



Holland Park Mount Gravatt Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity

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June 14/15th, 2025

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(Safeguarding purposes only)

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality. Creator, mother, lover, redeemer, Saviour, higher power or friend all go some way to help us put words around our experience of our God, who is more and beyond all names we can possibly use.

The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

Some people think themselves unworthy of such invitation. Others argue they have to be a better person to deserve such an offer. While both of these responses to God's invitation are understandable, they fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love and if we are waiting to get to a certain level of goodness to deserve God's love, we will wait forever.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

On this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Parish News

WE REMEMBER Brian Besgrove, Nancy Tiainen, Lawrence, Ann & Tony Abeng and Zita and Bernadette Khoo. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

WE PRAY for those in the community especially Ledewina, Edward and Vincent Khoo and Maureen Redman, may the spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope.

WE REJOICE with Teggins, Searle, Terry and Signorini and Cardenas-Sagner families as they celebrate the baptism of Bobbie, Brooks, Jude and Andrew in the parish this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS The Sacramental Program for First Communion has now been completed and culminates with the children being welcomed at the Table of the Lord. Thanks is extended to children and their families for their commitment to the program. Congratulations to the following children who have received communion for the first time this weekend.

Eva Armijo, Violet Armijo, Edith Bambrick, Abby Batch, Frankie Corney, Millie Durant, Aryan Fredy, Connor Fullelove, Henry Gitteos, Cormac Gardner, Thomas Goodwin, Alexis Gore, Emmett Hull, Tania Ioane-Malu, Zara Ivers, Sebastian Jones, Joseph Jreissaty, Amity Lowe, Milla Porter, Vince Power, William Quinn, Cade Raiti, Vincent Rogers, Kai Sundell, Crosby Troon, Emily Turner, Leo Winter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) All children are invited to join CLOW at St Agnes' today at the 9:00am Mass. All parents are very welcome, however children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

COUNTERS Alison's team.

MEALS ON WHEELS St Joachim's team is rostered on for this Tuesday, June 17th.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING will be held this Tuesday, June 17th commencing 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

THE ROSARY - Wednesday evening commencing 5:30pm at St Agnes'.

VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE Moving forward all volunteers who are required to be compliant (those holding Blue Cards or requiring Police Checks for their roles) will be registered as an employee of the Archdiocese. If you have not already received an email from archelearn@tribalhabits.com asking you to register you will receive one shortly. I ask that you respond to this email immediately, be assured any email you receive from tribalhabits.com is not spam. Any training or compliance updates that you are required to complete will now come through this system.

To assist volunteers (who are on the Safeguarding Training Matrix) with completing their ArcheLearn training, our HR Department will host FOUR (4) Volunteer Training Webinars. During these FOUR (4) sessions they will cover the following:

Safeguarding Training; Sexual Harassment; Emergency Management; WHS Induction Checklist.

You will receive an email this week setting out the dates and times that these webinars (online) will take place along with links to join them via Teams. I encourage you to take advantage of this offer from HR to assist with training.

Please feel free to contact the Parish Office for more information or if you have any concerns.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in July this year.

Enrolments now OPEN and close Monday 30th June.

Families with children in year 3 should have already received an invitation to the program via school.

This program is open to all baptised children in year three (3) and above.

If you would like to receive a copy of the invitation and details of how to enrol please email Mary at sacpr.hpmq@bne.catholic.net.au



Weekday Masses			
Date	Day	Time	Location
June 16	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
June 18	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
June 19	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes
June 20	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses			
Date	Day	Time	Location
June 21	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
June 22	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
June 22	Sun	9.00am	St Agnes
June 22	Sun	6:00pm	St Agnes

SACRAMENTS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday at 4.30pm at St. Joachim's Church.

MASS OF ANOINTING - First Friday 9. 00am at St. Joachim's

ADORATION - First Wednesday 5:30pm at St Agnes'

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS
by appointment

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION
1st Wednesday of the month

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1st and 3rd Sunday 9.00am at St. Agnes' Church

Youth Mass and Meeting on 2nd Sunday of the month at 6.00pm at St. Agnes' Church

Family and Children's Mass on 4th Sunday of the month at 9.00am at St. Agnes

EVENTS & MEETINGS AT PARISH CENTRE

Tues June 17 St Vincent de Paul Meeting

New to the parish – register via Flocknote by scanning the QR code.



Safeguarding Commitment

We have **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.