

Welcome Chaplain Melia

Today we welcome to our community Ms. Brittany “Melia” Cox. Chaplain Melia is here to serve as our new Parochial Pastoral Assistant and School Chaplain. This new position is a great collaboration with our school, and a wonderful opportunity for the parish generally. She will work closely with our school – students, staff, and parents – as their chaplain, but will also work more widely in the parish both on Sunday mornings and as a presence in our local community. Be sure to stay after the service today, and say hello.

Welcome Back, Lorraine

Lorraine Yamamoto is back with us from her well-earned holiday. It was great having Willis Moore join us in July, and it is lovely to have Lorraine back.

New Operations Manager

Mr. Mark Bradley will be joining the staff at Holy Nativity as our Operations Manager, starting tomorrow. Among other duties, this new position is responsible for bookkeeping, personnel, and property management. Mark comes to us with valuable experience in finance, education, and administration of non-profits. He will be a wonderful addition to our parish team. Didi will remain with us through the end of August to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Family Promise Update

Thank you to all who have made a personal contribution to *Family Promise* through our church. We have raised a nice sum of \$400. A check will be sent to *Family Promise* for that amount in the coming week. We are still committed to the Shallow Subsidy Program, and the Vestry has voted funds to support that mission this autumn.

“Back to School” Sunday

On Sunday, August 27, we are making a special effort to welcome the staff, parents, and students of our school. While we share a wonderful campus, our paths do not often cross. This is an opportunity to show our welcome and offer hospitality. At the 9.30am Eucharist, members of the school community will serve reading the lessons, as well as the prayers. We will also host a special coffee hour with some activities for our younger members, and an opportunity for fellowship and conversation. Please make every effort to be here that day.

Hosting Coffee Hour

What a blessing it is to complete our prayers in church and know that we can extend our time together over a cup of coffee and a pupu. Your participation in bringing this about is an important contribution for building the life of Holy Nativity. There is a Coffee Hour sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board outside. Thank you to **Nancy Thomas (7:30 am)** and **Chandre Hinrichs (9:30 am)** for hosting coffee hour this week.

August Prayer Diaries

The August Prayer Diaries are out. Are you not familiar with these? They outline the prayer intentions of the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, and our own parish intentions. Consider making these a part of your own daily prayer, and thus join prayerfully in heart and spirit with Anglicans all over the world, all over our diocese, and in our parish.

Music/Choral Director

We are still in search for a Music/Choral Director to head up our music ministry and conduct our choir. Should you know anyone whom you think might be interested, or any leads we might follow up, please contact Fr. Luis at hncinterim@gmail.com.

In Our Prayers This Week ***Remember those who have asked our prayers***

Mau family

McCrary family

Verghese family

Mystical language expresses the gratuitousness of God’s love; prophetic language expresses the demands his love makes.

Gustavo Gutiérrez (h. 1028).