

HOLY FAMILY PARISH PARKES

Parish Office: Browne Street, PO Box 335, Parkes NSW 2870

PARISH PRIEST: FR BARRY DWYER

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2nd collection: Planned Giving Details:

BSB: 082 105 Account No. 001058119

1st Collection: Pastoral Revenue

BSB: 082 105 Account No. 001058747



Parish School: Holy Family **Ph: 6862 1610**

Principal: Denise Gersbach

Assistant Principal: Mr Andrew Berger

Baptisms: Baptisms by appointment

Confessions: Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm

14th August 2022—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses

Saturday—5.00pm—church

Sunday—9.30am—church

Sunday—5.00pm—chapel

**(Chapel—corner Bushman
& Albert Streets)**



**Lending
Library
Fr Pat
Centre
During
office
hours**

Weekday Masses: 16th—19th August 2022

TUES: 5.30pm –Rosary, 5.45pm—Mass—Chapel

WED: 9.45am – Mass –Chapel

THURS: 9.45am—Mass – Chapel

FRI: 9.45am – Mass – Chapel



COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms—no limit

Use hand sanitisers at doors, no sign of the peace, Holy Water in dispensers at each door, singing allowed, please take your Bulletin home as they cannot be reused

Communion to be received in the hand only during COVID-19

Face Masks are no longer mandatory but recommended



**This Sunday, 14th August
10.30am
Church**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
REPOSE OF THE SOULS:**



Recently deceased:

Lance “Ginger” Prior

Leonard John Rix

Murray Field

Anniversaries:

Owen Patrick Kirkman

Marcia Hartshorn

Working With Children’s Clearance

Those parishioners who require a Working with Children clearance, please check if your certificate is current. If you do not hold a current WWC certificate you must renew it online or stop working with children. If you hold a current certificate could you please drop a copy into the office. Thank you.

**Feast of the Assumption
Monday, 15th August
Holy Day off Obligation**

Masses:

**12.15pm—Whole School
Mass**

**Holy Family School Hall
ALL WELCOME**

5.45pm—Chapel

**Liturgy & Music Committee
Meeting**

Wednesday

17th August

5.30pm

Fr Pat Centre



Rosary

**Sunday
21st August
After the 9.30am
Mass**



Volunteers Needed

- Mass Preparation—5th Sunday of the Month (only happens a few times a year)
- Eucharistic Minister—Saturday evening & Sunday morning
- Mass Preparation—Sunday morning

Lance “Ginger” Prior

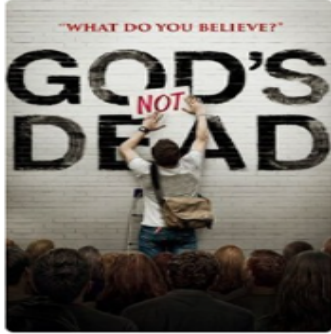
The funeral for Lance “Ginger” Prior will be held at the Parkes Town Cemetery on Friday, 19th August at 2.00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Thursday, 3rd November

For children in Year 2 and above, not at Holy Family please contact the parish office on 6862 2469, by Friday, 16th September. Preparation classes will be required.

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MOVIE AFTERNOON
"God's Not Dead"



Sunday, 21 August
2 pm
Fr Pat Centre

After he refuses to disavow his faith, a devout Christian student (Shane Harper) must prove the existence of God or else his college philosophy professor (Kevin Sorbo) will fail him.

All Welcome
Bring a friend

Catholic Weekly

\$2.00

**On sale at the back
of the church**



ROSTERS

This Week

SATURDAY 13th August 5.00pm

MASS PREP: Trish & Gordon
COMMENTATOR: Krys Szabo
READER: Bob Strickland
EX MINISTERS: B Strickland, H Huntly, M Walker
ALTAR SERVERS: A & Q McTiernan
POWERPOINT: Lynn Rogers

SUNDAY 14th August 9.30am

MASS PREP: Bev Drabsch
COMMENTATOR: Bernadette Boneham
READER: Bev Berger
EX MINISTERS: S Connors, P Byrne, M Thurn
ALTAR SERVERS: L Kupkee, A Day, S Drooger
POWERPOINT: Chris Kupkee

SUNDAY 14th August 5.00pm

READER: Virginia Rice
ALTAR SERVERS: E & L Smith, D Quade

SANCTUARY: Week ending 14/08–21/08
E Collins, J Rogers

COMMUNION TO THE VILLAGE
Michael Lynch
COUNTERS: MON 15/8
Team C: J McGrath, D Parker

Next Week

SATURDAY 20th August 5.00pm

MASS PREP: J Shore, J Hutchison
COMMENTATOR: Bruce Prior
READER: Michael Lynch
EX MINISTERS: L Rogers, K Dwyer, S Torrens
ALTAR SERVERS: N & A Dunn, A Williams
POWERPOINT: Bruce Prior

SUNDAY 21st August 9.30am

MASS PREP: M Freeman, B Drabsch
COMMENTATOR: Helen Heraghty
READER: Toni Lam
EX MINISTERS: J Hanstock, M Freeman, G Duffy
ALTAR SERVERS: B & E Neville, A McQuie
POWERPOINT: Martin Tighe

SUNDAY 21st August 5.00pm

READER: Matt Smith
ALTAR SERVERS: M & H Arndell, S Lawryk

SANCTUARY: Week ending 21/08–21/08
Paula Sutherland

COMMUNION TO THE VILLAGE
Michael Lynch
COUNTERS: MON 22/8
Team D: B Searl, S Connors, H Heraghty

Thank you!

Team Connect.

Fr Barry's Corner

Recently I took part in a workshop provided by Divine Renovations, founded by Fr James Mallon, called "Kickstart Coaching", which was six sessions over 12 weeks via Zoom. Two of the sessions were concerned with establishing a **Vision** and building a **Team** to work with the Parish Priest in furthering the mission and evangelisation of a Parish Church into the future.

As result of the workshop, I have gathered a team under the title **Team Connect**, which will work alongside the Parish Pastoral Council and all the other Committees. The Team members are: Sr Nerida Tinkler, Lynn Rogers, Sherree Rosser, Jim Rogers and myself.

Why a Team? Research has proven that a team can make better decisions than an individual alone. "Two or more people are always better than an individual for solving problems, finishing off difficult tasks and increasing creativity. **Working in teams increases collaboration and allows for brainstorming.** As a result, more ideas are developed and productivity improves" (<https://www.indeed.com>).

The first responsibility of Team Connect was to work on a Vision Statement. The recommendation was that the statement should be short and concise and differs to that of the Parish Mission & Vision Statement but does not replace the latter. The Vision needs to be "a God given picture of the future that produces hope and passion in the leader and the people". After a time of prayer and reflection the team has come up with the following statement:

"Holy Family Parish is a hope-filled faith community forming missionary disciples."

Having formulated the Vision, it now needs to be brought to "birth", a threefold process:

- **Conception** – something that needs to be different for the parish and hope-filled.
- **Gestation** – needs to be developed further through prayer, reading, input, etc.
- **Birth** – casting the Vision far and wide. Has to be more than a good idea and needs to make a real difference with tangible results and this is the work of all of us.

One of the important tasks of the Team will be to connect the dots resulting from our recent assembly, viz. Belonging, Community, Outreach and Spirituality, while at the same time forming faith-filled missionary disciples. This will include working together with all our various ministries and committees as well as other parish groups such as the School, Youth, St. Vincent de Paul, Vinnies, CatholicCare and the Knights of the Southern Cross, to name a few. Your ongoing support, as usual, is much needed and greatly appreciated.