



Bombala-Delegate Catholic Parish

TRINITY SUNDAY




PARISH BULLETIN: TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR A, 31 MAY 2026

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Response:(R) Lord, hear our prayer
LEADER: Dear friends, blest with the grace, love and communion of the Holy Trinity, let us pray for the whole world to know the mystery of God.
READER: For our Jewish sisters and brothers, that like their ancestor Moses they will know God to be full of tenderness, compassion and kindness. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For the followers of Jesus, that they will believe in him as the Word made flesh and light of the world. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For rural towns facing closures and an uncertain future, that local communities will come together to meet the challenge of change. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For the first responders to incidents of trauma, that they will stay safe and have the support they need to maintain their own mental health. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For promoters of artificial intelligence, that Pope Leo's encyclical will ensure they use it to enrich and not diminish human flourishing. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For the sick among our families, friends and parish community, and all who seek our prayers, may they know strength, comfort and healing. For those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries we remember at this time, may they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord. We pray to the Lord. **(R)**
For Our Lady's intercession for all our needs and especially for the people in war torn places. We pray **Hail Mary...**
LEADER: Holy God, you sent your Son to save us and your Spirit to enliven us. Free us to praise and bless you for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

**A journey with
SAINT MARY
of the Cross**



MACKILLOP


Death of Flora MacKillop, Mary's mother, drowned when the steamer Ly-ee-Moon was wrecked off the New South Wales coast near Eden 30.5.1886. (140 years)

POPES INTENTION MAY

That everyone might have food
 Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for baptised believers around the world, that their lives will testify to the grace of Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit.
We pray for the followers of Jesus, that they will believe in him as the Word made flesh and light of the world.

 **We pray** for those who are sick in our family and community, may they be able to see Christ's presence in their most difficult moments.

- Aiden Camm, Adam Crotty
- John Elliott, Christine Cowell
- Lorna Thornton, Clive Cottrell
- Joyce Crotty, John Liston
- Roma Brownlie, Jenny Chaplin
- Peter & Joyce Reed, Glad Hurley
- Jim Parkes, Marilyn Holdsworth
- Jen Farrell, Patricia Guthrie
- Mary Anne Dillon
- Terry Perkins, Kath Farrell
- Val Perkins, Kim Peisley
- Heather Whitby

REMEMBERING THEIR FAITH AND LOVE

Recently Deceased
 Phillip Cotterill, Denise Nichol
 Travis Ingram, Pat Walker
 Barry McAlister, Jenny Wright

May Anniversaries
 Sr Dominica Bampton
 Kay Bedingfield, Kitch Cottrell
 Ena Crawford, Ted Crawford
 Mae Elliott, Harold Farrell
 Sr Bede Hintz, Winnie Ingram
 Betty Lomas, Sr Irene McCormack
 Peter Perkins, Kathleen Reed
 Mary Smith, Oscar Thompson
 Melrose Thornton, Daryl White

PARISH CALENDAR

MON *Saint Justin*
TUE *Saints Marcellinus & Peter*
WED **Mass Bombala 9.30am**
Saint Charles Lwanga
THU **Funeral Denise Nichol Delegate 11am**
FRI *Saint Boniface*
FIRST SUNDAY
SAT **Mass Bombala 5pm**
LW&HC Delegate 5pm
Saint Norbert
Saint Marcellin Champagnat

HYMNS - ONE LICENSE 3642645A

- 1. Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**
 1. Holy God, we praise thy name. God of all, we bow before thee. All on earth your scepter claim; all in heav'n above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
 2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn, angel choirs above are raising. Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.
- 2. Open My Eyes, Lord** *Jesse Manisuban*
 1. Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see Your face, Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see.
 2. Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear Your voice Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear.
 3. Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love like You, Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love.
 4. I live within you, Deep in your heart, oh, love, I live within you, Rest now in me.
- 3. How Shall I Call You** *Robin Mann*
 1. How shall I call you? Maker of heaven, poet of sunset and painter of sky, Father almighty, who's running to find us, giving his Son who must suffer and die. **R Refrain: Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, let's sing it again and again. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.**
 2. How shall I call you? Lover of children, shepherd and teacher and brother and friend, healer of blind man and healer of leper; you are beginning and middle and end. **R**
- 4. Trinity Song** *Fr Frank Andersen MSC*
 1. Father, in my life I see
You are God who walks with me, You hold my life in Your hands, Close beside You I will stand ,I give all my life to You
 Help me, Father, to be true.
 2. Jesus 3. Spirit



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The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

31 May 2026

First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

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.'

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.)
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

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.

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

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.'



Reflection by Greg Sunter

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

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