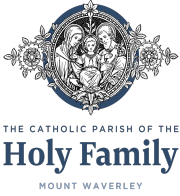


THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27th & 28th June 2026 Year A



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

Entrance Antiphon: *All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

1st Reading: **2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**
<That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.>

Responsorial Psalm: *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

2nd Reading: **Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**
<Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.>

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!*
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Matthew 10:37-42**
<Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.>

Communion Antiphon: *Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.*

Recent Deaths: Aileen Canning.

Anniversaries: Alfred Rodrigo, Edward Lee, Ng Paik Sau, Brian Raynor.

Prayers for the Sick: Francesco De Nardo, Barry O'Neil, Jacqueline, Ariel, Edward Cassar, Bernadette Grady, David Bruce, Adrian Wain, Laurie Attard, Florence Parker, Emma Bebe, David Spry, Margaret McLaren, Trish Vaughan, Geoff Goctord, Paul & Oliver Smith, Simon Tabone, Jim Gallagher, Paula Fabris, Margie Miller, Celeste Chadwick, Rosemary Stipanov, Margaret Kneebone, John Stuchey, Royce Gough, Desmond Donnelly, Catherine Moon, Claire McLaughlin, Grantley Fearn, Sarah Jayne Edmunds.

Mass Intentions: The Sunday 8:30am Mass is offered for Alfred Rodrigo and the 10:00am Mass is offered for Edward Lee, Ng Paik Sau and Brian Raynor whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday to Friday:
9:00am – 2:00pm

Parish Secretaries

Natalie Sillato
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Susan Haladjian (Finance)

Principal Holy Family School

Julie David
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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 No Mass 28 May-2 Jul

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,

Last Saturday was a very special day for my family. My youngest brother, Joachim, was married to Kamile at St Ambrose Church in Brunswick. As many of you know, he was the last of my siblings to get married, so it really was the end of an era for our family! We were blessed to have relatives fly in from the Philippines and the United States to celebrate with us, which made it feel like a proper family reunion.

There was plenty of laughter over the weekend. As the priest in the family, I was reminded more than once that I had already "committed my life" long before any of my siblings did! And yes, a few people joked that now Mum can finally stop asking, "Who's next?" Thankfully, in my case, everyone already knows the answer!

On a more serious note, it was quite emotional to see my brother waiting at the altar and to watch his beautiful bride walk down the aisle. There had been a long wait, many prayers, and moments when he wondered if marriage would ever happen for him. Yet, as so often happens, God had His own timetable. Everything came together at just the right moment. It was another reminder that God's timing is always better than our own.

As I celebrated their wedding, I couldn't help but reflect on my own vocation. Marriage and priesthood are different callings, but both are lifelong commitments built on faithful love. In marriage, a husband and wife promise themselves completely to one another. In priesthood, a priest offers his life in service to God and His people. Both vocations require sacrifice, perseverance, forgiveness and, above all, trust that God will provide the grace needed for the journey.

And I have to say... the reception was absolutely on fire! There was wonderful food, games, great company, and a dance floor that stayed full well into the night. I might even have been persuaded to show off a dance move or two... though I make no promises that there is any video evidence! It was a joyful celebration that our family will treasure for many years.

Last Sunday was another beautiful occasion as 32 children from our school and parish received their First Holy Communion. It was a privilege to see the excitement and reverence on their faces as they received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. Thank you to their parents, teachers, catechists and everyone who helped prepare them for this important milestone in their faith journey.

During the week, our Parish Pastoral Council met at Holy Family. One initiative that emerged from our discussion is the introduction of suggestion boxes in the foyer of both churches. We recognise that many parishioners have valuable ideas and insights, and this will provide another opportunity for you to share your thoughts on parish life. We look forward to hearing your suggestions.

The Council also proposed holding a Volunteers' Appreciation Weekend later this year, most likely in November. Our parish simply could not function without the generosity of so many volunteers who quietly give their time and talents in countless ways. This will be a small opportunity for us to say thank you and celebrate all that you do.

(Father's letter cont'd)

Finally, this Friday, we celebrated our end-of-term Mass with the students and staff of Holy Family Primary School. It was a lovely way to conclude another busy school term, giving thanks to God for His many blessings. Later that day, I celebrated the Funeral Mass of a remarkable parishioner who was 99 years old! May God bless you and your families, and I wish everyone a safe, restful and enjoyable week ahead.

God bless,

Fr Justel

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY ROSTER 4th & 5th July 2026

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Welcome	Power Point	Morning Tea
5:00pm	Annshy Thayaparan Ingrid Hale	Giles Morrison Ingrid Hale	Shirleen St John	Volunteer Required	
8:30am	Bernadette Micallef Rukshi Dominic	Norbert Easton Helen Logan	Lucy Eng		
10:00am	Ingrid Lee Mary Banks	Jesse Bernardo Brenda Hiu	Natalie Deely	HR Choir Member	Maureen Mack

Mass Times - 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 30 th June	11:00am Funeral Mass of Aileen Canning. 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wednesday 1 st July	10:00am Mass St Mary Magdalen
Thursday 2 nd July	10:00am Mass St Mary Magdalen
Friday 3 rd July	9:15am Mass 9:45am Confession
Saturday 4 th July	5:00pm Mass
Sunday 5 th July	8:30am Mass 10:00am Mass
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE WINTER APPEAL

A big 'Thank you' to all those who donated items for our Winter Appeal over the past couple of weeks', we appreciate your generous donations. If you would still like to contribute, you are most welcome to do so. The list of items needed are in the foyer of the Church. If there is anything else you think could be needed, or useful, for our companions, those items would be welcomed also!

Thank you again on behalf of those we assist for your generosity.

Blessings, Mt Waverley SVDP Conference.

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