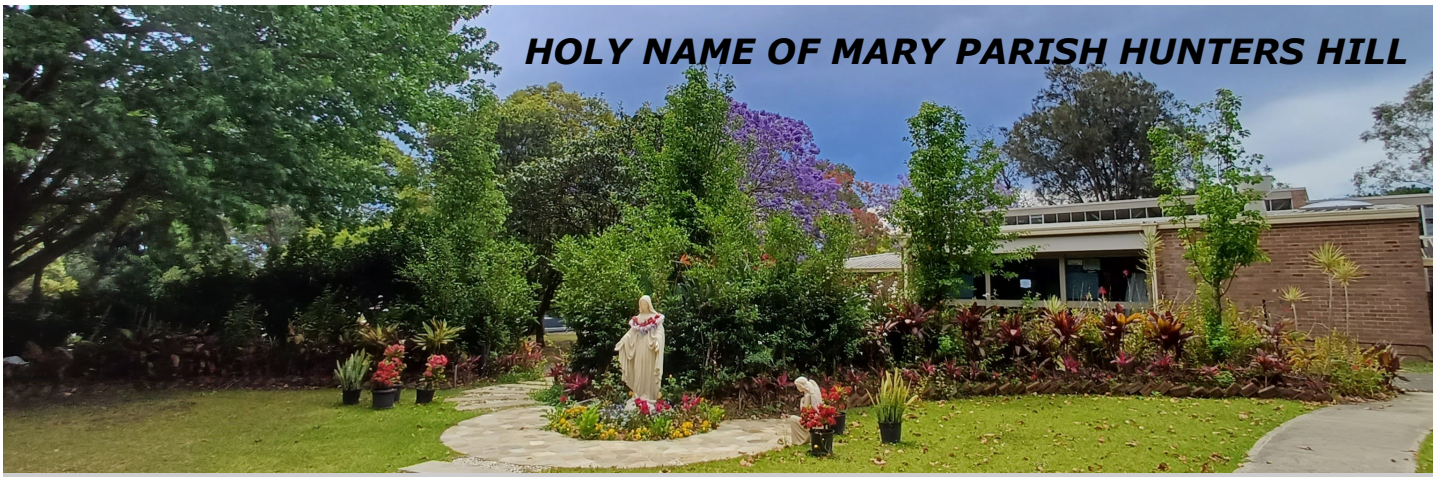


HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL



We acknowledge the Wallumattagal people — the first custodians of this place

MAY 26, 2024

TRINITY Year B

A SMILE OUT OF NOWHERE



MAY

JUNE

22/23 Vinnies Winter Appeal

Envelopes at both churches

WEEKLY

Tuesday

Meditation

Tues 10-10:45am
Chapter Hall

Thursday

Scripture Group

2pm Meeting Room

Friday

Adoration

7:30-9am HNOM

Friday

Legion of Mary

9:30am Meeting Room

MONTHLY

1st Friday

Twiddle Muffs

9:30am Chapter Hall

1st Saturday

Anointing Mass

8am HNOM

2nd Saturday

Marist Laity

9-10:30am
Chapter Hall

We've all probably had the experience of a stranger offering us a smile as we pass them by. We could be sitting on a bus, at a restaurant or be walking along when eyes meet and seemingly out of nowhere a smile joins us for a brief moment.

The giver of the smile moves on and you'll possibly never meet again, yet the moment has served to brighten your day. You've recognised that you share the planet with this person and that life isn't half bad as a result!

We may or may not remember the momentary smile for very long, but for a little while at least it blessed us.

In some cultures these smiles out of nowhere are second nature and occur with ease. In our western society they are more of a surprise. In our daily travels in this part of the world we tend to keep to ourselves, respecting each other's "personal space".

The light touch of these encounters is a small icon, a fleeting glimpse, a tiny sacrament of God's presence, even though thoughts of God may be the furthest thing from either person's mind. Nevertheless, God is at work there. longing to be a partner in our day's story.

As we celebrate the mystery of the Blessed Trinity this weekend we celebrate the ultimate smile out of nowhere if you like. The eternal love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is as utterly transparent, immediately present and spontaneous as any stranger's smile.

Here there is no expectation, agenda or manipulation. The Love between the three Persons of the Trinity simply is. Love, being what it is can't help itself and spills over into the wondrous mystery of creation. Our ever expanding universe responds to God's greeting in a seemingly infinite variety of ways.

On our own little planet, the array of responses to God's loving look are beyond counting. In celebrating the mystery of the Trinity, we celebrate the love that makes possible everything that is, so it's a time to stop and be thankful. It's also an opportunity to sharpen our senses and to become more alert to the touch of God that brushes past us each and every moment we are here.

In response we don't need to do much as this smile out of nowhere is happy in offering itself to us. Of course we could smile back, passing it on in recognition of the extraordinary gift of creation that this Divine glance creates and sustains.

We could get very lyrical about all this until we are pulled up short by the reality of the world around us, and sometimes within us, where this Divine presence is ignored or discounted as being nothing at all.

The uninhibited pursuit of wealth, beauty or success, can all serve to block our view to the point where we lose touch with God. Survival may be mostly on our mind and so we don't have time for such reverie, after all it's not going to put food on the table or pay the bills.

Even if we become so self-absorbed that our own little world is all that catches our interest, that most creative of loves waits patiently until we allow entry, waiting a lifetime if necessary.

While we may long for our world to come to know this Loving look, we need to exercise Love's own patience with each other until Love catches up with us all.

Next time you receive a smile out of nowhere, give it a second look and recognise the sacredness of this tiny moment. You may be surprised at how often the loving look of God is reaching out to you, inviting you to pass it on when the opportunity arises, knowing that you are in the best of company, that of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as their unbounded grace leaps out from your beautiful smile.

Father Kevin

FUN RUN—FUND RAISER

Thank you to all who came out and supported Annabel Ireland with her fun run last Sunday to raise funds for the **Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation**. It was a great success, with around 85 people participating and raising \$3000.

2024 MASS OF ILLUMINATION

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the Illumination Mass at Holy Name Of Mary last Sunday night. It was a beautiful and atmospheric night.

**MEN'S CHOIR**

Come and join the Holy Name of Mary Men's Choir.

There will be a meeting in the **Holy Name of Mary Church Thursday 23rd May at 5pm.**

IGNITE CONFERENCE**Rise Up!**

Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world

formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship. Join over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

26-29 September 2024 at Light of Christ Centre, Waitara

For more information go to:

<https://igniteconference.com.au/>

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WALK WITH CHRIST 2024

You are invited to join the upcoming procession, being held by the Archdiocese.

Corpus Christi:

When: **Sunday 2nd June** with a festival beginning at **1:00pm** in Martin Place.

The procession begins at **2:30pm** sharp from the **corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street**

For more information, visit www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist or email bishop.umbersonoffice@sydneycatholic.org

VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL

Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held weekend **June 22nd/23rd.**

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IS OPEN

If you would like to book your child into the Confirmation Program for this year, bookings are now open. Please go to our website www.hnom.com.au

CITY OF RYDE PRAYER BREAKFAST

The City of Ryde Council and the churches of Ryde invite you and your congregation to the City of Ryde Prayer Breakfast on **Friday, 28th June at North Ryde School of Arts Hall, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde at 7am.**

The theme for this year's breakfast is 'Our Hopeful Response in Uncertain Times'.

The guest speaker will be Mr Simon Miller, CEO of Anglicare. For further details and to purchase tickets please go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/prayer

Cost: \$35 per ticket plus booking fee or a table of 6 for \$210 plus booking fee.

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

Catalyst for Renewal, in cooperation with North Sydney Catholic parish, is pleased to welcome you to a public forum

Becoming synodal people: forming clergy and laity

Agbonkhanmeghe E. Orobator SJ with MC Geraldine Doogue AO and panellists Sandie Cornish and Paul Monkerud

Sunday 26th May 7.15pm – 8.45pm Ron Dyer Centre, 42 Ridge St, North Sydney or

livestream: www.vimeo.com/event/4232342/085d036ff2

JUNE HEALING MASS

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." (Mathew 21:22)

Friday 7th June 2024

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Celebrant: Father Vijay Kumar Boilla MSFS

Rosary : 7:00 pm

Mass: 8:00 pm

Reconciliation : 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Exposition (after Mass)

Prayer and Praise: 7:30 pm Prayer Ministry available after

Mass. **St Joseph's Catholic Church 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield.** Parking at rear of church. Enter from Baker St.

Contact Rose: 8068-3845 / 0412 115-961

E-mail: rossetwyman-sydney@gmail.com

VINNIES NEED VOLUNTEERS

With the cost of living crisis currently being experienced, there has been a growing need for food support in our local area. If you can assist with this valuable service contact **Tony Aduckiewicz 0411641895**

HNOM MORNING TEAS

The HNOM Morning Tea Team are looking for extra people to join the roster. These wonderful people put together morning tea for our Parish, after the 10am Mass each month during school term. If you would like to help please

SMS/text **Angela 0412 646 208**

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

The need for taking Communion to the nursing homes on **Wed &/or Fri** has increased and a couple more volunteers to join the Eucharistic team would be appreciated. If you would like more details call **Jennifer 0408291942**

JRS DONATIONS

Jesuit Refugee Service are collecting non-perishable food items.

SR FIDELIS

The following items are needed.

Men's Toiletries, men's warm casual clothes, men's shoes and backpacks/roller luggage.

Please bring all items to the Parish Office



The Trinity is an icon created by Russian painter Andrei Rublev in the early 15th century.

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE— IS OUR SPECIAL PRIORITY

USED STAMPS- Please place used stamps in boxes provided in both churches. (SPC foyer, HNM side entrance). Monies raised go to Marist Missions.

BAPTISMS:

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to

Harley Hunter and James Lee

who will be baptised into our Christian community this weekend.

**Pray for... PRAYER ZONE**

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community:

Tim Kelly, Christine Ward, Sister Mary Comer, Marvic Blowers, Maria Maestro, Adrienne & Tony Ryan, Joe Bannon, Janet Muscat, Andrew Gullotta, Suzanne Trill, Valerie Grant, Catherine Keating, Michelle Makin, Colleen Hussin.

**This Week... SCRIPTURE & PRAYER ZONE****First Reading**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke: and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus

had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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Next Week:

First Reading : Exodus 24:3-8

Second Reading : Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel Reading : Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



A PARISH OF THE MARIST FATHERS

CATHOLIC WEEKLY LINK

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/>

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Holy Name of Mary:

Sat. 6.00pm

Sun. 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

St. Peter Chanel: Sunday – 9.00am.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday – 9.00am.

Saturday – 8.00am.

St Peter Chanel: Wednesday 12.15pm

RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary: Saturday

5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest:

Father Brian Wilson SM Ph 0430 270 640

Priests Assisting:

Fathers Aliko Langi SM, Ph: 0408 896 839

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Parish Secretaries: Madeleine Carter &

Maggie Mullane

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Sacramental Coordinator: Rosalia Foley

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New or Returning Parishioners...

Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.

Parish Safeguarding Support Officer:

Linda Power:

E: safeguarding@holynameofmaryhh.org.au

BAPTISMS & PREP EVENINGS:

Please book online on the Sacraments tab, via our website www.hnom.com.au. Private baptisms by arrangement with the Parish Office 9817 5325

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

May 14th, Jun 11th, July 9th, Aug 13th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th in Parish Hall @ 7.30pm

MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Priest or Deacon.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

PPC Chair: Tom Roche, contact Parish Office 9817-5325

PPC Secretary: Jayden Zullo 0403 981 114

Parish Finance Committee:

Richard Quinn 0417 462 893

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RCIA: Janet Greene 9879 6515, Helen Farrell 0421 450 650, Monica Vaughan 0416 071 597

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Villa Play Group: Tues 9:30-11:30am

Parish Hall. Becky Klimeck 0475 568 060

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Inter-Church Council:

Richard Korkor 0410 431 022

Prayer Group: Maryanne Knoblanche

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OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.