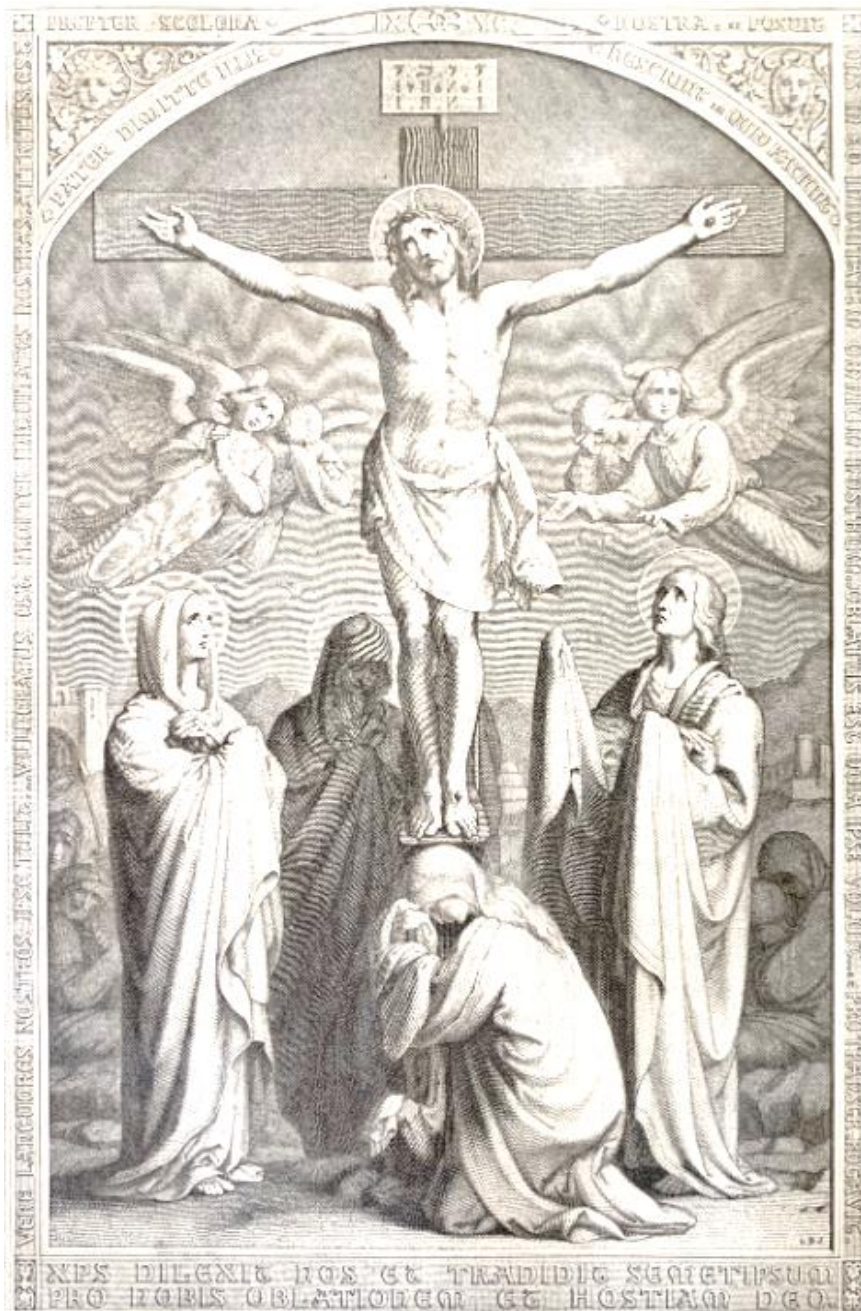


Feast of the Holy Rosary

St. Dominic preached for a long time with untiring zeal against the heresy of the Albigenses, but few returned to the Church; he therefore redoubled his prayers and penitential works, and with special devotion he sought the Queen of Heaven to assist him in his labours for the salvation of souls. The Mother of Mercy then appeared to him and taught him the Rosary. Strengthened by the high privilege shown him by the Mother of God, he everywhere announced and taught this devotion. In a short time over a hundred thousand heretics were brought back to the bosom of the holy Catholic Church, and the devotion spread rapidly over the whole Christian world. Fraternities were formed and the Supreme Pontiff permitted the Friar Preachers to celebrate the Festival of the Rosary; this was observed with great solemnity. On the 7th of October 1571, the Christians, under the special protection of Mary, the Queen of Heaven, gained a glorious victory over the Turks; the Festival of the Rosary being at that time celebrated at Rome and in the provinces by public processions, in order that by her intercession the Turks might be restrained in their oppressions. This victory was justly considered as the effect of Mary's intercession, and the holy Pope Pius V instituted on this day in gratitude a festival which was called 'Mary of Victory'. This was united by Pope Gregory XIII with the Festival of the Rosary, and fixed for the first Sunday in October. Finally, on account of another victory gained by Mary's intercession over the Turks in 1715 at Belgrade, Pope Clement XI ordered it to be celebrated by the whole Church, 'that the hearts of the faithful might be thereby incited to the greater veneration of the Blessed Virgin, and that the grateful remembrance of the help received from above might never pass away.'

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Solemnity of the Holy Rosary

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday 6th October: Solemnity of the Holy Rosary. (2nd cl.)

Comm. 20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

Monday 7th October. The Holy Rosary. (2nd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Tuesday 8th October: St. Bridget. *Comm. Ss. Sergius & Companions.* (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Wednesday 9th October: St. John Leonardi. (3rd cl.)

Comm Ss. Denis, Rusticus & Elutherius

7:15 am Low Mass

Thursday 10th October: St. Francis Borgia. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

6:00 pm Low Mass followed by Rosary & benediction

Friday 11th October: Maternity of the BVM. (2nd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass (Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart)

Saturday 12th October: Our Lady on Saturdays. (4th cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

Sunday 13th October. Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass

Rosters

Sunday	Cleaning (Sat)	Flowers (Sat)	Tea Stall (Sun)
6 th October	HCP	HCP	HCP
13 th October	Cecile Stocker	Liz	Simone
20 th October	HCP	HCP	HCP
27 th October	The Armstrongs	Ella and Paul	HCP

Altar Serving

6 th October <i>Benediction</i>	Ac1 : Francois O'Neill <i>MC : Francois O'Neill</i>	Ac2: Xavier O'Neill <i>Th: Xavier O'Neill</i>
13 th October	Ac1 : Riley Ignacio	Ac2: Gabriel Gulapa
20 th October	Ac1 : Caleb Ioakimi	Ac2: Br. Francis
27 th October	Mc : Br Joseph Ac1 : Francois O'Neill	Th: Riley Ignacio (BB. G. Gulapa) Ac2: Xavier O'Neill

Announcements

Holy Souls

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Carmel Kemp, Caroline Murdoch, Maxwell Murdoch, Veronica Ryan, Paul Sidoti, Edward Calnan and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Catechism classes

There will not be Catechism class today. The next class will be on the 13th of October

Christ the King lunch

There will be a parish lunch after the 10:00am mass on the Feast of Christ the King. Activities will be organised for the children. All food will be provided. We will gather under the oak tree in the classroom courtyard.

Confessions

Sunday 7:30am – 8:00 am & 9:15-10:00 am

Thursday 5:30pm-6:00pm & 1st Friday: 11:00am-11:25am

Saturday 7:30am – 8:00am

Ignatian Retreats

Ladies' Retreat: 14th – 19th October 2024.

10th -15th March 2025: Men's Retreat

6th -11th October 2025: Ladies Retreat

Applications via the link:

<https://spx.au/en/retreats-holy-cross-parish-31177> or fill out the application form in the bookstore.