



HOLY FAMILY

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The only thing that counts is faith working through love. (Galatians 5:6)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2023

POPE AT WYD VIA CRUCIS:

JESUS CONTINUES TO JOURNEY AT OUR SIDE

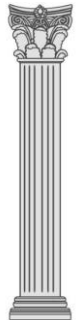
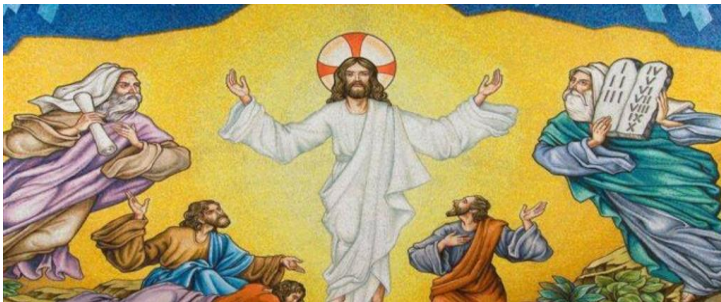
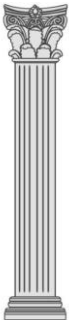
“Today you are going to walk with Jesus,” Pope Francis said at the beginning of the Via Crucis, or Way of the Cross, the culminating event of this Friday during the celebration of World Youth Day.

Speaking from the heart, Pope Francis reminded young people that “when He was among us, Jesus walked, healing the sick, caring for the poor, doing justice... He walked, preaching, teaching us.”

But, the Pope said, “the way that is most engraved in our hearts is the way of Calvary, the Way of the Cross. And today you are going with prayer – we [are going in prayer], me too – with prayer, you are going to renew the Way of the Cross.”

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-08/pope-at-via-crucis-jesus-continues-to-journey-at-our-side.html>

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Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord

Parish Priest:

Fr. Prince Joseph VC
(John Prince)

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Fr Sebastian Mappilaparambil
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Wilfred D’Couto

Principal:

Paul Sharp

Child Safety Officer:

Florida Nugara

Catechists:

Christina D’Couto

Bulletin:

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday..... 9.15am
..... 11.00am
Healing Mass 7.00pm

Spanish Mass:

Saturday 4.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Every day (except
Wednesday) 9.15am
Wednesday 7.00pm

Reconciliation:

Tuesday 9.45am - 10.15am
Saturday 9.45am - 10.15am

Novena to Our Lady:

Saturday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.00pm

Baptisms: Second Sunday

Divine Kids Bible Class:

Sunday 10.15am

Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

Parish Halls:

Available for hire –
Contact Parish Office

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A ministry in the Catholic Church offering couples a weekend of discovery for their marriage.

Enhance communication and rekindle the passion in your marriage!

For details and application, visit:
wwme.org.au

Marriage refers to the Catholic understanding of the spousal relationship between and man and a woman.

WEDNESDAYS – NOVENA & HOLY MASS
7:00 pm

READINGS

SUNDAY

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

MONDAY

Numbers 11:4-15
Psalm 81:12-17
Matthew 14:13-21

TUESDAY

**St Mary of the Cross
(MacKillop)**

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 63:2-8
Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 6:25-34

WEDNESDAY

Numbers 13:1-2,25-
14:1,26-29,34-35
Psalm 106:6-7,13-
14,21-23
Matthew 15:21-28

THURSDAY

St Laurence
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalm 112:1-2,5-9
John 12:24-26

FRIDAY

St Clare
Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Psalm 77:12-16,21
Matthew 16:24-28

SATURDAY

Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Psalm 18:2-4,47,51
Matthew 17:14-20

THE CLOUD OF THE LORD RESTED ON THE TABERNACLE (Exodus 40,16-21,34-38)

(Reflection of the week; 3rd August)

Moses did exactly as the Lord had directed him to set up tabernacle, tent, Testimony, and the ark. When everything was set up “the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle” (Exod 40,34). God’s glory comes upon the human creations that are prepared according to the directions of the Lord. “Whenever the cloud was taken up from the tabernacle, the Israelites would set out **on each stage of their journey**; but if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out until the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night before the eyes of all the house of Israel **at each stage of their journey**” (40,36-38).

Every day and each stage of their journey was led by, guided by the Lord.

Everyday morning, the people of God come to the church prepare themselves, bread, and cup; then the glory of God comes on the people and the offerings, and rests on them. After Mass we set out for our work, interviews, studies, treatment, etc. ... We start our daily journey from the church bearing the glory of God and with his presence in the body and heart - one reason why we do prefer Mass in the morning!! Are you led by the glory of God every stage of your life?

(By Fr John Prince)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

8th August: Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop),
Virgin

10th August: Saint Laurence, Deacon, Martyr

11th August: Saint Clare, Virgin

'The Word became flesh'

Pope Francis insisted, "The Way of Jesus is God coming out of Himself, coming out of Himself to walk among us." He recalled the triumphant words of the beginning of St John's Gospel, "The Word became flesh and walked among us. Do you remember?" he asked those present. "And the Word became man and walked among us. And He does that out of love." The Pope then invited his listeners to reflect on those things that bring sorrow to their lives, while reminding them that "Jesus is there with us, He weeps with us, because He accompanies us in the darkness that leads to weeping." And he invited them to share their sorrows with Jesus, in the silence of their hearts.

Jesus comes to wipe away our tears

"Jesus, with His tenderness, wipes away our hidden tears," and is always present to relieve our loneliness, our fears, and to fill us with consolation. At the same time, Jesus pushes us "to take the risk of loving," while always accompanying us throughout our lives.

He called on the young people once again to reflect on their own suffering, anxiety, and miseries, as well as "the desire for the soul to smile again."

Via Crucis

The themes for this WYD's Via Crucis, proposed by young people themselves, dealt with the "wounds and weaknesses present in the lives of today's young people," including poverty, solitude, intolerance, destruction of creation, and dependency.

Linking modern weaknesses to the 14 Stations of the Cross aimed at creating "an atmosphere of deep prayer, through which everyone can recognize the strength and motivation they receive from Jesus, both in light and in the darkness of their lives."

This leads to the prayer "that accompanying Jesus on His difficult journey to Calvary may fill us with hope and motivation to embrace the future, facing its challenges as Jesus did... with the strength of faith, hope, and love."

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Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)