Holy Cross Catholic Community



'A family for all cultures to nurture disciples of all ages'

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COME LORD JESUS COME...

SUNDAY 28th November 2021 First Sunday of Advent

Reading Cycles: Sundays Year C Psalter Week 1

Day and Date	Mass Time	Intention
Saturday 27th November Early Sunday Mass	12 noon	June Cooney RIP Remo D'Alesio RIP
Saturday 27th November First Mass of Sunday	6.00 pm	Eira & Dave Newman RIP
Sunday 28th November First Sunday Advent	10.00am	Holy Souls
Monday 29th November 1st week Advent	9.30am	Joan Walsh RIP George Wall RIP
Wednesday 1st December 1st week Advent	7.00 pm	Larry Nievera Thanksgiving
Thursday 2nd December 1st week Advent	9.30 am	Angelo Di Francesco RIP
Friday 3rd December St Francis Xavier (Migrants Day)	9.30am	Mariyamma Mathew RIP
Saturday 4th December Early Sunday Mass	12 noon	Emmanuvel Binoy Birthday Blessings
Saturday 4th December 1st Sunday of Advent	6.00 pm	Sarah & Angela Spl Intention

Recently Died

All Souls whose names are entered in our Book of Remembrance and all victims of COVID19 Our family & friends whose anniversaries occur around this week

Eternal rest grant unto them

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen

Pray for the Sick of the Parish Heavenly Father,

look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness. Restore them to health, we pray, Through Christ our Lord. Amen

O St. Joseph, loving custodian of the Redeemer, you are our model of unconditional trust to the will of God. You followed in total surrender the noble mission entrusted to you by the Father revealed through the Angel Gabriel while you were immersed in sacred slumber. Through the help of your paternal intercession, may the Lord give us unwavering determination and filial confidence to his loving care. Give us a share in your enlightened disposition when we are in doubt, and courage of heart when we face difficulties and trials, so that at the end of life's journey we may close our eyes with calm serenity to wake up in the tender love of god the Father in heaven. Amen.

Coronavirus Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, inspiration to scientists, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory and praise to your holy name.

Amen

For your Sunday Offering: Our Bank Details

Thank you for your generosity & support

May God bless and protect you

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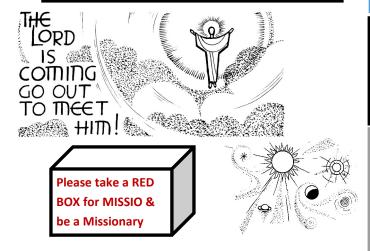
First Holy Communion Classes

Each Sunday after 10 AM Mass

Come, Lord Jesus, to all the dwellings in our lives where you are not yet ..Come

Let us ask ourselves: what is the centre, what is the beating heart of the Word of God?.. Those who do good, are investing in eternity. When we see a person who is generous and helpful, meek, patient, who is not envious, does not gossip, who is not boastful, is not puffed-up with pride, who is not rude, this is a person who builds heaven on earth. They may not be noticed or haver a career, they will not make the news in the papers, and yet, what they do will not be lost because good is never lost, good lasts forever. Pope Francis

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There is no booking needed for Saturday 12 noon and 6pm Masses

Advent 2021

Advent has twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

Honouring Sunday – document from Bishop's conference of England and Wales

Welcome Home, Come home for Christ & The Light is on for You in Advent—Pastoral letter from Archbishop George. Both worth reading. Please take a copy with you to read at home.

The Pope's Intention: For catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and e ver. **Amen.**