

The Easter season has come to an end, and we might have expected that the Sunday after Pentecost would be simply one of those Sundays of the year 'in ordinary time'. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the mystery of God, the God who has been revealed to us above all in the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In our gospel reading Jesus teaches Nicodemus, who is searching for the truth, about the basic motivation of God in sending us the only Son. This motivation is love. In creating us God also makes it possible for us to accept the love of God with complete freedom, for we can refuse this love. Believing in 'the name of God's only Son' means acknowledging the reality of the love of God for each of us. We are challenged to allow the love of God into our lives again and again in the daily decisions we must make to embrace what is good and to shun what is evil. If we reject goodness, it is not God who condemns us. We condemn ourselves. The essence of God's attitude towards human beings is clear already in the first reading from the Book of Exodus, when the Lord is revealed as a 'God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and faithfulness'. These qualities of God are illustrated as the story of salvation progresses and most fully when, in the fullness of time, God sends the incarnate Son to live and die for us, and pours out the Holy Spirit to be the constant presence of God's love in the world.

St Paul's final greeting to the people of Corinth in the second reading sums up our prayer on this feast: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.'

*Have I accepted in my heart that God is 'a God of compassion'?  
Do I understand that faith is essentially trusting in God who loves and saves me?*

An excerpt by Fr. Adrian Graffy

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### 'WEEKEND MASS TIMES'

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 10am

Talbingo Sunday: 8.00am

### 'THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES'

Tuesday: 6pm

Wednesday: 10am (School Mass)

Thursday & Friday: 8am

Saturday: 9am

(every fortnight - Thursday: 11am BUPA Liturgy)

Saturday: 9.40am BLAKENEY LODGE Liturgy)

### 'ROSARY'

Saturday at 8.45am

Exposition at 8.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Sat of month)

### 'RECONCILIATION'

Saturday at 5.15pm

### 'LITURGY MEETING'

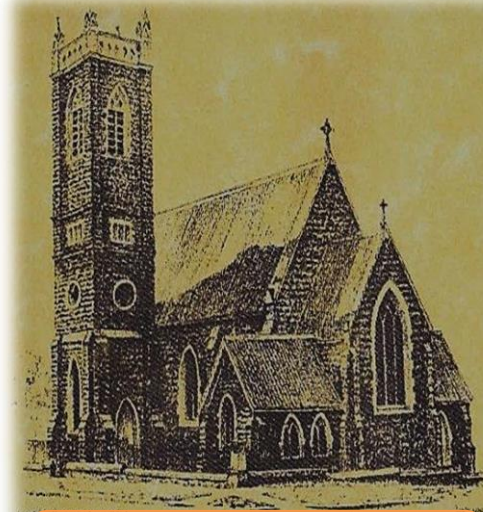
Tuesday: 2pm in Chapel

### 'PRAYER GROUP'

Wednesday: 2pm in Chapel

### 'CONTACTS'

Care Group: Anne Huebner 0269473406



Holy Trinity Year A  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Entrance Antiphon

*Blest be God the Father, and  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit, for he  
has shown us his merciful love.*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Glory and praise for ever!*

### 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!*

# ROSTERS

THIS WEEK <i>Saturday &amp; Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> June</i>		
Ministry	Saturday Vigil 6pm	Sunday 10am
Acolyte	Christine Kelly	Anita Mason
Reader	Dobbie Family	Cathy Purcell
Commentator	Dobbie Family	Mary Kelly
Children's Liturgy	-----	Pat Spannagle
Musicians	Maureen Norman	Patricia & Monica
Altar Servers	Ashleigh Oriel & Kayla Crane	New servers
Church Care	Group 4: The Dobbie Family	
LINEN	Bev Piper	
NEXT WEEK <i>Saturday &amp; Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> June</i>		
Ministry	Vigil 6pm	10am
Acolyte	Barry Madigan	Trish Matthews
Reader	Evelyn Heffernan	Monica Webb
Commentator	Shirley Kenny	John Power
Children's Liturgy	-----	Kerrin Henderson
Musicians	Maureen Norman	Anna Quinn
Altar Servers	Annabelle Sturgess & Genevieve Mason Elliott	Maya Stiles & Ella Lindley
Church Care	Group 5: Sandra, Maria & Margaret Dean	

FEAST DAY 13th June: Saint Anthony of Padua

## PRAYER FOR THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Dear Jesus, I offer you my thoughts, words and actions of this day, for all the intentions of your most sacred heart. **MAY THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS BE EVERYWHERE, KNOWN AND LOVED.**

## ~PARISH NEWS~

**CONFIRMATION** this sacrament will be celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 6pm in Tumut. Confirmation will also be held in the parishes of Batlow/Adelong, Gundagai and Jugiong during next weekend.

**STREET STALL CO-ORDINATOR** Cathy Purcell is retiring from this position – we would like a kind person to replace her. Our parish registers for 2 street stalls annually, our next stall will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017. We would like to sincerely thank Cathy for her many years of service to the parish.

**BAPTISM** we welcome into our community this weekend **Oscar Paterson Lucas** son of Michael and Tracey. We pray for all baptism families.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER APPEAL ‘Together we can do heroic things’.** Let us make this a reality, by giving generously towards this appeal, either through monetary donation or by dropping blankets, doonas or winter clothing at our local store.

**CATHOLIC VOICE** June edition out now.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS** please take your copy of the Winter 2017 Parish Edition.

**MANY THANKS** this weekend to our faithful volunteers *The Dobbie Family*

We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:

### MASS HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR:

Pat Malone, Con & Ennis Twomey, Pauline Shedden, Bob & Sheila Wortes, Robert & Gertrude Tuncks, Ron & Pauline Hamilton, Noel Cook, Hassel McGrath, John Hourigan, Brian Gee, Filomena & Rudi Comai, Alan & Angela Guthrie, Artie & Dulcie Piper, Tom Kevin Ruben & Harriett Arentz, Kevin Hawthorn, Kevin Marie & Ray Cowan, Russell & Peter Ritchie, Alfred & Bridget Claffey, John Marzol, Ken Gee, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Jock Roberts, Ralph Klaus, Tom & Sam Sturt, Harvey Evans, Chris Ballard, Anna Do, Col Fuller, Emily Fuller, Linda Mulvihill, Stan Kenny, Gus & Kath Clout, Ina Clout, Ab & Mildred Shanahan, Leo Elvie Holt, Terease Lionel Holt, Hugh Oliver, Andrew Jansen, Imelda, Frank & Harriet McInerney, Mick Bristow, Keith Higgins, Kitch Shedden, Arch French, Tom & Dorothy French, Kay & Andy Bulman and James Kelly.

