

LITURGY OF THE WORD
The Most Holy Trinity Year B
First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: ‘Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? ‘Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.’

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22, R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading *Romans 8:14-17*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God’s own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united

witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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Gospel Acclamation

See Revelation 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 *Matthew 28:16-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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The Full Picture

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising. If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally independent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God. He had a sense of the most intimate communion with ‘Abba’, Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short. Now, if we are created into *this* image of

God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence. e can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: ‘In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.’

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MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS,

you listen with a Mother’s love to all who look for your guidance. I ask you to keep all those I love in your tender care. Give me the strength to face up to life’s difficulties and protect me from all spiritual and bodily harm. Grant me an abundance of love so that I too, may be a help to others, sharing with them in their times of need, and caring for them in their moments of distress. Amen. Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

ZOOM ROSARY

You are invited to join us to pray the Rosary via Zoom.

TO JOIN:

Meeting No: 697 869 1059
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Every Wednesday & Friday @ 4pm
Every night @ 8.30pm



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The Most Holy
TRINITY SUNDAY
Year B



CHURCH EVENTS

Choir Practice
1PM Every second
and fourth Mondays

Cenacle Prayer 9.30
am Fridays after Mass

Wrap With Love
Wednesday 29th May
1pm CMR

Croatian Mass
Saturday 1st June
11am

Enjoy the Good News
Wednesdays after
9am Mass

Craft Group 10am
Thursdays Church
Meeting Room

ADORATION
TUESDAYS @ 4pm

COFFEE CLUB
Thursdays after Mass
Venue: Corrigan's
Cove

Expanding our notions!

As we look back and reflect on our different notions of God and what God means to us, we realise our notions of God as a child are very different [hopefully] to our notions of God now as an adult. Our understanding and our experience of God shapes our image of God and our spirituality. **Who is God? And where do we find this God of ours.** As a child, God seemed distant, found somehow in the Church building; someone who kept a record of my misdemeanours. A more comforting notion of ‘god’ as a child was a woman, Mary the Mother of God. I could identify with her-she was caring, protective and forgiving. The Sisters at my School introduced me to Jesus, my brother and friend. Thus began a simple relationship with Jesus. Receiving Jesus, into my heart, at my first Holy Communion, had a lasting impact on me. It wasn’t until much later that God the Father and the Holy Spirit became an integral part of the Divine Presence in and with me. In the Hebrew Scriptures we find the Divine Presence – God – is everywhere, always moving and always calling people wherever they may be. **If we look at the Christian Scriptures we find a significant addition: this Divine Presence has made a home in us. Jesus in John 15:4 invites each of us to: ‘make your home in me.’**

Feast of the Holy Trinity

Michael Morwood in his book ‘*Praying a New Story*’ states the following: ‘There is a new story emerging in consciousness, one that evokes awe, wonder, and reverence as it expands our notion of God. We are beginning to understand that God is not a person limited to a place and only vaguely present in the Universe. **We are beginning to appreciate a God alive in every particle in the billions of galaxies beyond us and in the grass and pavement beneath our feet. God is here, everywhere, and with us always.** When we expand our ideas and images of God, our beliefs and prayer life also deepen.’ [pg 7.]

In today’s liturgy we are asked to believe in the Mystery: that in the one being we call God, there are ‘three Persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored’ [*Eucharistic Prayer*]. **The message in the Gospel is ‘know that I am with you always until the end of time.’ Matt 28:20. Something to ponder and reflect on this week.**

Marie Weatherall





MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 27th—2nd June

Monday 27th: No Mass

Tuesday 28th: Mass 5pm

Adoration 4pm

Wednesday 29th: Mass 9am

Thursday 30th: Mass 9am

Friday 31st: Mass 9am

Saturday 1st: Croatian

Mass 11am, Mass 5pm

Reconciliation 3.30-4.30

Sunday 2nd: 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

ROSTERS

25/26 MAY Cleaning

27-31 B Coffey/M Paine

5.00PM MASS

Welcomer C Brownlie
Commentator
Reader: J Quigley
Eucharistic Ministers
J Wain
Computer Screen M
O'Neill

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer volunteer
Commentator N Beatty
Reader A Skinner:
Eucharistic Ministers tbc
Computer Screen T Priest

MORNING TEA:

M & C Lowe

COUNTERS

G Norris/J OSullivan

1/ 2 JUNE Cleaning

3-7 June R & K Ison

5.00PM MASS

Welcomer J Anderson
Commentator:
M O'Neill
Reader: P Nolan
Eucharistic Ministers
B Maynard
Computer Screen
K Conway

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer M deSmet
Commentator N Beatty
Reader: T Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers
K Corbin, A Skinner
Computer Screen D
May

MORNING TEA:

Filipino Community

COUNTERS

B Basevi

Funeral for Jacki Harding

A funeral will be held at 1pm Monday 27th May 2024, at Broulee Memorial Gardens, 195 Broulee Road, Broulee.

YOU ARE INVITED

To attend the next two **Retreat Mornings** at **St Bernard's Church** in the Meeting Room on Tuesdays May 28th, 11th June from 9.30-12 noon.

Cost: Free

BYO Shared Morning Tea. We will be exploring
"Secret Place-Sacred Paths"

May 28th—**The Mountain Experience of Prayer**
June 11th—**The Rural Experience of Prayer**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: one week prior to each retreat.

Ph: Marie Weatherall 0405 028 057

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Anne and Terry Jackson will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a morning tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday 2nd June. They were married on June 1st, 1974.

All are welcome

Cuppa with Mary MacKillop

will take place on Tuesday June 4, 2024 at the home of Antoinette and Paul Skinner.



Enquiries: Marie Weatherall [m] 0405 028 057

Visitation & HC Volunteers Required

We need one person to join our roster to The Glen. We visit and take HC to six residents and visit two others. It would be once a month. No response so far, Waiting in Hope...

Please consider this vital ministry.

Enquiries: Marie Weatherall 0405 028 057

We need one person to visit and take HC to an elderly gentleman in Catalina. It would be once a month on a roster. **Enquiries:** Marie Weatherall 0405 028 057
Your visit makes a big difference

If you would like to join the Parish e-platform giving for both the Priest and the Church, the details are as follows:

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Acc Name

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Ref: Family Name

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
will take place on the Weekend of
June 1st & 2nd and follow up June 8 & 9, 2024.

Giving Hope to those who most need it in our local community.

Opportunities to assist include:

\$ donation after Mass – receipt provided if needed

Adult/Children Winter scarfs, gloves, beanies and/or Socks June/July

Winter blankets/Donnas- single, double and queen bed sizes – place in Containers in Church Foyer June/July

Support Lisa Newman, SVDP Case Manager with the Far South Coast 'Sleep Out'. Scan donation on Poster in foyer of Church

Winter Clothing needs to go directly to the Shop as we are unable to keep in our small office

Thank you for your ongoing support

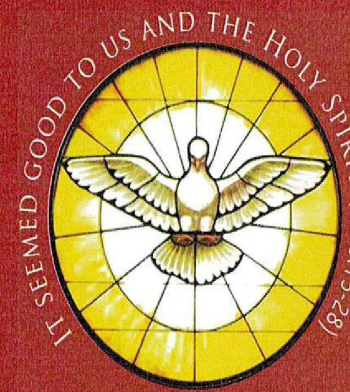


Remembering the Sick:

Mark O'Neill, Karen Nixon, John de Smet, Kevin & Pat Totterell, Dawn Robinson, Maria de Rocco, Laurence Foran, Myrna Glenn, Norma Dean, Ann Marie McLoughlin, Antionette Doyle, Christine Norman, Anne Gatehouse, Tony Vogel, Suzanne Hughes, Trent Fisk, Carolyn Burns, Sr Marie McAlister, Peter O'Neill, Beverley Biglia, Fr John Walter, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Vince Burns, John Dillon, James Lee, Trish Hamilton, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Allan Odlum, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, 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: Lynton Ryan, Jacki Harding, Keith Cooke, Sarah Good, Robert Mitchell, Joyce Hurrell, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Ruth O'Malley, Julie Morgan, Suzanne Houssard, Nancy Sykes, Lillian Burkinshaw, Lynette Arundel, Patricia McKeough, Ivan Trojkovic, Brian O'Connor, Annie Scicluna, Francis Bezzina, Paul O'Callaghan, Barbara Fogerty rsj, Carmen Morphett, Pam Wilson, Drago Bandur, Vin Taylor, Fr Don Gunn, Krsto Jarnjevic, Tony Plascak, Janet Thornbury, Michele (Mick) Ferrante, Barry O'Neill, Frank Belsa, Del Bateman, John Dunne, Maria Ivelja, Stjepan Matasin, Peter McGann, Filomena Dela Torre



YEAR OF THE Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of the faithful,
Grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever rejoice in his
consolations.
Through the same
Christ Our Lord

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions June

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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