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28 Wed	HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am 9:00am Mass (Villa–for Residents only) HOLY FAMILY: 8:00am Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm Mass 7:00pm Baptism Preparation	13 Wed	HOLY TRINITY: 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass (Villa–for Residents only Mass HOLY SPIRIT: 5:30pm Mass
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i Tue	HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass	19 Tue	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary HOLY SPIRIT: 9:00am Mass
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT -YEAR B

February 24 & 25, 2024

"I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living."

NEW PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAMS

PARISH MISSION LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Frs. Joshy & Lijo Zoe Brown Carmel Cannon Alan Cooke Richard Kennedy Angela Lone Gerard Marano

PARISH MISSION COUNCIL:

Frs. Joshy & Lijo Anna Ardill Angelo Coco Alan Cooke Cheryl Elliott Lauren Fone Rachel Harrison Paul Hefferan Kylie Helmore Jim MacKinnon Janette Power

PARISH MISSION FINANCE COUNCIL:

Frs. Joshy & Lijo Ed Burke Ann Chalmers Angelo Coco Jenny Dominguez Paul Hefferan Mary Wallace

LENTEN SEASON PARISH ACTIVITIES:

LENT REFLECTION PROGRAMME:

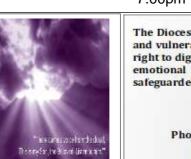
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH - Every Thursday during Lent, 7:00pm.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – Every Friday during Lent, 9:00am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – Every Friday during Lent, after the 8:00am mass

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH – Every Friday during Lent, 7:00pm



Next week's Readings



3rd Sunday of Lent Year B

March 2 & 3, 2024

Exodus 20:1-17 or Exo. 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

The Diocese of Townsville holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with a fundamental right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured nurtured and safeguarded by all.

> Diocesan Safeguarding Officer **Craig Brereton** Mobile 0439 533 172 Phone, 4726 3264 Email cbrereton@tsv.catholic.org.au

Liturgy of the Word - 24 & 25 February 2024

First Reading:
A reading from the book of Genesis
Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called,' Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to vou.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him. for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you. I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Second Reading
A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Romans
Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel:
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark
Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi.' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here: so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

*PARISH LOGO: Feeling Creative? Then this is for you: Our new Parish (St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop) incorporating Catholic communities of Holy Spirit - Cranbrook, Holy Trinity – Mundingburra, and Holy Family - Gulliver needs a new look! You are invited to help design a logo. The logo will be used on letterheads, certificates, bulletins etc. throughout the Parish. If you are feeling inspired, designs are due by 3pm on Thursday, 28 March. Drop them into the Parish Office: 400 Ross River Road, Cranbrook, Townsville Qld or send them to PO Box 6, Aitkenvale. Qld 4814 or Email: mackillopparish@tsv.catholic.org.au So get the family together or tell your friends... feel the inspiration and start designing!

*ANNUAL CHRISM MASS: Bishop Tim invites you to celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Thursday, 21 March at 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Mass of Chrism is a very important celebration with the gathering of our Priests and Diocesan family as we bless the Oils of Baptism and the Sick, and consecrate the Oil of Chrism. Baptismal Oil is used to anoint those being welcomed into the church as babies, young people and adults, while Oil of the Sick is for those who are sick, frail and aging. Oil of Holy Chrism is used in Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination, as well as for the consecration of Churches. I welcome you to join with us as the Diocese celebrates this very important event in the life of the Church. Light refreshments available after Mass.

*2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPCOMING EVENTS: (1) 2nd Reconciliation Workshop - 2nd March, 5:00pm, at the Lynch Hall, Holy Spirit School; (2) Sacrament of Reconciliation - 6th March, 6:15pm, at the Holy Spirit Church.

*FUNTIME WITH JESUS: Holy Spirit Church Children's Liturgy, Funtime with Jesus is in need of volunteers to teach and assist every 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. If you are interested, kindly contact the Church office on 4779 1404.

*ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT: Our Annual Lenten Retreat will be held on the 4th & 5th of March at the Holy Spirit Church. We will have mass at 6:00pm, followed by reflection and Benediction. All are welcome.





HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH ROSTERS - 2nd & 3rd MARCH 2024

March 2nd(Sat), 6:30pm - Margaret Bull & Dodette Bernaldez 4728 5446

WELCOMER: Alan Cooke R1: Blanche Crisp R2: Francis Mannix C: Anne Wiseman GIFTS: Robyn Giacomantonio & Rose McSherry A/SERV: Evaan & Evonne Joseph COMMUNION: Livia Bader, Dodette Bernaldez, Tom & Margaret Bull, Sr. Bernaria Kuabib, Sr. Sesilia Ria, Carmelia Wall COLLECTORS: Tom Bull, Neil Crisp, Thomas Desa, Peter & Yanti Laustra MUSIC: Sabita Desa, Florinda Battistel, Janelle Carter, Margaret Ledster. Chisom Ifeanyieze, Rita Molloy, Michaela Tantillo and Donna Parison

March 3rd (Sun), 8:30am - Cristina Garcia 0420 309 076

WELCOMER: Brian O'Donoghue, Gerard Young R1: Jana Mazierska R2: Liana Lukose C: Thez Hamilton SET-UP: Don Pitt GIFTS: Marivel Dayday & Jana Mazierska A/SERV: Alisa Lukose, Josivel Ventura COMMUNION: Molly Britto, Sr. Maite Konmawi, Angela Lone, John Manchupalil, Sr. Bernice McDonnell, Sr. Ruth Mulyani, Cathy Noye, Brian O'Donoghue, Don Pitt COLLECT: Rodney Costigan, Perla O'Sullivan, Michael & Carmel Purcell CUPPA: Jo Brooks, Elaine Gunn MUSIC: Rhey Roda, Dondon Dulalia, Thez Hamilton, Rhemie Barley, Irene Horne, Minda Jones, Mercy Paquio, Perla O'Sullivan and Donna Parison

March 3rd (Sun) 5:30pm - Loida Pioc 0408 070 905

WELCOMER: Mina & Nicole Alonzo, Jose Pioc **R1:** Vicky Brieffies **R2:** Divina Ty **C:** Nel Sinajon **GIFTS:** Pioc family **A/SERV** Reece Antony, Mary & Anna Hill **COMMUNION:** Joseph Antony, Zoe Brown, Mark Grace, Meggie Jones, John Knight, Wayne Macdonald, Helen Perriman, Jose Pioc, Thomas Thomachan **COLLECT:** Mina Alonzo, Rion Antony, John & Zeny Araneta, Jincy Biju **MUSIC:** Cantate Dominium Choir and Donna Parison

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

March 2024 - Errol & Anne Wiseman

GROTTO WATERING & MAINTENANCE OF PLANTS

March 2024 - Errol & Anne Wiseman

<u>PURIFIERS</u> – 26th February Sr. Sesilia Ria

SERVER ROBES -March '24 RED - Ursula Sherriff BLUE -Theresa Joseph

ALTAR LINEN - March 2024 Mary Pilla

BAPTISM

25th Feb - Cathy Noye &
Zoe Brown
3rd March - Joanne Rooney,
Tony & Jenny Reddy
Baptism Preparation 28th February '24
Tony & Jenny Reddy

MONEY COUNTING

25th Feb. –Jana Mazierska and Emenike Okonkwo
3rd March – Col & Kate Davey, Meggie & Alexander Jones
CHURCH CLEANING

2nd March – Gerry Bolton, Gabrielli Waqavanua, Rose McSherry & Rita Molloy

TAIZE PRAYER NIGHT: Join us for a Taize Prayer Night at the Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7pm. This event provides an opportunity to unwind, uplift your spirits, and be moved by captivating melodies. Come together as we honour Pope Francis's "Year of Prayer" in this profound prayer experience. The mind calms and the soul opens up. God speaks and the heart hears. All are welcome to join in on a beautiful and prayerful experience this Lenten season.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH MASS ROSTERS

March 2nd (Sat)

READERS: Grace Cockrell & Jenny Dominguez

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jean McMahon

March 3rd (Sun)

READERS: Madeline Tolentino &

Mikaylya Tolentino

COMMUNION MINISTER: Melinda Tolentino

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MASS ROSTERS

March 2nd (Sat)

WELCOMER: Mary Wallace **READER:** Clare Plant

COMMUNION MINISTER: Loris Zanotto

March 3rd (Sun)

WELCOMER: Joan Kennedy READERS: Vina Cacopardo

COMMUNION MINISTER: Lorraine Abel

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED: Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters, Lizzie Savina, Juana Antonia Martinez DeArana and John Ucchino We also remember anniversaries of our deceased relatives and friends: Leelawathy Emmanuel



PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sheryl Tomson, Ross Berryman, Liam O'Brien, George Fock-Tave, Dorothy & Kevin Newman, Fr. Bill Bussuttin, Fay Wenck, Fay Nolan, Janet Harris, Carmel Finnegan, Anita Barnes, Veronica Toy, Dianne Kempthore, Christine Burton, Patrick Cusack, Nanett Hauff, Indira Desa, Pathmaseeli Audrey Tobin, Jersey Ford, Kyle Spickler, Carmel West, Chane' Naude, Danilo Garcia, Elizalde Gomez-Abella, Anne-Marie Cutler, Maria Jones, Daniel Montaperto. Maddison Mead. Melanie Willis. Ursula O'Donnell, Carmel Hughes. Margaret Price. Gwyneth Cutler. Bill Whelan. Julie McIntyre. Ted Randall. Robert Carlous .Manning Phillips. Neville Richard. Briana Dunn. Kiersten Dunn. Katarina Richardson. Roisin Hogan. Warwick Bull. Glynnis Jones, Bella and Matilda Dunn, Leicia Pickering, Melanie Saltzer, Sheila McKnoulty, Barbara Newman, Jacob Marsilio, David Goulding, Angelic Pickering, Stephen Casonati, Jack Kenny, John FitzGerald, Rosa Maria Santos, Minundi Lisara, Carmen Gross, Bernadette Raabe, Simone Groves, Fiona Mountney, Ethan & Nate James





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