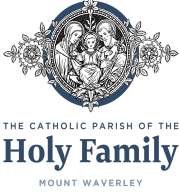


Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7th & 8th September 2024 Year B



Parish Priest: Rev. Father Justel Callos
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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul

Entrance Antiphon: *You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*

1st Reading: **Isaiah 35:4-7**
<Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.>

Responsorial Psalm: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

2nd Reading: **James 2:1-5**
<Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?>

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: **Mark 7:31-37**
<He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.>

Communion Antiphon: *Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.*

Anniversaries: Mary Trask, Marcelo S. Tan, Anna Teleki & Angela Bartholomeusz

Prayers for the Sick: Jess Bruce, Joe Azzopardi, Mark Soares, Chris, Caroline & Sally, Gwenda Pottoms, Adrian Wain, Mark Bretherton, Jane Underwood, Renae & Lyndelle Giarruso, Claire McGlaughn, Simon Tabone, Neale Banks, Mark Saunders, Rosemary Stipanov, Peter De Nardo, Sue Stuckey, Celeste Chadwick, Marqie Miller, Tom Thompson, Rose John, Janet Ng, Charlene Stipanov, Stuart Miller & Family, Royce.

Mass Intentions: The 5.00pm Mass is offered for Mary Trask whose anniversary occurs at this time and for the Liyanage and Fernando Families. The 10.00am Mass is offered for Richard Mesa who is ill and for Marcelo S. Tan, Anna Teleki and Angela Bartholomeusz whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FILIPINO MASS

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FILIPINO MASS HELD AT HOLY FAMILY IN SEPTEMBER.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Monday to Friday:
9:00am – 2:00pm

Parish Secretaries

Natalie Sillato
Janet Cullinan
Susan Haladjian (Finance)

Principal Holy Family School

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9807 3300

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am

Weekday Masses

(Subject to change for special celebrations)

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9:15am
Friday: 9:15am

Korean Mass

Sunday 1:30pm
Thursday 7:30pm

Indonesian Mass & Adoration

First Friday of each Month 6:30pm

Filipino Mass

Fourth Sunday of each Month. 11:30am

Confession: Tuesday 7:30pm (*during Adoration*) and Friday 9:45am

Baptism Sundays at 11:30am*

* Please email the Parish Office for Preparation and Scheduling of Baptism

Weddings: By appointment with the Parish Priest

Hall Hire – Contact Shirley Ng
Shirley.Ng@cam.org.au

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 7:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday After 9:15 Mass (30 mins)

Communion to Sick

Contact the Parish Office – 9807 9494

Community Care Coordinator

Veronica Nicoll 0433 314 697

Holy Family Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

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Dear Parishioners,

Spring has officially arrived, and with it, some wild weather! Many in our community have felt its effects, including at Holy Family. The presbytery fence has come down, and the large tree near the roundabout car park has been nearly split in two. I appreciate your patience during this time and kindly ask that everyone be cautious around the affected areas, as some branches are still unstable and may fall unexpectedly. Let's hope for more settled weather soon and perhaps the chance to finally put away our jackets and jumpers!

We've also completed our consultation on the future of the former St. Mary Magdalen School in Jordanville. I want to sincerely thank everyone who participated. I am currently reviewing the feedback and will present my findings at the Parish Council Meeting next Wednesday at 7 p.m. We'll also be discussing our next major parish event, the Transnational/Multicultural luncheon, scheduled for the 13th of October. Please mark your calendars for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of our diverse community!

As we reflect on this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 7:31-37), we witness Jesus healing a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. Jesus, with great compassion, takes the man aside, away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphatha," meaning "Be opened." Immediately, the man is healed and begins to hear and speak clearly.

This healing is a profound reminder of Jesus' power to bring wholeness into our lives. But more than that, it's a call to each of us to be open—open to God's word, open to His grace, and open to the needs of those around us. In a world that often feels closed off by noise, distraction, and division, Jesus' command to "be opened" speaks to our hearts. He invites us to open ourselves to His healing presence and to listen more deeply to the voice of God.

This Gospel challenges us to ask ourselves: What areas of my life need to be "opened"? Perhaps it's our ability to listen to others with patience and understanding, or our willingness to speak words of encouragement and kindness. Like the man in the Gospel, we, too, can be transformed by God's grace if we allow ourselves to be open to His work in our lives.

Finally, a gentle reminder, too, that the training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers for Jordanville parishioners is scheduled for next Sunday, the 15th of September, at 10:30 a.m., immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you haven't done so already, I kindly ask all volunteers to submit their *Working with Children Check* as part of our Archdiocesan policy to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

Warm regards,

Fr Justel

Parish News and Diocese Announcements

MINISTRY ROSTER for 14th & 15th September 2024 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Welcome	Power Point	Morning Tea
5:00pm	Hazel de Jesus Terry Payne	Giles Morrison Noelle Sullivan	Shirleen St John	Cheryl Chiam	
8:30am	Carmel Dunne Marcellus Fernando	Helen Logan Sharyn Newman	John Cotter	Andrew Lye	
10:00am	Sarah Donato Cheryl Fan	Kim Nguyen Daniel Leong	Nanette Davis	Edwin Yoshawirja	Marion Armstrong

Mass Times - Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 9 th September	No Mass
Tuesday 10 th September	7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wednesday 11 th September	9:15am Mass 9:45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 12 th September	9:15am Mass
Friday 13 th September	9.15am Mass and Confession
Saturday 14 th September	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 15 th September 24 th Sunday in O/T	8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

SAVE THE DATE
HOLY FAMILY PARISH DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

More details to be released in the coming weeks.



This weekend we warmly welcome into our Catholic faith, through the Sacrament of Baptism.

BENJAMIN RYAN HARDING

May his journey grow in faith as he does.

RCIA CLASSES

For Adults who are interested in becoming Catholic, Holy Family will be starting an RCIA class program within the coming weeks. Please contact the Parish Office regarding enrolment.

Email: mountwaverley@cam.org.au or Ph: 98079494

THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES CAR RAFFLE 2024

THANK YOU to all parishioners who took a book(s) to sell on behalf of the Parish and to those who have returned them. There are still plenty of Raffle books for distribution in the main foyer of the church after all masses this weekend. **Payment by cheque payable to: Holy Family Parish.**

Sold books can also be returned to Parish office during office hours or slotted in the secure letter box found on right hand side of Parish Office entrance.

The cost of tickets is \$2 and there are 10 tickets in each raffle book.

This Raffle is a major fund-raising activity for the Parish and your support is much appreciated.

The prizes are:

1st Prize - All New Kia Picanto S Auto valued @ \$21,690 Drive Away

2nd Prize - Gift Card to the value of \$5,000

3rd Prize - Gift Card to the value of \$3,000

4th & 5th Prize - Gift Card to the value of \$1,000 each

6th & 7th Prize - Gift Card to the value of \$500 each



Saturday 7th Sep 2024
Social gathering in the foyer, after 5.00pm Mass

Calling all regular Saturday 5.00pm Mass attendees.
 We are hosting the first hospitality event immediately after Mass, as a means of building friendship and community.

There will be an interactive ice-breaker game to facilitate conversations. It will include chocolate rewards. Light refreshments will be provided by a small volunteer group. Feel free to bring a small sharing plate, or just bring yourselves. We acknowledge that everyone rushes off to dinner on Saturday evenings, so we have planned a fun but succinct event which will require as little as 15 minutes of your time, or longer for those who wish to linger.

Curious? Come join us on Saturday 7th Sep. If there is enough interest on the night, we will determine recurrence, possibly monthly.

Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.



2024 Archbishop's Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or gift to the 2024 Archbishop's Campaign. Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards are still available in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign.



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