



Holland Park Mount Gravatt Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity

Year A

May 30th /31st 2026

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WELFARE

1800 846 643

OUTSIDE HOURS SCHOOL CARE

St. Agnes & St. Joachim

07 3367 6300

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Lyn Russo: 0474 297 201

(Safeguarding purposes only)

Overcoming the fear

The feast of the Holy Trinity is a wonderful celebration of the three persons of the Trinity. Indeed, St Therese of Lisieux saw the Trinity as the essence of God's divine loving presence which draws us into life with God.

Each of the three persons of the Trinity inspires us to love – a love which generates new life, incarnates in the fullest expression of humanity, and invites us to be open to ongoing conversion. Nevertheless, each person of the Trinity is not a discrete entity or number in a celestial mathematical equation. Each person of the Trinity is intimately part of each other, for they are interconnected and intertwined by loving relationship.

God is our creator, our Alpha and Omega, lovingly cradling the beginning and end of all life in his hands. God the Father embodies love as source of life. Indeed, "in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).

Jesus, Son of God, is Love incarnate. Jesus epitomised the words of St Irenaeus: *Gloria enim Dei vivens homo* – the glory of God is man fully alive. Jesus' intimate communion with his Father and the Holy Spirit enabled him to live a life of utter self-giving love and service.

It was Jesus's loving presence which enabled his disciples to overcome fear. To the anxious disciple, Peter, he said lovingly: "Come," encouraging Peter to step out of the boat and come across the water to Jesus.

At his last meal with his closest friends, Jesus reminded them to "love one another as I have loved you." In a post resurrection appearance, Jesus showed his wounded hands and side to his disciples. He understood their uncertainties and blessed them with his peace. "Peace be with you." His example was a love which embodied communion and solidarity with humanity and which ultimately gave birth to new life.

The Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost fulfilled Jesus's promise to his disciples of the gift of the Comforter. The spirit "who will teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance" (John 14:6) is given to us too and helps each one of us to remain open to an ongoing process of conversion. The Spirit nourishes creation and continues to help us birth new life throughout our lives.

In the renowned Holy Trinity icon, iconographer Andrei Rublev depicts three figures – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – seated in communion around a table sharing a meal. The scene expresses profound hospitality and loving relationship.

With all of God's children, we pray on this feast of the Holy Trinity for the "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" (2 Corinthians 13:11-13) to inspire us to persist in faith, hope, courage and love.

Sophie Clements

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Readings The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Psalm: 147 Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Gospel: 6:51-58

Parish News

WE REMEMBER Fr Ashley Warbrooke and Nancy Tiainen. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

WE REJOICE with the Robinson and Fardoulys families family as they celebrate the baptism of Max in the parish this week.

WE PRAY for those in the community who are sick especially Lorelle Benyon. May the spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope.

COUNTERS – Alison’s team

COFFEE AND CHAT Everyone is welcome to join with other parishioners for Coffee and Chat on Monday June 1st at Brizstar Café, Mt Gravatt Plaza commencing 10:00am. Everyone is welcome. Are you new to the Parish, this is a way of getting to know people. If you have been around for a long time it is a way of connecting with parishioners you may not know.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd commencing with a cuppa at 3:30pm followed by the meeting at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be offered after the 6:00pm mass on Wednesday.

BAPTISM PREPARATION will be held this Wednesday, June 3rd commencing 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

1st FRIDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be held next Friday, June 5th. Hospitality will follow.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026 CELEBRATION OF GOD’S MERCY

For children already enrolled in the Sacrament of Eucharist, The Celebration of God’s Mercy and Practice for First Holy Communion to be held:

Thursday 4th June 6.30pm St Joachim’s Church

If you need more information contact the Parish Office (3349 2280)



Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday 6th June, 5pm, St Joachim’s Church
Sunday 7th June, 9am, St Agnes’ Church

Saturday 13th June, 5pm, St Joachim’s Church
Sunday 14th June, 9am, St Agnes’ Church

We look forward to celebrating the gift of the Holy Eucharist with the families and children.

ST AGNES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Raffle drawn
Saturday 13th
June

With 21 Prizes in total worth over \$10,000 head to
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Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 1	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Jun 3	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Jun 4	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Jun 5	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

Jun 6	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Jun 7	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Jun 7	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Jun 7	Sun	6:00 pm	St Agnes

SACRAMENTS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday

Every Saturday 4:30pm St Joachim’s Church

HOLY ROSARY

Every Wednesday 5:30pm St Agnes Church

MASS OF ANOINTING - First Friday

9:00am St Joachim’s Church

ADORATION - First Wednesday

6:30pm 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

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

EVENTS & MEETINGS AT PARISH CENTRE

Tues Jun 2 3:30pm St Vinnies Meeting

Wed Jun 3 7:00pm Baptism Preparation

New to the parish
Register via Flocknote
by scanning the QR
code.



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