

Happy Birthday to Paddy Pollock who celebrated his special day on 25 May!

30 – May (12:00pm) “Marriage & Family Sunday”

Archbishop Christopher will launch the Year Amoris Laetitia Family Sunday at a Marriage & Family Expo in St Christopher’s Pastoral Center 1-2pm. Free lunch provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration> Inquiries text 0429 192 869

Join 11am Marriage & Family Mass in person or online at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online>

It would be wonderful if a couple or parent from our parish could [register to attend](#) or [watch online](#) and register your interest [HERE](#) to be kept in the loop about events for *the Year Amoris Laetitia*

On 16 July 2021 the Archdiocesan Women’s Taskforce will host a dinner at the Southern Cross Club Woden to celebrate women’s ministry. Scholar and teacher, Sr Margaret Beirne RSC will give a talk on St Mary Magdalene. Three course meal \$65. All welcome. Bookings essential at <http://bit.ly/MaryMagdaleneDinner>

The Feast of the Sacred Heart - Feast Day of our Parish

This year the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the Patron of our Parish, falls on Friday, 11 June. We will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart at the weekend masses. On Sunday, 13 June we are planning to organize a High Morning Tea and all are welcome to participate actively as it is our community celebration. Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed at all weekday masses for nine days beginning 3 June.



Sacred Heart League Moruya: After much thought and deliberation, I am very much inclined to form a pious Prayer Group (like Sodality or Cenacle) called ‘Sacred Heart League Moruya’. Dedicated members would gather on Fridays for Mass, Adoration and Benediction as their choice to propagate devotion to Sacred Heart and pray for the building up of the Parish community. I welcome Parishioners to join the League. The group will be consecrated to Sacred Heart on the Feast Day, 11 June.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray you will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA



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Parish Office hours: Wed. and Fri. 9am—2pm

Mass Times:

Moruya: Sat: Vigil 6.00 pm Sun: 10.00 am

Tue: 5.30 pm. Wed, Thu & Fri: 9.15 am

Sat: Reconciliation: 10—10.30 am

Tuross Mass: Sun. 8am Bodalla: Mass: 2nd Thursday of the month 9.15am and Fourth Sunday of the month 3pm.

Schools: St Mary’s Moruya: 4474 2817

Carroll College Broulee 4471 5600

Caring Group: Tuross Head: 0497 315 534 Moruya: 0431 354 993

Devotions: Daily Rosary before/after mass. Adoration & Benediction Fridays 9.45—10.45 am



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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MAY 29 & 30

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT (ONE GOD)



Importance of the Holy Trinity in the life of the Church:

The solemnity of the Holy Spirit is one of the most important feasts in the Church. The Feast of the Holy Trinity was established by Pope John XXII(d.1334). It provides a fitting climax to the first half of the year and lends a dogmatic foundation for the Sundays in the second half. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nice and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. This doctrine contains the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are three divine persons, sharing the same divine nature in one God. The doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official pray-

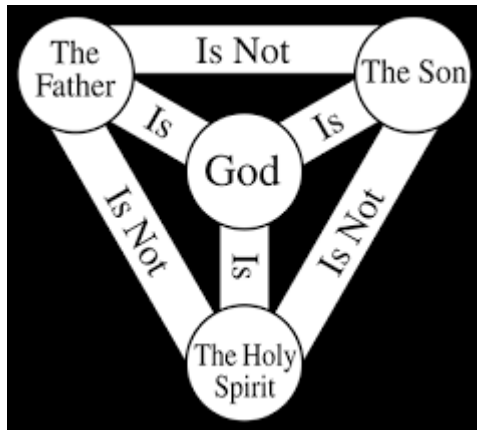
ers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, church bells ring three times a day invoking Christians to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Savior); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier). We bless ourselves with the sign of the cross invoking the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.”

Entrance Antiphon: Blessed be God the Father and his only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.

Communion Antiphon: You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father

Prayer after Communion: Lord, we thank you for coming into our hearts in Communion. We believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. You are our life and our hope. Draw us more deeply to yourself and transform our hearts through your abiding love. May we come to know Sunday as a special day of faith, the day of our Risen Lord. May our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday consecrate this day to you. **O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment thine.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD



First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

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.'

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. 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. (R.)
2. 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. (R.)

3. 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. (R.)
4. 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. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

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.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 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 Mt 28:16-20

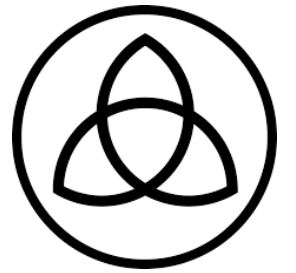
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

WORD AND LIFE this week



- 1) **We need to respect ourselves and respect others.** Our conviction of the presence of the Triune God within us should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place and enable us to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit."
- 2) **Holy Trinity is our Source of strength and courage.** The awareness and conviction of the presence of God within us, gives us the strength to face the manifold problems of life with Christian courage. It was such a conviction that prompted the early Christian martyrs, when taken to their execution, to shout the heroic prayer of faith from the psalms: "The Lord of might is with us, our God is within us and the God of Jacob is our helper" (Psalm 46).



3) **The Holy Trinity is the model for Christian families:** We are created in love—to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love. Since the day we were baptized, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful family! Hence let us turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to Their family, the family of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

- 4) **We are called to become more like the Triune God through all our relationships.** We are made in God's image and likeness. Just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only as one member of a relationship of three partners. The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt an "I-and-God-and-neighbor" principle. I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and other people. Like God the Father, we are called upon to be productive and creative persons by contributing to the building up of the fabric of our family, our church, our community and our nation. Like God the Son, we are called upon to reconcile, to be peacemakers, to put back together that which has been broken, to restore what has been shattered. Like God the Holy Spirit, it is our task to uncover and teach truth and to dispel ignorance.



St Francis Xavier's favourite prayer was:

**"Most Holy Trinity, Who lives in me, I praise You, I worship You, I adore You and I love You."
May the son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to live with the Triune God forever and ever, Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSE BOUND.

We continue to pray and extend our support to those who are in near lock down at Banksia Village, IRT Moruya; and the sick members of our Parish: John Gerber, Ben Pollock, Catherine Hulse, Kathleen Ebelaar, Dale Moore, Gerry Ebbelaar, Kylie Leplaw, Monique Driver, Andy McCosker, Paul Croese, Clare Broekhuysen, Trish Tarlinton, Elizabeth Martin-Yates, Anthony Morris and Julie & John Kay, Pat Anderson, Lee Maat and Mary Sandeep.

Garden Table Setting: Those who donated towards the Garden Table Setting are asked to kindly advise the Parish Office with suggestions of what you wish to put on the plaque ie, wording and names to recognize your kind sponsorship. We wish to order the plaque soon.

Healing Mass with anointing of the sick and elderly on 5 June, first Saturday of the month 9:15am.