

LITURGY OF THE WORD  
The Most Holy Trinity Year B

First Reading

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

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  
**R. 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.

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

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

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

Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God’s own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

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

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

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**

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The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God. The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God’s people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him. From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

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### Saints Of The Week

SUNDAY MAY 30TH  
Holy Trinity  
MONDAY MAY 31ST  
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
TUESDAY 1st JUNE  
St Justin, martyr  
WEDNESDAY 2ND JUNE  
Saints Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs  
THURSDAY 3rd JUNE  
Saints Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs, Body and Blood of Christ  
SATURDAY 5TH JUNE  
Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr





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**For the celebration of the Word and the Eucharist**



**Singalong-** Mon 1pm .  
**Cenacle Prayer -** Tues at 4.45pm Church  
**Enjoy The Good News -** Wed after Mass

**Opal Mass -** Every 1st Wed 10.30am (2/6)  
**Glen Mass -** Every 2nd Wed 10.30am  
**Goodwin Manor Mass** Every 3rd Wed 2pm  
**Maranatha Mass -** Every 4th Wed 2pm

**Craft Group-**Thurs 10am -12pm  
**Adoration-** Fri 5.30pm.  
**Reconciliation** Sat 9.30  
**Wrap With Love-** Wed 8th June 10am  
**Reflection on St Joseph & Soup Dinner** - Fri June 4th 6 pm Meeting Room  
**Confirmation Retreat-** Fri 4th June Carrol College  
**Reconciliation Celebration -** Sat 5th 6pm Mass  
**CROATIAN MASS -** SAT 5TH JUNE 11.30AM

**Holy Trinity Sunday -YEAR B**

**J**esus’s last words to His disciples as they watched Him ascend were the three things that we are endeavouring to do even today: **Go to all nations** and make disciples, **baptise them** in the name of the **Trinity**, and **teach** them all that Jesus has commanded. The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us all into the Priesthood of Christ. Our responsibility is simply this; to **joyfully** witness the Good News given us by the life of Jesus as is shown in the Gospels.



Today in our reaching out for more parishioners **to join in the ministry** of visitation is one opportunity for us to spread the message of God’s love... and that is what it is all about. The love of God living in each of us as Temples of the Holy Spirit spreading this love to the shut ins, the sick and lonely. What a powerhouse we have to share!!

Can we for a moment visualise the **Trinity as a Divine Dance?** That beautiful movement that very good dancers mould into one! Simply put when we separate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as distinct Beings (which they are) we can lose the interaction between them. This interaction is happening all the time. This is the gift of the Trinity with which we have working in us as peacemakers and gift givers to those with whom we minister.

Moses, St Paul and Jesus in today’s readings shout out the message of a **powerful** but **relational** God with whom we have been graced! Coming out of this beautiful Easter/Pentecost we have to ask ourselves: What is my gift to this Community? Today let us also concentrate on how we bless ourselves. Has it become a habit with no thought whatsoever? Or do we really believe and know what we are saying? Sometimes it can look like a brushing away of flies !!!!!

It is the sign of the Cross! It is a prayer in itself. If I begin my day with this sign.. I am covered.. my intention is stated.. **in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! Amen!**

God bless,

**Sr Marie**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY IN MAY



## Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

JUNE

### The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

**Tues 1st:** 5.30pm Mass  
**Wed 2nd:** 9am Mass  
**Thurs 3rd:** 9am  
**Fri 4th:** 1.15 am Mass  
**Saturday 5th:** 9am Mass /Rosary  
9.30am Recon 6pm Mass  
**Sunday 6th:** 9am Mass 5pm  
Family & Youth Mass

ROSTERS  
**29/30 MAY 2021**  
**Church Cleaning**  
M deSmet/J Maher/N Spaven (31/5-4/6)

**Welcomers**  
6pm K Conway  
9am T van den Broek  
5pm M deSmet  
**Commentator**  
6pm B Maynard  
9am L Page  
5pm M Devine

**Readers:**  
6pm J Mackay  
9am Sr Marie  
5pm L Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
6pm M Weatherall  
9am K Corbin  
5pm M Devine.

**Computer Screen**  
6pm T Jackson  
9am T Priest  
5pm J O'Sullivan.  
**REGISTRARS**  
6pm P Billington  
9am M & S Beashel  
5pm N Beatty  
**MORNING TEA**  
M & C Lowe

**5/6 June 2021**  
**Church Cleaning**  
B Coffey/M Paine(7-11)  
**Welcomers**  
6pm C Brownlie  
9am L Page  
5pm Youth

**Commentator**  
6pm P O'Kelly  
9am M Lowe  
5pm Youth  
**Readers:**  
6pm H Blake  
9am C Lowe  
5pm Youth

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
6pm Y Oeder  
9am N Page  
5pm L Favetta.  
**Computer Screen**  
6pm K Conway  
9am T Jackson  
5pm J O'Sullivan  
**REGISTRARS**  
6pm M Vidovic & Zdenka  
9am G Norris/B Basevi  
5pm M deSmet  
**MORNING TEA**  
T & M Priest family

## LIVING FAITH IN THE EVERYDAY THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY



On this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are attentive to how we begin each prayer whether alone or when we gather as a community of faith.

We make the sign of the cross placing ourselves in the presence of the Triune God.

We are acknowledging that our prayer is always Trinitarian – the three persons but one God – the awesome mystery of our faith. The Trinity – Communion of Love.

The ancient symbol of the Trinity reflects the mystery of the Trinity which is Communion of Love.

In the words of the Fr Frank Andersen Hymn *Trinity Song*, bringing the three verses together, we pray:

*Father, Jesus, Spirit in my life I see  
You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hand  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to you.  
Father, Jesus, Spirit help me to be true.*

(1979, Frank Andersen MSC)



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

You may be aware that very recently, on the 19th of March 2021 at the Vatican, Pope Francis launched the "Year Amoris Laetitia Family." This particular year, focusing on family life and married life, finds its inspiration from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on love in the family called Amoris Laetitia (The joy of love). This was published on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016.

The Holy Father is very keen for us to revisit this important Apostolic Exhortation and reprise its teachings.

You may be interested to know that the Vatican has various forums and videos by the Holy Father and concrete pastoral proposals available on the Vatican website <http://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>. This will culminate, please God in this Covid -19 world, with the World Meeting of Families in 2022.

In our Archdiocese over the next year we will be focusing on our usual Marriage and Family day (mid 2021 ) and via our new website ([www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)) you will have access to resources which can assist with marriage enrichment. This will include the roll out of the Alpha marriage course and the piloting of new resources on preparing for marriage ([www.discerningmarriage.com](http://www.discerningmarriage.com)) and enriching parenting skills (The parenting course).

In the time ahead you will be hearing from Lara Kirk our Manager of Marriage, Family and Relationships in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

Thank you for your attention to this letter and I hope that on the local level you will be able to celebrate this important papal document using the many resources available in a manner that is helpful to your communities. Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher Prowse  
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

This Sunday – Trinity Sunday - we commit as a Parish to a time of focused prayer for the coming Plenary Council which will convene in October. We can pray individually and as a community. The Prayer Resources are available at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/)



Our Prayer as a Faith Community as we continue this Time of Prayer is:  
*We pray for our Catholic Church in Australia as we prepare for the First Assembly of the Plenary Council in October that the Holy Spirit may inflame the hearts and minds of all so that we may experience a new Pentecost in this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.*

*We make this prayer as a community of faith.  
AMEN.*

Calling all young people to join us to play games, meet new people and explore their faith.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

All ages are welcome.  
Sunday, 6 June 2021  
5pm-6pm

followed by a

## YOUTH GATHERING

6pm-7pm

St Bernard's Catholic Church  
2 David Ave Batehaven, NSW, 2536

## FLORES DE MAY and the HOLY CROSS PROCESSION

*will be held this Sunday 30th May at St Bernard's Church. Starting at 2.30pm for the Rosary, followed by the procession at 3.00pm, concluding with 5.00pm Mass and dinner will be provided after Mass.*

*All are welcome*

## YEAR OF ST JOSEPH Joseph the Disciple

Joseph man of courage treading unknown paths taking them to Egypt saving God's own Son.  
*Mary Jo Wells RSJ*



## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

*From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 there is only be one collection which will be deposited in the Parish Operating Account this will include existing Credit Card transactions, Direct Debits, collection box and Tap machine. The collection will then be apportioned with a percentage forwarded to the Archdiocese for the Central Presbytery Fund each month.*

If you would like to join the Parish e-platform giving, the details are as follows:

**Acc. Name: St Bernard's Operating Account BSB: 062-786**

**Bank Acc:000012939 Ref: Family Name**

**Please note: For banking at any bank but not the Commonwealth Bank**

Please contact Anne Jackson in the Parish Office on a Friday from 10am-2pm if you need any further information.

## Remembering the Sick:

Tony Walsh, Eileen Hogg, Lois White, Teresa Humphrey, Catherine Mylott, Rita Condon, Michael Corbin, Antony and Andrew, Ben Copland, Femia and Mark, Roberto Alivio, Vince Burns, John Dillon, Trish Hamilton, Daniel Coffey, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, James Lee, Mary Henderson, George Fitzgerald, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Bill Giust, Allan Odium, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital

## Death Anniversaries:

Valerie Jose, Peter Cavicchiolo, Peter Dugan, Josephine Van Oosterhout, Sieglinde Bogdanovic, Henrietta De Graaf, Ivan Pintar, Maria Syne, Kelvin Fleming, Anthony Craddy, Anne Bevern, Sylvia Mayers, Veronica Holmes

## We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community:

Jade Hammond, Gregory Murphy, George Rummery, John Victory, Greg McAleer, Marie London, David Bushnell, Chris Walsh, Pauline Effeneay, Francis Mines, June Eddie, Kathleen Buckley, Martin Ward, Marie Hann, Billy Borg, Pauline Chalkley, Anna Dang, Anna Ordelman, Joan Logue, Sue-Anne Clarke, Rosemary Cooley, Pam O'Keefe, Malgorzata Colebrook, Maurice Connell, Susan McNamara, Dario Panes, Elizabeth Gallagher,

## COFFEE CLUB

Thursdays after Mass.  
All are welcome.

VENUE: Corrigan's Cove



COFFEE N CHAT

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>

## St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

**WILL TAKE PLACE**

*At all weekend masses June 5/6. You can assist us by: making a donation at the door of the church - tax deductible receipts available if needed and/or during June-Aug donate men/women/children's winter beanies, scarves gloves, socks, blankets or doonas in the boxes in the church foyer. These will be given directly to companions. NOTE: All other donations need to go to the Vinnie's shop.*

**Thank you for your continued support.**

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