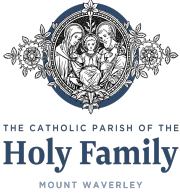


7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd & 23rd February 2025 Year C



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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul

Entrance Antiphon: *O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.*

1st Reading: **1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**
<The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.>

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

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| 1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R. | 2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. R. |
| 3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repays us according to our faults. R. | 4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R. |

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**
<Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.>

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!*
I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Luke 6:27-38**
<Be merciful as your Father is merciful.>

Communion Antiphon: *I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.*

Recent Deaths: Luciem Claude Andrews & Neale Banks.

Anniversaries: Rolando Muser, Marie Le Thi Trinh Thuc, Angelito Yu, Alfred Rodrigo Napoleon A. Tan.

Prayers for the Sick: David Miles, Jim Gallagher, Celeste Chadwick, Rosemary Stipanov, Peter De Nardo, Sue Stuckey, Hanka Hull, Oliver Smith, Jennifer Chiam, Elsie Bekker, Bernadette Gordon, Ian Gaudry, Bob Lambert, Maree Welsh, Catherine Moon, Neil Hewson, Anne Speekman, Margaret Kneebone, Jess Bruce, Mark Soares, Chris, Caroline & Sally, Adrian Wain, Renae & Lyndelle Giarruso, Claire McGlaughlen

Mass Intentions: The Saturday 5:00pm Mass is offered for Marie Le Thi Trinh Thuc, the 8:30am Mass is offered for Alfred Rodrigo and the 10:00am Mass is offered for Luciem Claude Andrews & Neale Banks who have died recently and Rolando Muser Napoleon A. Tan and Angelito Yu whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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Monday to Friday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

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Natalie Sillato

Janet Cullinan

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Principal Holy Family School

Julie David

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,

The cold snap of the past few days certainly caught us off guard after such a beautiful summer! I hope you all managed to stay warm and had a wonderful weekend. Let's hope the sunshine returns soon so we can enjoy some milder days ahead.

Last Tuesday, we farewelled Ana Foschia, a former parishioner of Holy Family Parish. Let us keep her and her loved ones in our prayers, asking the Lord to grant her eternal rest and peace.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents from Holy Family School who attended our First Communion Parent Information Night last Wednesday evening. It was a meaningful gathering, providing essential guidance for families as they prepare for their children's First Reconciliation next month and First Holy Communion in June. Your presence and active participation made the evening truly special, and I deeply appreciate your commitment to your child's faith journey.

This year, we are blessed to have 13 children enrolled in our parish sacramental program! A big thank you to our dedicated catechists who are helping these young ones grow in their knowledge and love of God. It's wonderful to see such strong engagement in the faith.

Alongside this, our Sunday catechism classes during the 10 am Mass for children aged 4-10 have been thriving! Last week, we had a full house – standing room only, which is fantastic! If you have young children, I encourage you to consider bringing them along. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about their faith in a fun and engaging way while you attend Mass.

Last Friday evening, the newly formed Finance Committee at Jordanville met for the first time. We reviewed the financial report for the year to date, including trading performance up to December 31, our balance sheet, and quarterly cash reports. There will be four meetings throughout the year to ensure transparency and good stewardship of our parish resources.

Additionally, I met with a group of dedicated volunteers from Jordanville to prepare for our upcoming Thanksgiving Campaign, which will take place over three weekends starting March 8-9. I'll share more details in the coming weeks, but I encourage you to begin reflecting on how we can continue to support the mission of our parish.

Excitement is building at Holy Family as we prepare to welcome Bishop Thinkh Nguyen, who will celebrate the 10 am Mass with us on March 2. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as a community and offer him a warm welcome. I encourage you all to join us for this special occasion.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of Jesus' call to love our enemies, to do good to those who harm us, and to be merciful just as our Heavenly Father is merciful. It's a challenging message, but one that invites us to live out our faith in a radical way. True discipleship means choosing love over hatred, forgiveness over resentment, and kindness over retaliation.

As we journey through this week, may we reflect on how we can embody Christ's love in our daily lives.

Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful week ahead.

Fr. Justel

Parish News and Diocese Announcements

MINISTRY ROSTER for 1st & 2nd March – Year C

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcome	Powerpoint	Morning Tea
5:00pm	Annsy Thayaparan Ellen Simon	Giles Morrison Noelle Sullivan	Arthur Perera	Cheryl Chiam	
8:30am	Carmel Dunne Bernadette Micallef	John Fazzino Carmela Marino	John Cotter		
10:00am	Ingrid Lee Ingrid Calubaquib	Kim Nguyen Daniel Leong	Nanette Davis	Marnie Calubaquib	Cheryl Chiam

Mass Times – 7th Week in Ordinary Time – Year C

Monday 24 th February	NO Mass
Tuesday 25 th February	7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wednesday 26 th February	9:15am Communion Service 9:45 Adoration
Thursday 27 th February	9:15am Mass
Friday 28 th February	9:15am Mass 9:45am Confession
Saturday 1 st March	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 2 nd March	8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

5th March 2025 - 9:15am, 12 noon (School Mass) & 7:00pm Masses

Clipboard in foyer for volunteers.

PARISH OFFICE

CLOSED:

Tuesday, 25th March 2025

Re-open Wednesday normal hours.

WORKING BEE



There will be a working bee on:

**Saturday 1st March 2025
at 10:00am.**

Hope to see you there!

BISHOP THINH'S

CELEBRATION

Please bring along a sweet treat, cakes, slices etc or savoury items for the gathering after the 10am Mass 2nd March.

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

PARISH LUNCHEON

Our first luncheon for the year will be held on **Friday 14th March**, and details of our Guest Speaker will be advised next week. An Anointing Mass will be held at 11:30am, followed by lunch in the small hall. Please come along and make this a success, bring a friend or a fellow parishioner, as our ranks are diminishing and we require around 30 guests as a courtesy to our speaker.

Please phone the Parish Office on 9807 9494 for bookings.

Healing Retreat – March 2025

Leon Vieyra will be speaking at all Masses on the weekend of 22-23 February 2025 about the Healing Retreat Event happening here at Holy Family on 21- 23 March 2025. More insight in the link below:

https://youtu.be/Fp_YYkwN_e8?si=2MmLHsi4bgDCQm1Q



Thank you to the Parish for the Pastoral Care Appeal 2024 donation of **\$512.20.**

OUR LADY TA' PINU SHRINE LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

HOLY FAMILY & ST MARY MAGDALEN
PARISHES
SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL 2025



Pilgrimage includes:

- Stations of the Cross
- Mass
- Light lunch

Bus departing Holy Family Carpark: 8.15am
Depart Ta Pinu: 1.00pm.
(Bus departures will leave sharply on time).

Please register on clipboards in foyer.
Donations towards transport costs will be collected on the bus.

Contact Parish office for further details
98079494



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
MT WAVERLEY

Welcomes

Bishop Think Nguyen

Auxiliary Bishop for the Eastern Region

Sunday, 2nd March 2025
10.00am Mass.

Followed by refreshments.

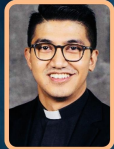


MONASH INTER CHURCH COUNCIL ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

will be held this year at
St. Luke's
Uniting Church,
94 Essex Road,
Mount
Waverley.

The focus for 2025 is on the Cook Islands, and the service at: **10.30am Friday 7th March** will be preceded by morning tea at 10 am. Members of all churches, both men and women, are warmly invited to attend. It is only a one-hour service, and attendance by some of our parishioners would be appreciated, as Holy Family is part of the Monash Inter Church Council.

TELESTAI IN MARCH 2025 Australia MIRACLE Healing Service



FR. JUSTEL CALLOS
Parish Priest
Melbourne



BR. SAJITH JOSEPH
Grace Community, Global
of KRIBC

Venue & Timing :

MELBOURNE
Holy family parish church
236 Stephenson's Road
Mount Waverley
Victoria 3149

21st MARCH - 6pm to 9pm
22nd MARCH - 10am to 5pm
23rd MARCH - 11:15am to 5pm

NARRABUNDAH
St Benedict's Church,
10 Tallara Pkwy,
Narrabundah ACT 2604,
Australia

24th MARCH - 6pm to 9pm
25th MARCH - 6pm to 9pm

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