

~ GOSPEL REFLECTION ~

The opening sentence of today's gospel touches something very deep in human experience. Jesus tells his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." In John's gospel, Jesus is depicted as sensitive to the anguish of his friends and to their limited capacity to absorb the enormity of what was happening to him and to them. There was only so much they could "bear" as the inevitability of Jesus' death dawned on them. They *will* come to understand who he is and what he has taught them, but only through the power of God's "Spirit of truth" who will guide them into "all the truth". This has a particular resonance at a time when "truth-telling" is so often compromised in political circles.

As we think back on our own lives and tell stories of the past, we realize how little we understood of what was happening in our world and in our own lives at the time of the events we recount. We become wiser with the knowledge of hindsight, even if we never fully understand. As Christians, we credit any insight and understanding we may have to the power of God's Spirit at work in our lives. We believe in the Triune God and, along with the whole Earth community, we are caught up into a wonderful dynamism of Trinitarian life.

No one image can capture the mystery of God's dynamic Trinitarian existence. Since God is neither male nor female, it is important to remember that the traditional male language of Father, Son and Spirit is one way of imaging the Trinity and is not to be absolutized or taken as a literal description of God who is three in one.

Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of dancing or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images used to explain this Trinitarian life of God. The life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is that we are invited to join the dance. Trinity Sunday is the day that we set aside to celebrate who God is in Godself and who God is in relation to everything that exists. We celebrate the nearness of the Triune God who draws us as participants into the dance of life and love. The Spirit of truth guides us "into all the truth". We continue to listen to the Spirit so that we might understand more fully the "things that are to come" and the relatedness we are called to live. The dance of Trinitarian love casts out hatred and enmity and wanton destruction. It calls us to live in harmony with one another and with the whole of the Earth community.
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'WEEKEND MASS TIMES'

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 10am

Talbingo: in recess during Winter

'THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES'

Tuesday: 6pm Mass in Chapel

Wednesday: 10am (School Mass)

Thursday & Friday: 8am in Chapel

'ROSARY'

Saturday: 8.30am Mass & exposition (1st Sat of month)

Sunday: 9.40am

'RECONCILIATION'

Saturday: 5.15pm

'LITURGY MEETING'

Tuesday: 2.00pm in Chapel

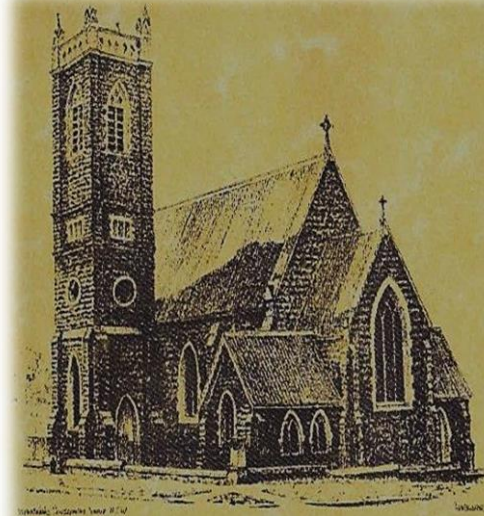
'PRAYER GROUP'

(Rosary & Divine Mercy)

Still in recess

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Trinity Sunday

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June 16th 2019

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

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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 *Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th June*

Ministry	Saturday Vigil 6pm	Sunday 10am
Acolyte	Trish Matthews	Sue Bulger
Reader	Dobbie Family	Howard Young
Commentator	Dobbie Family	Mary Kelly
Children's Liturgy	-----	Pat Spannagle
Musicians	Patricia & Monica	Anna Quinn
Altar Servers	Seth McMahon & Aidan Turnbull	Riley & Lachlan Hotham
Church Care	-----	
LINEN	Maria Cobden	

NEXT WEEK *Saturday & Sunday 22nd & 23rd June*

Ministry	Saturday Vigil 6pm	Sunday 10am
Acolyte	Peter Malone	Mark Hogan
Reader	Confirmation Mass	Rodney Little
Commentator	Confirmation Mass	Jo Little
Children's Liturgy	-----	Kerrin Henderson
Musicians	Anna & Maureen	Patricia & Monica
Altar Servers	Ava Lindley & Taylor Kelly	Jude & Franz Moreno
Church Care	Group 2: Anna, Pat & Sophie	

FEAST DAYS 21st June: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga 22nd June: Saints John Fisher & Thomas More

The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.

~ Albert Einstein ~

~PARISH NEWS~

PLAN GIVING the financial year is approaching fast - an invitation is to any new or existing parishioner who would like to join the Plan Giving program to contact Anna at the presbytery on 69474599.

CATHOLIC VOICE June issue is available for your collection.

'DONATION POINT TAP' Our parish is leading the way in technology with the introduction of this device. To contribute to our church's fundraising for new paraments (altar clothes, lecture covers and chalice veils) you simply TAP your card once to donate \$5.00. Your bank statement can be used for taxation purposes.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will take place next Saturday 22nd June at 6pm, we pray for all the candidates receiving this special sacrament.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL conference meeting date remaining for June is the 29th at 9.30am.

SAVE THE DATE our next parish street stall will be on Friday 16th August 2019. We are seeking a co-ordinator to run this event on the day, please contact Anna at the presbytery if you are able to assist.

SPECIAL THANKS to our faithful acolytes this weekend *Fish & Sue*

The universe is not a collection of objects, but a communion of subjects. ~ Thomas Berry ~

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

MASS HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR:

Neil Masters, Maree Fillery, Matt & Edith Downing, Andrew Sturt, Kitty Black, Paul Kelly, Harvey Evans, Russell & Peter Ritchie, Len McInerney, Pat Malone, Richard Green, James Brennan, Ken & Brian Gee, Brian Rosetta, Gus & Kth Clout, Ina Clout, Ab & Mildred Shanahan, Fr. Peter Quirk, Marie & Jim McInerney, Ted & Kath O'Sullivan, John Hourigan, Joan Malone, Max Butler, Eileen Flood, Filomena & Rudi Comai, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Jock Roberts, Ralph Klaus, Steph Scott, John Marzol, Alfred & Bridget Claffey, Tom Sturt, Stan Kenny, Imelda, Bede and Francis McInerney, Fr. Geoff Lloyd, Wallace, Ron, Agnes, William and Michael Blundell, David Bullock, Phillip, Jean and Steven Crampton, Kathleen & Roy Wilson, Chris Kelleher, John Furze, Hassel & Joy McGrath, Noel Cook, Jim, Mona & Michael Clifford, Joan & Bob Liddell, Teresa & Bert Butler, Anne Lawrance, Harry & Muriel Nancarrow, Harry & Pat Nancarrow, Thelma & Jack Cobden, Denise & Julie Cobden, Christine Welsh, Paul & Nick Young, Nicole Barby, Allison Brady, Ben Roddy, Scott Payne, Jamie Nixon, deceased members of the McDonnell Family, Gerard Norman, Mary & Reg Madigan, Sr. Pat Barton RSM, Chris Ballard, Frank Stanfield, Andrew Quarmby, Clint Pendergast, Claffey & Wilson families, James Kelly, Tom & Dorothy French.

