

## Novena Highlights

### Opening of the Novena

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Holy Cross Church Charleville 7.30pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following the *Mercy & Reconciliation Mass* at 7.30pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September various visiting priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Mass of Anointing

The sacrament of Anointing will take place during the *Mercy & Healing Mass* at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Come and be healed by Sacred Unction.

### Celebrating Community Service

In the *Mercy & Community Mass* at 7.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September all those who serve the people in our Community will be recognised and receive a special blessing for their dedication.

### Children and Youth

In a special way we celebrate the future in our Children at the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and invite our Teenagers and Young Adults to join in the Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10.00am.

### Closing of the Novena

The Parish Novena will close with a musical celebration of *Mercy & Renewal in the Holy Spirit* on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

**Further information will be made available as the Novena progresses**

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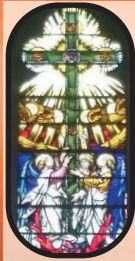
## INVITATION

Holy Cross Parish Charleville

## Novena in honour of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
**Weekdays 10am & 7.30pm**  
**Saturday 10am & 6.30pm • Sunday 10am, 12 noon & 7pm**



**Fr. Tom McDermott**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>      *Merciful Like the Father***

*In Jesus we open ourselves to the mystery of a Father who never gives up on us.*

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy and Compassion***

*As we ourselves experience God's mercy we start becoming people of compassion.*

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy and Reconciliation***

*Jesus takes away the sins of the world: come and experience the healing, freeing and reconciling love of Jesus.*

**Sr. Consilio Fitzgerald**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy and Acceptance***

*Showing mercy to a person in difficulty and treating them the way I would like to be treated.*

**Francis Hogan**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy in the Life of Christ***

*As witnessed in the extraordinary mercy that Jesus showed to his enemies.*

**Elma Walsh**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy and Hope***

*Living life is appreciating what you have while you have it.*

**Fr. Eamonn Barry**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy and Community***

*The dream of Jesus was that Christian communities would be known for the love of each other. Mercy: a driving factor in bringing this about.*

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy & Healing***

*Jesus put forgiveness first. This paved the way for healing.*

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>      *Mercy and Renewal in the Holy Spirit***

*True renewal requires an opening of the mind and spirit to the Gospel with child-like simplicity.*

