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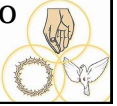


Trinity Sunday 27th May 2018

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

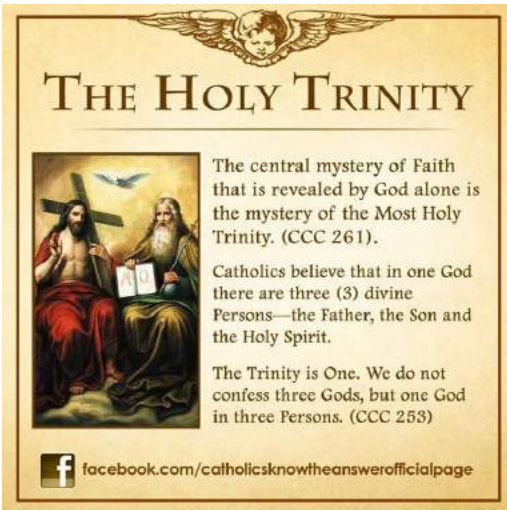
Matthew 28:16-20



“Love is not about how much you say I love you but how much you prove that it’s true”

There is a story told time and again about St. Augustine: “One day he took a break from writing about the Trinity to take a walk along the seashore. There he came across a child with a little pail, intently scooping up a pail full of water out of the ocean, then walking up the beach and dumping it out into the sand, then going back down to scoop out another pail of water to pour into the sand, etc.

Augustine asked the child what he was doing and the child explained that he was “emptying the sea out into the sand”. When the Bishop tried to gently point out the absurd impossibility of this task, the child replied, “Ah, but I’ll drain the sea before you understand the Trinity”.



There is truth in the child’s comment! The Sunday following Pentecost, we celebrate the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity, founded on Scriptures but still a mystery. The Triune nature of God is the principal mystery of the Catholic faith. It is not just a doctrine but a Truth to be lived out. We celebrate today the nature of God who is perfect communion. We celebrate His presence in our midst, the manifestation of His love in our lives and our world. “God is the very love that creates, nurtures, and preserves—love that is Father/Maker, Son/Beloved, Spirit/Sustainer. We are all held and cared for in that love—a love too perfect and complete for us to even begin to understand.

You will agree with me that we make the sign of the cross which is the Trinitarian formula, so to say. Probably, it has become so mechanical that we lose the deep meaning of the simple yet profound Trinitarian gesture. Let us pause and think of what we are doing when we mark ourselves with the sign of the cross. We pattern and live in such a way that our lives reflect the community of love that is the Godhead. We are

challenged in today’s complex world to display our Divine nature, which is love itself and make it our identity. Catholic Social Teaching invites us to work together to create healthy relationships between all of God’s people – relationships between individuals and also between nations and groups, relationships of mutual respect and collaboration, relationships leading toward justice and peace and the fullness of life.

At an international Conference on Evangelization, people from different countries were presenting their preferred methods in their missionary work. Some spoke of food, others spoke of housing, while others spoke of health and medicine. Between them, there was a wonderful spirit of generosity and of missionary zeal. One of the surprise packages presented came from a group of Christians in the Far East. Of course, they saw the need for food, for health, for housing, and they tried what they could to provide that. The most important thing for them, however, was, once they had selected an area in which they wished to implant the Christian message, the first thing they did was to send a Christian family to live there. Their first line of evangelization was always the witness value of Christian living. It has always been the Catholic tradition that its strongest message was the witness of its members, in their daily living. This, of course, could be disputed, but there is no doubt about it, Christianity is more attracting than promoting” (Jack McArdle in ‘And that’s the Gospel truth’)



Let our individual, familial and communal lives reflect the Holy Trinity! Next week, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the centre of our Christian life. This year, we will have a simple ‘Corpus Christi’ procession on Sunday before the 10 am Mass. It would be a good way of reminding ourselves of our earthy pilgrimage with Jesus, our constant companion, the Way and the Life. May I request you to make an effort to be there on time to be part of this procession!

God’s blessings, Fr. Vince

*Congratulations to
Mason Barreca
Celine Gallagher
and William Prager
as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend!*

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL



On behalf of Bishop Vincent, The Catholic Foundation and our seminarians, thank you for your generous support over the last few weeks. Collectively we have raised over \$4000 which will go a long way in facilitating the growing number of vocations in our Diocese, and will further sustain the ongoing good works from our seminarians in the wider community – including their own formation and preparation for the Priesthood.

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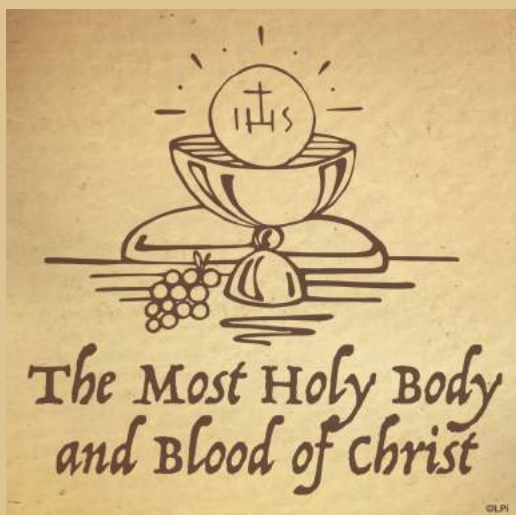
If you would still like to donate, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au or call 02 8838 3482 for more information.

Thank you and God bless.

Next week, in celebration of the
**Solemnity of the
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
(Feast of Corpus Christi)

we will have a procession at 10am
beginning and ending in the church,
then culminate with our Mass at 10:15.

All are invited!!



We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country on which we worship

Sacrament of FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparations for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation begin this weekend with the children submitting their enrolment forms and making their commitments at the different Masses.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

The next **Baptism** preparation session will be on
Saturday, **3rd June** at **4:30-5:30pm**

at the St Joseph Centre.

To book, please call the
parish office on 96542260.

Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of each month at 11:20am, or within a 10am Mass on the other Sundays.



Issues of The Catholic Weekly are available in the foyer for \$2 each.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

- Singing for the Pope
- Students pose tough questions for Archbishop Fisher
- Mary honoured across Australia, and more!!!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection (for Diocese) = \$ 1505.15
2nd Collection (for Parish) **Envelopes** = \$ 1759
Loose = \$ 926.05
Credit cards/Direct Debit ave weekly = \$2107
TOTAL = \$ 4792.05 (target = \$5577)

If you donate to the parish and have recently changed your credit card, please phone the parish office on 96542260.

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS:

For the recently deceased

Ross Sattler, Antonio Tallaridi, Rosaria Nucifora, Neil Palmer, Jodie Gillett, Marylyn Ayoub

For the dearly departed

Bill Gray, Peter Sebire, Sam Dominello, Frenk Piperata, Domenico Piperata, Annena Piperata, Anna Bonsanti, Ubaldo Turcato & family, Marcello Pellizzon & family, Faraj Ayoub, Setna Mulvihill and the deceased of the Mulvihill and Culligan families, Herman Estacio, Emerita Estacio David, Giovanni Cristaldi, Orazia Cristaldi, Santo Cristaldi, and Salvatore Campo, Norman and Chahide Hajje, Shedly and Chahide Hajje, Hanna and Raymond Chiha, Mary Merhi, George Baynie, Giovanni Gazzola, Breda Sherlock, deceased of the Sherlock, Loughlan, and Kinsella families, and Annamaria Boffo

For healing of the sick

Anis Nicholas, Peter Balnaves, Ivan Ceccato, June, Dorothy Green, Pat D, Phil Sworden, Neil Rogers, Violet Hobbs, Karen Bligh, Elizabeth Graby, Marlon Sabellano Alumios, Teresa Masiello, Desmond Grogan, Louise, Vanessa, Ben Johnson, Cathy Voss, Mary Madden, John Donnelly, Louise Lambert, Charlie, Frank Tabone, John Lippman, Sarah Biford Beattie, Giuseppi Grasso, Faye Willing, Annabelle, Patrick, Ben Eberand, Callum Goracz, Patrick Griffiths, Catherine Bourke, Christy Sherlock, Tina, Marie, Joe, Charles Vencyel, and Christine Wilson.



High School Musical Comes to Marian

We are proud to announce that Marian Catholic College will be presenting Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Onstage on Wednesday 30th of May, Thursday 31st of May and Friday 1st of June 2018.

Please come and watch Troy Bolton (Jacob Boulos) and Gabriella Montez (Faith Wright) change East High School and compete against Sharpay (Kim Hefron) and Ryan Evans (Luca Muscardo) for a spot in Ms Darbus' (Jade Buchanan) annual musical. Their friends, lead by Taylor (Ellarose Halakas) and Chad (Adam Dean-Haag), try to convince them to stick to the status quo but once they get their heads in the game and break free they realise that they can only triumph if they're all in it together.

The performance will take place in our School Hall. Doors will open at 6:30pm and the Performance will begin at 7pm.

The Thursday and Friday Nights have sold out but there are still many seats available for the Wednesday Opening Night.

Tickets can be purchased by going to the following link: <http://bit.ly/mcckhsm>
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PENTECOST PASTORAL LETTER

A Pentecost Pastoral Letter from Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv and the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council can be found here: www.catholicoutlook.org/pentecost

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF JACK GREEN: 2 JUNE

Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, will be the principal celebrant for the Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate of Jack Green on Saturday, 2 June 2018 at 6.00pm. The ordination will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Westmead. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE POPE FRANCIS MOVIE: 10 AND 16 JUNE

Playing at the Sydney Film Festival this 10 and 16 of June – Pope Francis: A Man of His Word. Wim Wenders' (Buena Vista Social Club) new documentary is a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a traditional biography. Selected for the 2018 Cannes Film Festival. Tickets at: www.sff.org.au

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE JUNE RETREATS

Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews road, Varroville; Phone: 02 8795 3400
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Immersed in your beauty (Presenter: Sr Nory Ordiz, CM)
Jun 2: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm; Cost: \$30
Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am
(please remember to bring your own lunch)

Artist's retreat : The Light of Hope and Peace (Presenters: John Charadia & Guest Tutors)
Jun 15: 6:00 pm – Jun 17 1:30 pm; Cost: \$280.00 (concessions apply)

Hope in the face of terror (Presenter: Fr Paul Chandler, OCarm)
Jun 22: 6:00 pm – Jun 24: 1:30 pm; Cost: \$250 (concessions apply)
Where is joy and hope when life can seem to be at its worst?

Love: the flowering and touchstone of the Christian life
Jun 22: 6:00 pm – Jun 24: 1:30 pm; Cost: \$250 (concessions apply)
Presenter: Fr Gerard Moran, OCD

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Rev Vincent Savarimuthu

Parish Secretary:

Lisa Echevarria

Sacramental Coordinator

Sally Coppini

St Madeleine's Primary School

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Jeanette Black

Marian College

Phone: 9654 6700

Principal: Mrs Jayne Campbell

PARISH SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm

(Eucharistic Adoration at 4:45)
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00 am, 5.30pm

Children's Liturgy

10am Mass during School terms

Weekday Masses:

9:15, Tuesdays to Fridays

Playgroup – Tue 9:00am

at St Joseph Centre during school terms

Prayer Group: Wednesdays after the

9.15 am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm

Baptisms: Every 4th Sunday at 11:20,
or during 10am Masses

Weddings: By appointment

You are invited to join the HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018

with extension
in Jordan and Italy
16 November,

departs Sydney for 2 weeks
Pilgrimage Chaplain:

Fr Vincent Savarimuthu

For your Expression of Interest,
please contact Susan Clark

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PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Welcomers Coordinator: Amira Campo

Music Coordinators:

CareyAnne Moylan and Alexandra Mifsud

Junior Ministers Coordinator: Maree McNeil

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Deb Rankin

Baptism Preparation: Angelique Easton

RCIA Coordinator: Steve Fry

Playgroup Coordinator: Grainne Barker

SRE Coordinator: Maureen Jones

Friendship Group: Jenny Puleo

Ministry to the Nursing Homes Coordinator:
Peter Balnaves

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THIS WEEKEND	WELCOMERS	Dianne Millington	Carmel & Mike O'Connell	Amira & John Campo	Helen Ross
	ACOLYTE	Len Gauci	Darren McNeil	Neil John	Sam Ursino
	READERS	Year 3 & 4 parents	Nigel Saunders Kay Brooks	Amira Campo Trish Maidens	Justine Sebire Patrick Tuttle
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Trish Keating Dianne Millington	Frances Sanders Margaret Steele	Sandra Tabone Careyanne Moylan	Gael Carpani Bev Hermens
	JUN MINISTERS	Brosnan Leahy	Vincent Macdonald Patrick McNeil	Lorena Campo	Clarissa Vumbaca James Barker
	MUSICIANS	Bev & Pat	Joan & David	Merle & Doug	Youth Group
	COUNTERS	(29 May) Paul Vella and Belle Craig		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Ann Marie Duncan
	FLOWERS	Vince & Miranda Luca, arr'd by Rita Vumbaca		ALTAR LINEN	Catherine Diekman
2/3 JUNE	WELCOMERS	John Cice	Margaret Thornton	Michelle Eamer Adriana Kennedy	Rick & Lesley Gangemi
	ACOLYTE	Peter Balnaves	Steve Fry	Joe Touma	Sam Ursino
	READERS	Geoff and Jacinta Mifsud	Pat Lynch Gerry McArdle	Jacqui Nisbet Roslyn Earl	Margaret Foley Gael Carpani
	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Pat Waters Dianne Millington	Deb & Paul Copperfield	Marian Piper Careyanne Moylan	Tereza Barisic
	JUN MINISTERS	Kerstin Grima Emilie Mifsud	Olivia Easton	Christian Maait	Tiago Gregory Elizabeth Cauchi
	MUSICIANS	Lisa & Craig	Joan & David	Bobby, Mark, and Matt	Youth Group
	COUNTERS	(5 June) Frank & Ivanka Valencic, Kay & Archie Brooks		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lisa Gerrard
	FLOWERS	Vince & Miranda Luca, arr'd Mari & Maureen		ALTAR LINEN	Jan Parslow