



FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2018 was the Feast Day of St John the Baptist and Srs Manuela and Tirsia renewed their religious vows on this day, as all the Sisters of St John the Baptist are required to do. Sr Manuela is the RCIA and Sacramental Program Resource person for the Diocese and Sr Tirsia ministers as Pastoral Associate in the Horsham Parish.

Following Mass the Filipino community and parishioners moved to the Parish Centre to join in a cuppa and a shared meal. As the day also coincided with Fr Peter Hudson's 73rd birthday, the Sisters turned this into a surprise celebration for Fr Peter.



The Filipino community sang and danced for Fr Peter and during the singing of "Happy Birthday" everyone gave him a yellow flower, as is the custom in the Philippines. A wonderful meal was shared with a mixture of Filipino and Australian food.

This was the blending of two cultures and made for a very joyous occasion for both Srs Manuela, Tirsia and Fr Peter.

Anita Masiero - Parish Secretary

