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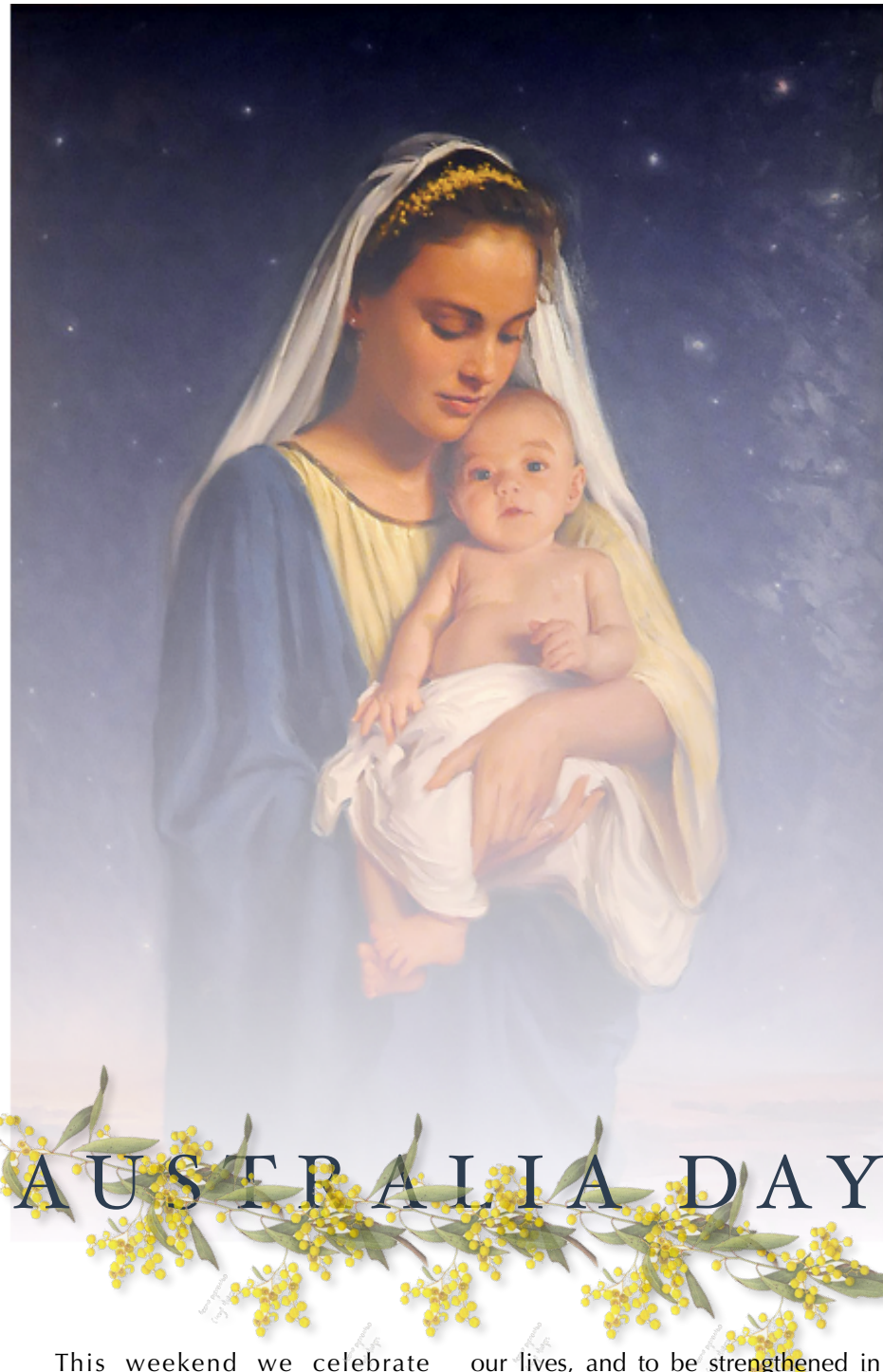
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Since 1844 Australia has been placed under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady, Help of Christians. The early Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Our Lady. No priests were sent to the colony in its early years and Holy Mass was not allowed, except for one brief year, until 1820. So it was the holy Rosary that the faithful turned to nurture their souls and to keep the faith alive.

Australia was the first nation to declare the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady, Help of Christians as patroness.

When Fr. John Therry arrived in Sydney in 1820 he assumed responsibility for the planning and construction of Australia's first cathedral, who dedicated the mother church of the nation to Our Lady, Help of Christians.

So on this Australia Day weekend let us implore the intercession of our national patroness that under the protection of her mantle Australia may know peace and prosperity and that it may be a beacon of justice and mercy to the world. And let us pray that the Church in Australia may be safeguarded against all attacks that seek to undermine and to destroy the integrity of our holy faith so that the faithful may know freedom of religion and the protection of our tradition.

May almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary, Help of Christians. Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land. May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace and be wisdom be granted to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

This weekend we celebrate Australia Day which the Church honours as a day of prayer and observance. The prayers of the Holy Mass for this day beseech almighty God for His saving grace to transform

our lives, and to be strengthened in the ways of justice so that we may know peace, that God may be our rock of strength, that He may keep us safe in every storm, and that our darkness may be turned to light.

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HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Mass

Tuesday, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, 9:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Rosary

Rosters

Altar Society

Readers

8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Counters

Bus Driver

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Traditional Latin Mass

Ghanaian Chaplaincy Mass

Second and last Sunday of the month,
11:30 a.m.

Vietnamese Chaplaincy Mass

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy

Rosters

Church Cleaning

Readers

Vigil

10:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy

Counters

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Janelle Allan, John Anjoul, Marlene Ashton, John Augustus, Frank Azzopardi, Ann Blesson, Betty Borg, Vincenzo Colosimo, Lucy Farrugia, Carmel Galea, Samir Gibrine, Evangeline Grabato, John Graham, Thomas Hayek, Elizabeth Hicks, Peter Higgins, Ruth La Rosa, Kay King, Jacob Lee, Josephine Magro, Ester Matos, Sid Morgan, Scott Moulton, Tony Moussa, Ben Nursoo, Sarah-Joy O'Connor, Flory Pinto, Don Provest, Anna Saunig, Therese Smeal, Phil Thompson, Ricardo Tognini, Miriam Welangoda, Lorraine Vella, Sam Wardan.

IN MEMORIAM

Attard family, Lorrie Attwill, Axiak family, Badwi Barakat, Bonello family, Kathleen Bradbery, Paul Bradbery, Charles Bugeja, John Lawrence Denmeade, Christine Derwin, Jim Devlin, Maria Gambin, Joe Gatt, Frank Gillian, Warren Gillian, John Graham, Peter Ha, Tony Haynes, Nouhad Khoury, Ofimia Malkoun, Yaacoub Malkoun, Maryse Mariasson, Jack McIntyre, Charles Micallef, Giovanni Molinaro, Joseph Nammour, Jack Newell, Dennis O'Brien, Neville O'Sullivan, Doris Pickering, Edward James Pidgeon, Saliba family, Christable Sejarajasinghe, Garry Smith, Michael Succar, Mershed Wehbe, Yesmine Wehbe, Dib Zaiter.



Prayer Of Pope Francis to Our Lady of Divine Love to Protect the World During the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

N O T I C E S

First Collection and Second Collection Contributions

With the current public health restrictions we are unable to take up our usual collections during Mass. Because of this, we have placed two boxes by the doors of the church for the first collection and the second collection. Your support of these collections is greatly appreciated.

The money raised in the first collection supports some of the works of the diocese. The money raised in the second collection directly supports the works of the parish and helps us to meet our expenses and to continue to meet the costs and expenses of operating the parish.

Thank you, especially, to those who are a part of the planned giving programme and use their envelopes to contribute each week to the parish. Your regular contributions are a great support.

You can also financially support the parish by arranging a direct debit. If you would like to set up a regular contribution, or even a one-off contribution, let us know and we will be happy to assist you with this. Or, if you would like to be part of the planned giving programme, we will be pleased to arrange a set of envelopes for you for regular contributions which greatly assist the parish in planning the work we carry out.

The Reception of Holy Communion Whilst Using Face Masks

The compulsory use of face masks in church makes the reception of Holy Communion difficult. We want to ensure that all are safe but we also need to ensure that Holy Communion is received with the utmost respect and reverence.

To assist with the worthy reception of Holy Communion, the following suggestions are made: (i) just before receiving Holy Communion and when standing in front of the Priest, lower your mask by using one of the ear-loops or straps, then receive the Host and consume the Host whilst standing in front of the Priest, and then replace your mask; or (ii) leave your face mask on, receive the Host appropriately in your hand and then step to one side and, whilst facing the altar, use one hand to remove your mask and then consume the Host, and then replace your mask.

The diocese requests that those who prefer to receive on the hand come forward first and then those who prefer to receive on the tongue follow on.

Please do not walk away from the altar without consuming the Host.

If you step to one side, please face the altar and consume the Host before returning to your pew.

Thank You to Gleam



We extend our thanks to Gleam Chemicals for their assistance to the parish in providing us with hand sanitiser and soap required by the parish for use at the churches. We are grateful to Gleam and the Chiha and Leatherby family for their ongoing and very generous support of the parish.

N.S.W. Government Restrictions on Places of Worship

The N.S.W. Government has issued revised public health orders concerning places of worship. The revised restrictions mean that there is a limit of 100 people at Mass at any one time and that face masks must be worn inside the church by all those over 12 years old (unless exempted).

Additionally, all those attending Mass are asked to maintain 1.5 metre distance between themselves and those not of their household, both inside and outside the church. The pews have been marked to assist with maintaining physical distancing.



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TEMPORARY SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY
VIGILS

Holy Family Church 4:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Holy Family Church 7:30 a.m.

Holy Family Church 8:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church 10:00 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church 3:00 p.m.

Holy Family Church 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays, Holy Family Church 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays, Holy Trinity Church 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

In order to allow as many people as possible to attend Mass
and to comply with N.S.W. Government legislation
regarding church occupancy limits and physical distancing,
additional temporary times for Mass have been arranged.

Please consider attending one of these additional times
so that we can ensure compliance with the restrictions that have been placed on us.

These times are temporary and will only remain in place
until physical distancing restrictions are removed.

*Please be aware that the N.S.W. Government will impose fines on the parish
and individually on those attending Mass if these limits are exceeded.*

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PRAYER *for* AUSTRALIA DAY



*Grant, we pray, O lord our God,
that as the Cross shines in our southern skies,
so may Christ bring light to our nation,
to its peoples old and new,
and by saving grace, transform our lives.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*



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OUR LADY,
HELP OF CHRISTIANS



St. John Chrysostom was the first to use the title Our Lady, Help of Christians in the year 345 as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Later, in the 19th century, St John Bosco also propagated Marian devotion under this title.

It is under this title that, since 1844, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been the Patroness of Australia. Today, with the global pandemic, the Bishops again entrusted Australia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary under the title Our Lady, Help of Christians, seeking her intercession for the safety of all our people.

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother in the Order of Grace*

967 By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity.

968 Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. "In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Saviour's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace."

969 "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterrupted from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation... Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."

CATHOLIC Trivia

The Catholic Church in Australia

22.6% of the population
is Catholic

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Catholicism is the largest
Christian denomination

✦

34 dioceses

✦

1,394 parishes

✦

2,900 Priests

✦

253 seminarians

✦

1,825 Catholics per Priest

✦

4,161 religious Sisters

✦

679 religious Brothers

✦

1 in 5 students attend
a Catholic school

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The Readings

Introit

(Cf. Ps 95:1, 6)

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading

The Prophet Jonah

(3:1-5, 10)

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 22:4-9. R. v.4)

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. R.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. R.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. R.

Second Reading

The First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

(7:29-31)

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation (Mk 1:15)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel of Mark

(1:14-20)

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Communio

(Cf. Ps 33:6)

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.



OUR LADY, HELP *of* CHRISTIANS
pray for us