3 July

You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual young adults retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. For 18-35 year-olds. \$100 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat

SAVE THE DATE Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection

Evening: 20 July The Diocese of Parramatta, together with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay, invites you to an evening of delicious food, prayer, and great keynote speakers. Let's reflect on the Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", and celebrate how people across all three Dioceses have responded to these cries in 2021-22. The reflection evening will be held on Wednesday 20 July from 6pm to 9pm – more details will follow in June.

Questions to Ask Measuring Integral Ecology in Our Lives Looking through the Lens of Laudato Si'

REFLECTION 2

Are we responding in a way that is listening to the cry of the poor? Are we considering how our choices will affect all forms of life, especially those who are most vulnerable?



God of All,
You made us in your image
and likeness,
Open our eyes to see you in others,
Open our ears to your cry,
And open our hearts to love like you,
So that we may live as one
human family.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen

The impact of present imbalances is
also seen in the premature death of
many of the poor, in conflicts sparked
by the shortage of resources, and in
any number of other problems which
are insufficiently represented on
global agendas.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, #48

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR HOLY SPIRIT

SEMINARIANS. Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, and our Holy Spirit seminarians thank you for your kind hearted generosity and support for our good shepherds and priests.

Our Parish has raised over \$2000. for the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal, which will help our Holy Spirit Seminary to support the faithful men who have answered God's call to become priests and beacons of Christ's light.

For anyone who hasn't yet had a chance to donate, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code.

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FREE LECTURE—THE OUTSIDER POPE: Where is Francis leading our Church?

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm

Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta. Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2 July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

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