

LITURGY OF THE WORD
The Most Holy Trinity Year A
First Reading *Ex 34:4-6. 8-9*
A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.’ And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. ‘If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,’ he said, ‘let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.’

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52*

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!
Blest your glorious holy name.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading *2 Cor 13:11-13*
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation *See Apoc 1:8*
Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel *Jn 3:16-18*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, ‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’

The Gospel of the Lord
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Painting the Picture of God

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: ‘It is finished.’ What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: ‘Tri-Unity’ or ‘Trinity’ for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is ‘Being-In-Love’ and love is always relational.

‘You are made in the image and likeness of God?’ Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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Trinity Sunday

YEAR A

Upcoming Events

Choir Practice
1PM Mondays

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am
Fridays after Mass, and
1st Saturday of the
month @ 9.30am

ENJOY THE GOOD NEWS
Wednesdays after 9am
Mass

Wrap With Love
TUESDAY 13TH June
10am B/B Library
All Welcome

CUPPA WITH MARY
MACKILLOP @ Mary
Lowe 's home on Tuesday
June 6th @ 10am.
All are Welcome
Enquiries ring Marie Weatherall
0405 028 057

Craft Group Thursdays
10am

ADORATION TUESDAY
@ 8AM

COFFEE CLUB
Thursdays after Mass
Venue: Corrigans Cove
All are welcome

God's Presence in our Lives

The **doctrine of the Trinity describes the unique ways that we experience God's presence in our lives.** It is a confusing doctrine for adults, because it seems to imply three gods who are yet one God. When we speak of the mystery of creator and creation we can only understand the mystery by analogy, poetry and symbolic language. **What we describe with the doctrine of the Trinity is an experience of God.**

We know about God through his creation and through his creative acts. When we make something, whether it is a piece of furniture or a special meal we are in touch with God as we shape something into a different form. The intense fulfilment of childbirth is another example of creative time. When we are creative, we feel whole and fulfilled. **God is creating through us; we have a sense of being an instrument for the Divine. We call this way of experiencing God "Father".**



We know God in the sense expressed in 1 John 4:16: 'God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.' God is as close to us as the healing love that is shared among his people. It was Jesus who proclaimed this reality by the power of love he showed in His life, death and resurrection. **Using the metaphors of biblical language, we could say that we 'meet Christ' in the acts of love and healing.** We know God through the ‘flesh and blood’ of his presence in our lives and through the power of love that leads us into deeper life. **We call this way of experiencing and knowing God "Son" since Jesus is called the Son of God.**

Finally **we know God through the inspiration that comes to us.** Our secular use of word ‘spirit’ describes very well the experiences of God we feel through spiritedness and inspiration. **As Christians we acknowledge the Holy Spirit as a lively and vigorous way of experiencing God in our lives. Thus we say we know God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** [Adapted from: Trinity Commentary, St Charles Borromeo, Cath. Church, Picayune, MS]

In the first reading *Exodus 34: 4-6* **our three persons in God is described as a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness** Let this beautiful image of God speak to you and inspire you this week and with trust reflect on the Communion Antiphon: ‘You are sons and daughters of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry our Abba, Father.’

Sourced by Marie Weatherall



MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 5th June

Sunday 11th June

Monday 5th: No Mass
Tuesday 6th: Mass 9am
Wednesday 7th: Mass 9am
Thursday 8th: Mass 9am
Friday 9th: Mass 9am
Saturday 10th: Mass 5pm
 Reconciliation 3.30-4.30pm
Sunday 11th: Mass 9am

Masses in Aged Care Facilities

- Mass First Wed of Month @10.30am Denhams Beach Community Care (Opal)
- Mass 2nd Wed of the month @10.30am The Glen
- Mass 3rd Wed of month @2pm The Manor
- Mass 4th Wed of month @2pm Maranatha Lodge

ROSTERS

3/4 JUNE
Cleaning
 6-10 M deSmet/J Maher
5.00PM MASS
 Welcomer D Robinson
 Commentator: M Bridges
 Reader: P Nolan
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Y Oerder, L Rodwell
 Computer Screen T Jackson

9.00 AM MASS:
 Welcomer M deSmet
 Commentator B Basevi
 Reader: N Beatty
 Eucharistic Ministers
 L Stevens, C Schor
 Computer Screen T Priest
MORNING TEA:
 Filipino Community

10/11 JUNE
Cleaning
 12-16 B Coffey/M Paine

5.00PM MASS
 Welcomer: M Devine
 Commentator: D Robinson
 Reader: M Weatherall
 Eucharistic Ministers
 J Wain M Devine
 Computer Screen M O'Neill

9.00 AM MASS:
 Welcomer J McClelland
 Commentator: A Brown
 Reader: B Basevi
 Eucharistic Ministers
 N & L Page
 Computer Screen D May

MORNING TEA:
 N Beatty M deSmet

CLAIM THE DATE:

Convent Garden Weeding and Tidy up Working Bee.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Saturday June 17: 9-30am
 – 11-30am Please bring your own tools, garden gloves & bucket for collecting weeds.



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WELCOME BACK FR LOI

We hope you had a refreshing and enjoyable holiday and it is good to have you back with us again.

BSECET PRAYER MEETING

5-5.30pm Monday 5th June @ the Anglican Hall to pray for faith for our High School students. *All are welcome.*

LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION

Young man 18 years of age who is studying locally requires single room. Very tidy and clean. Can afford around \$200 pw. For further queries please call Norma Dean on 0477759990

VISITATION & HC FOR

*Elderly lady in Longbeach
 *Couple in Sunshine Bay

If you are able to assist please ring
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The Bay Theatre Players are holding a fund raising event for the Sisters of Our Lady Queen of Peace Binh Minh Projects in Vietnam.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

7PM June 9th

Bay Playhouse
 33 Gregory Street, Batemans Bay

Tickets \$32
 Carol 0405 775 067
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Vinnies launches its 2023 Winter Appeal June—July 2023

Today we ask for your assistance with our Winter Appeal as the numbers we serve grow substantially.

Could you today make a **\$ donation at the church door** (receipts available if needed) and/or during June/July donate, clean and in good order, blankets, doonas, sleeping bags, adult/children's winter beanies, scarfs, gloves and socks.

Please place goods in containers in the church foyer.

All Winter Clothing needs to go directly to the shop as we do not have the room to store.

Companions are given vouchers to shop in the Vinnies store for clothing.

We are not collecting tinned food.

Many thanks for your continued and much needed support



Remembering the Sick:

Antionette Doyle, Christine Norman, Anne Gatehouse, Tony Vogel, Suzanne Hughes, Trent Fisk, Carolyn Burns, Sr Marie McAlister, Peter O'Neill, Barry O'Neill, Beverley Biglia, Fr John Walter, Lola, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Pam Wilson, Antony and Andrew, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Femia and Mark, Vince Burns, John Dillon, James Lee, Trish Hamilton, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Allan Odum, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, those in hospital and nursing homes.

Death Anniversaries: are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Del Bateman, Kayleen Mortlock, Dan Quigley, Maree O'Brien, Rees De Winter, John Dunne, Maria Ivelja, Stjepan Matasin, Peter McGann, Dante Pasqualin, Loretta Jones, Filomena Dela Torre, David Coates, Christopher Horsfall, Dawn Millman, Mara Pranjic, Michael Thornton, Barbara Mills, Travis Basevi, Judith Dewick, Nita Gorzalka, Michael Dove, Wayne Sing, Linda Russell, Ruby Swinton, Anna Backo, Lois White



The Year of Walking Together

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour "new wine into fresh wineskins" (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead.

St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

All Saints of God, who name and sanctify our parishes, pray for us. *Amen*

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions June

For the Abolition of Torture
 We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



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