

Holy Cross Church Centennial

Holy Cross Parish will celebrate the Centennial of its Church over the weekend of the 5th, 6th, and 7th of August this year. The first Mass was celebrated in a little wooden Church on the site of our current Church in August 1911.



Photo taken of the Holy Cross Church in 1911.

Planned events for the celebrations include:

1. Novenas – for the period prior to the Centennial weekend . Various Communities and groups are taking responsibility for the evenings. The Novenas will end on the evening of Thursday the 4th of August.

2. Friday Night Gathering. A meet & greet function in the Hall. We see this as an opportunity for Parishioners to come together with past parishioners and friends to share memories of the Church which has been the focal point of our Parish for the past 100 years. A cash bar will be available, and a light supper will be served. Because this is the first Friday of the month, the Mass normally held on this date will have an earlier starting date. Tickets will be sold for this function at \$10 per person. A maximum of 350 guests can be welcomed.

3. Saturday Evening Function: A more formal dinner and dance, which will be held at the Croatian centre in McLeod Road. A maximum of 250 guests will be accommodated for this function so reserve your seats now.

4. Centennial Mass. Bishop Pat has agreed to celebrate our Centennial Mass at 10.30 on the 7th of August. We are anxious to involve as many of our communities and groups in this celebration, as well as the School. This will be followed by a gathering in the Hall.

We look forward to our Parish celebrating a faith filled and memorable centennial together, and would welcome former Parishioners, and Friends joining with us. If you have any material relevant to the celebrations, such as photographs or documents from the last 100 years, we would love to hear from you. Thank you.

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