



St Peter's Parish, Surry Hills

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Calendar: **The Most Holy Trinity – Sunday Year A**

Tue 9 June Saint Ephraem
Thu 11 June Saint Barnabas
Sat 13 June Saint Anthony of Padua

Mass times this week:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Church will open from 4:00pm, Exposition at 4:15pm, followed by Mass at 5:15pm

Thursdays and Fridays: Church will open from 12noon, Exposition at 12:15pm, followed by Mass at 1:05pm

Saturdays: 9:00am Novena, followed by Mass at 9:30am

Confessions: Before Mass for Tuesday to Saturday

Livestreaming of Parish Masses - The Archdiocese of Sydney is regularly updating its website and social media platforms with the latest information during the Covid-19 crisis. We refer you in particular to the life streamed masses at which Archbishop Fisher, O.P. is presiding, and to his homilies, pastoral letters by clicking on the link <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>. The crisis is also affording the people and clergy alike an opportunity to get to know better our chief pastor and his mind on various issues and topics.

Rest In Peace request envelopes should be placed on the collection plate with the usual offering of \$10.00. **We pray for** Frederick, Edward & Margaret M Hailwood, Margaret D Hailwood (21/9), Joyce Hailwood & Marge Heaney, Joan McEvoy, Fr William Dominic Creede, CSsR, Mary Lewis (7/5), Stella Cauci (20/5), Robert May, Lawrence Macdonald (27/5) and Iris Mercirca (27/5)

Parishioner Email addresses – The present crisis has prompted us to update our parishioners email list. We would be most grateful to receive the email addresses of any parishioner who has not been receiving the parish bulletin electronically. Please encourage anyone you know in the parish who is not receiving this bulletin to send their e-mail address to st61538@bigpond.net.au

Financial support of St. Peter's Parish - Parishioners regularly comment that because they no longer carry cash, they are not able to put money on the collection plate. Cashless financial support of the parish is now very easy via the parish website. The very top line on the website contains a yellow box which says **"SUPPORT US"**.

SUPPORT US

By clicking on this yellow coloured box at the right end of the website's headline, and following the prompts, one may donate and immediately receive an electronic or hard copy receipt. Of

course, your parish still has ongoing costs and bills to pay during this time when the Sunday Mass collections are not happening.

Another new way of donating electronically is to scan the following QR Code with your mobile and then follow the prompts.



Tap and Go machines are now placed in the Church, if you wish to make a donation.

June is the month traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Litany to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God, the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary,

Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,
Heart of Jesus, of infinite majesty,
Heart of Jesus, sacred temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High,
Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven,
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
Heart of Jesus, wellspring of all virtues,
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,
Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,

Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke you,
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults,
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,
Heart of Jesus, obedient unto death,
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation,

Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

MEMORARE TO OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART



Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
The great things the Lord has done for you
He chose you to be His mother
He wanted you close to His cross
He gives you a share in His glory
He listens to your prayer
Offer Him our prayers of praise and thanksgiving
Present our petitions to Him
Let us live like you in the love of your Son
That His kingdom may come
Lead all people to the source of living water
That flows from His Heart
Spreading over the world
Hope and salvation
Justice and peace
See our trust in you
Answer our prayer
Show yourself always our mother, AMEN.

Day 1:

Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the great things the Lord has done for you...

Scripture: *“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely from now on all generations will call*

me blessed; for the mighty one has done great things for me and holy is his name.” (Luke 1:46-49, NRSV)

Reflection:

Today, we begin this novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart using as a guide the *Memorare*. This prayer begins with an injunction to “Remember.” We are asking Mary, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, to remember the great things the Lord has done for her. In asking her to remember, we ourselves bring into our minds, not only the great things the Lord has done for her but also the great things the Lord has done for us, as individuals, as families, as communities, as Congregation, as Church, as creation. With her, we remember and we give thanks.

In the *Magnificat*, we hear a young Mary proclaim “*the mighty one has done great things for me and holy is his name.*” What great things was she talking about? We know that this young woman’s world was turned upside down when she received a very disturbing message from the angel. She had been told that she would become the mother of God’s Son! When she asked “how” it can be, she was not given a step by step explanation of the way it would happen. No! Instead, she was given the assurance of God’s love and protection – *the Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the most high will overshadow you*. You will be filled with the Holy Spirit and, like a cloud by day, the power of God will be overshadowing you, protecting you, as you journey on. You will not be alone. With this assurance, the young woman said “*let it be done unto me as you have said.*” The Lord had done great things for her – the Lord had filled her with his Spirit, the Lord had overshadowed her with his power!

How about you? What great things has the Lord done for you? In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit coming upon you and the power of the most high overshadowing you? As we begin this novena, recall your experiences of God’s love and protection.

(Pause for some moments of reflection and, if desired, sharing in community).

Prayer:

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, like you, our world has recently been turned upside down. What we first thought to be “just a flu” a few months ago has turned into a deadly pandemic that until now is still very much a mystery to us. Like you, many of us are afraid and confused...how can this be? When will this end? What will happen next? What will it be like the day after? Although the future was still unclear to you, although you still did not fully understand, you believed in the assurance of God’s love and protection. We come to you during this novena that we may have a share in your faith and in your courage.

Today, we pray for all the scientists working in different parts of the world to create a vaccine and/or a cure for covid-19. May they be guided by God’s wisdom and strengthened by God’s love. Remember.... (end with the *Memorare*).

St Vincent de Paul Society

St Vincent de Paul Society Sydney Region is currently having its Winter Appeal. Non-perishable food donations are being collected on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 June between

10.00am and 2:00pm in James St Redfern between Walker and Morehead Streets (rear of Vinnies Centre at 317 Cleveland St). Financial donations can also be made at the same time or online at <https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/sydney-region-winter-appeal>