



Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish News



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The Most Holy Trinity

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29th/30th May, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that $1+1+1 = 1$ and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256).

We have Father Who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity.

Importance in Christian life: 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, and our marriage blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. 3) Where Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to pray to the Holy Trinity. 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the name of the Holy Trinity. So today this mystery is close to our lives and invites us to abide in the Trinitarian love and union.

"Worship the Trinity, which I call the only true devotion and saving doctrine."

(Gregory of Nazianzus (4th cent. A.D.))

With God's blessings,

Fr Joson.

Readings: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-5

Mark: 12-16, 22-26

READINGS FOR MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

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.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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

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.



Parish Diary

Monday, May 31st

Mass 8:00am
St Joachim's

Wednesday, June 2nd

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes

Thursday, June 3rd

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes

Friday, June 4th

Mass 9:00am
St Joachim's

Saturday, June 5th

Reconciliation 5:30pm
St Joachim's

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 5th

Mass 6:00pm
St Joachim's

Sunday, June 6th

Mass 7:30am
St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am
St Agnes

Mass 6:00pm
St Agnes

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK IN FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Prayer to St Joseph

You were chosen by God to be the fosterer father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary, and the head of the holy Family. We ask your intercession...

Protect our pope and all who labour for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life, and grant that all peoples of the world may follow Christ.

Protect us from every disease present in our world.

Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence.

Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering I make to you. Be my father, protector and guide in the way of salvation.

Amen

Continuing on our faith journey during changed times; when our faith will sustain us through our challenges.

The Holland Park Mt Gravatt Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

PARISH NEWS

WE REMEMBER

We remember Betty McInerney.
Betty's funeral is being held at St Bernard's Church this Tuesday, June 1st commencing 10:30am.

WE REJOICE

With the Jose and Alosious families they celebrate the baptism of Alivia in the parish this weekend.

COUNTERS

Tony's team

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tuesday, June 1st at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

MASS OF ANOINTING AND HOSPITALITY

The mass on Friday, June 4th will include an Anointing of the Sick. This will be followed by a hospitality which will be held at the front of the church.

COFFEE AND CHAT

On Monday, June 7th please join other parishioners for morning tea and fellowship at BrizStar Café, Mt Gravatt Plaza (Coles end of plaza) commencing 10:00am. If you would like to attend or need more information please contact Barbara, 3349 6334 or just turn up. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH REFLECTION MORNING

Saturday, June 19th
9:30am ~ 11:30am

St Agnes' Church

Morning tea will be provided

Fr Ray Sanchez, a Passionist Priest from The Fort Passionist Community at Oxley will facilitate the morning.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS - ST VINCENT MEN'S HOSTEL

On behalf of the staff and residents at the St Vincent de Paul Men's Hostel, South Brisbane I would like to thank you and your parishioners for your kind donation of clothes and your ongoing support of our residents each year.

As you are aware many of our residents come to us owning little but the clothes on their back and are in need of assistance in many areas of their life. Having access to clean clothes is an integral part of the process of our assisting them to regain their place in society.

Kathy Rafferty

Weekend Mass Bookings

Click on your preferred venue for the date required

June 5th and 6th

St Joachim's Masses - <https://www.trybooking.com/BJVCV>

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June 12th; 13th, 19th; 20th

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AN INVITATION TO MEN AND WOMEN

DISCERNING A VOCATION

TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

The promotion of vocations to the ministerial Priesthood is essential if we are to have the leaders we need for the Church in the future. In addition, women who embrace the call to Religious Life have a vital role to play in the Church. Their presence and commitment to living their consecration are a powerful witness for the people of God.

Therefore, in order to accompany and encourage men and women on their journey of discernment, Archbishop Mark Coleridge would like to extend an invitation to all who may be interested in discerning a vocation to either the Priesthood or Religious Life to join me for one of two evening meals and informal discussions at Wynberg. The meals will be held at Wynberg, 790 Brunswick Street, New Farm, on the following dates. Please note that numbers are limited.

Dinner for Women discerning Religious Life

Tuesday, 8 June at 6.00 pm

Dinner for Men discerning Priesthood

Thursday, 17 June at 6.00 pm

If you or any member of your family is considering priestly or religious life and would like to attend one of these dinners please speak to me after mass or make contact with Dot at the Parish Office.

Fr Joson

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SPIRIT OF HOPE CITY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

This monthly prayer meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 following the regular 10:00am Cathedral Mass (10:45am). You are invited to join us for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. Len Airey is our Guest Speaker. For both the mass and prayer meeting you just need to use the Check in Qld App or sign in at the door. Enq:- Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

LUMINOUS LANTERN PARADE

Multicultural Australia's Luminous Lantern Parade returns this year. The Catholic Justice and Peace Commission will have a banner and lantern in the parade. Please join us and be part of the public welcome to all migrants, refugees, people seeking asylum and international students. It takes place on Friday, June 4 at Southbank Parklands. We assemble from 5:00 PM in Little Stanley Street and the parade commences at 6:00 PM. If you want to join us, please let us know by e-mailing your name and a phone number to cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au



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