



HOLY FAMILY

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

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)
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Renewal of Our Parish Leadership

In recent weeks we've explored the Divine Renovation Ministry's explanation of the 'Keys' and 'Greats' which make parishes places of welcome which evangelise. When Dan O'Rourke had presented those ideas, he moved on to the topic of leadership. Using the business theory of high performing teams, he explained how leadership within a parish can also be high performing and how this idea is already contained in our own scriptures. By leadership, we can understand this to apply to anyone with a position (and without one) in a parish who influences direction, change and growth in a parish community. Whether officially a leader or not, we've all encountered the best (and least desired) leadership styles in our professional and private lives. Dan's presentation outlined three important qualities of a high performing leadership team: humility, hunger and smarts. By **humility** he referred to how we all have our own 'blind spots', areas of leadership where we should be open to constructive feedback if we want to be better leaders. Humble leaders listen carefully to good feedback and work with others to develop a parish's 'way' together. **Hunger** is about the passion we have to achieve results, not by ourselves but within a team. Wanting tangible results through working with others creates an atmosphere where everyone is heard and is sincere about their service of God as a united group. Finally, **smarts** related to our social intelligence, being able to understand the intentions of everyone in a team, listening carefully and discerning the ideas they are trying to convey. This kind of smarts requires patience and a desire to listen and understand everyone who is part of team.

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Parish Priest:

Fr. Prince Joseph VC
(John Prince)

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian
Mappilaparambil VC

Parish Secretary:

Caroline Allen

Parish Manager (Interim):

Wilfred D’Couto

Principal:

Paul Sharp

Safeguarding Coordinator:

Florida Nugara

Catechists:

Christina D’Couto

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 9.15am

..... 11.00am

Healing Mass 7.00pm

Spanish Mass:

Saturday 4.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Saturday 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

What wisdom does scripture have to say about high performing parish teams? :

Humility – Philippians 2:3-4: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Hunger – Colossians 3:23: Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters

Smarts- Proverbs 15:1: A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

God has equipped us with everything we need to be a high performing parish team, where anyone who is a leader can find in Jesus, the highest example of humility, hunger and smarts. As we continue to meditate on our faith in God, may we be enlightened to be the best leaders we can be for each other, so that our faith will draw others who need Christ to our community.

(Lindsay Sant – TWG Coordinator)

Caritas Australia’s Papua New Guinea

Landslide Disaster: Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3am on 24th May. The timing of the landslide meant most people were sleeping at the time of the disaster, with little time to escape. Thousands are feared dead. Although the initial estimate from the United Nations was that at least 670 people may have lost their lives, this number could climb dramatically from recent reports. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need our support now, and in the weeks and months ahead. **Please act now. You can donate online at www.caritas.org.au/png or phone 1800 024 413**

READINGS

SUNDAY

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 115:12-13,
15-18
Heb 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

MONDAY

2Pet 1:2-7 3:9-15,20
Psalm 90:1-2,14-16
Mark 12:1-12

TUESDAY

2Pet 3:11-15, 17-18
Psalm 89:2-
4,10,14,16
Mark 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY

2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12
Psalm 122:1-2
Mark 12:18-27

THURSDAY

2 Tim 2:8-15
Psalm 24:4-5,8-10,14
Mark 12:28-34

FRIDAY

The Lost SACRED HEART of Jesus

Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9
Isaiah 12:2-6
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

SATURDAY

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Is 61:9-11-20
1Sam 2:1,4-8
Luke 2:41-51

Welcome to the Community of Faith



**Amara daughter of Jennifer and Christian De
GUZMAN**

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)



After Christ's Resurrection on Easter, the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and the celebration of God in Three Persons on Trinity Sunday, we celebrate this solemnity of Jesus among us in the Eucharist.

Pope Urban IV instituted Corpus Christi in 1264 by the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo* after it was first introduced in Liège, France, by Bishop Robert Torote. Though it was the incredible eucharistic visions of St. Juliana de Cornillon, also known as St Juliana of Liège, that inspired this solemnity. (Source: https://www.reddit.com/r/Christendom/comments/144fjni/solemnity_of_the_most_holy_body_and_blood_of/?rdt=51536)

HOLY FAMILY KOINONIA

Come join us!

KOINONIA (tea/coffee, snacks, chats !!)



This Sunday, 5th May after

9.15 am Mass in the Holy Family Fellowship Centre.

2024 Propagation of the Faith Appeal – 2 June to 28 July

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the as the Pope's international mission agency, we respond to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer.

In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing. This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need. This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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Child Safety E: holyfamilycso@cam.org.au

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)