

SEASONS

Newsletter of the Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More, Mount Eliza

The Most Holy Trinity— Year B

30th May 2021

PCC=Parish Community Centre U=Undercroft
C=Church MPR=School Multipurpose Room
SSR=School Staff Room

Diary Upcoming:

CANCELLED;
for the safety of everyone:
Saturday/Sunday May 29/30
Bring and Buy stall at all masses



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During the Week

Friday 9.15 am

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm

Sunday 8.00 am
& 10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5:30 - 6:00 pm



TRINITY SUNDAY

Reflection:

God the Father invites into a relationship of love through his Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are God's children. In this name we rejoice and are glad.



The mystery of the Holy Trinity is at the heart of our faith and is a mystery of love. It can never be fully grasped or understood. Rather we are invited to allow this mystery to penetrate our hearts just as we allow the mystery of love to surprise and move us. In our liturgy and our prayers we are like swimmers in an environment full of the presence of God the Holy Trinity: the sign of the cross, the Glory be, the Gloria, the Creed, the Eucharistic Prayer, the endings of prayers and all blessings.

God the Father pours out his love into the gift of creation. The book of creation invites us to thank the Father and to praise him for his wonderful gifts.

St Francis of Assisi knew this when he spoke to the animals, praised the rabbit and made sure he did not walk on earth worms but moved them to a place of safety away from a path. The first reading speaks of the closeness of God to the Jewish people and the invitation to listen and follow God's commandments.

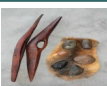
God's outpouring of love reaches a climax in the sending of the angel Gabriel to Our Lady who agrees to become the servant and Mother of God.

The incarnation, passion, death and resurrection of Christ is the mystery of love which saves us. In a further outpouring of love the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son to stir us to cry out., "Abba, Father!" St John Paul II shed light on this when he said, "Our God in his deepest mystery is not solitude, but a family, for he has within himself fatherhood, sonship and the essence of the family, which is love. That love, in the divine family, is the Holy Spirit. "

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to deepen the understanding that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit: a Unity and a Trinity. We can do this by giving more time and focus to the way in which we make the sign of the cross: not a rushed and sloppy gesture, but a full sign during which we think of each person of the Trinity.

God is love and we are called to extend the love we have received to others. The Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, inspires and drives us to love and reach out to others. Family love is invited to mirror the love of the Trinity because relationships of love always include and seek the good of others. As Pope Francis has written, "The fruitful relationship of husband and wife becomes an image for understanding and describing the mystery of God himself, for in the Christian vision of the Trinity, God is contemplated as Father, Son and Spirit of love. The triune God is a communion of love, and the family is its living reflection. The family is thus not unrelated to God's very being." The life of the Trinity and our family lives touch each other in a wonderful and mysterious way.

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St Thomas More acknowledges the Traditional Land owners, the Bunurong people on which we live, work and worship. We pay our respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging.

We pray for..

Those who have passed away recently...

Those whose anniversaries fall at this time.... Violet Hoare, Estelle Tracey, Ben and Dragana Bedenikovic, Kathleen Marshall, Ian Dash and Maria de Jong .



The sick... Eileen Dalley, Len Crowe, John Xavier Clifton, Shirley Spry, Dennis Mirrabella, Michael Leonard, Liz Spurdle, John Spurdle, Evonne Paddison, Maree Bracken, Bill Luscombe, Brigitte Rohner, Eileen O'Beirne, Helen Steinbach, Ava Macias, Michael MacKenzie, Luke Carroll, Betty Corke, Chloe, David Dole, Maria Kelly, Elizabeth Ware, Althea Greeff, Michael Blick, Maureen Anstey, Jake Steyn, Adrian Gobel, and all of the sick at the George Vowell Centre and Chronos / Ranelagh Gardens Nursing home and the parishioners of St Thomas More Parish, **Tequinomata, East Timor, St Therese Parish, Bathurst Island and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Alice Springs.**

Sacramental Program Enquiries:
Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation
Please send an email to the Parish Office



Baptism Enquiries:
Please send an email to the Parish Office



STM Social Club

New members are most welcome!

Membership fee is \$30 Please contact :
Carolyn Gascoigne on 0448 871 970

Committee positions from 2020 will remain, except for Brian and Carmel who are retiring.

Membership fees from 2020 will carry into 2021. Those with fees outstanding from last year, or anyone who would like to join the Club, can contact Treasurer Julian Collins on 0473 474 559. All activities will be advertised in SEASONS.

CANCELLED
~~Tuesday 1st June~~ Monthly Meetings will resume in the Undercroft following 10.00am Mass in the Church.

The Welfare Officers for May are Carolyn Gascoigne & Aileen Calley



New Readers Rosters for June to September will be sent out next week via email.

Appeal monies raised and forwarded:

Chaplaincy Appeal \$ 360.00

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this appeal.



Do you have any TIP Vouchers from your Council Rate Notices you could donate to the Parish to keep our grounds looking their best?

CANCELLED THIS WEEKEND FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE

Bring and Buy Stall

Homemade, Handmade, Homegrown -
How does it work? - Just bring along anything you have made - could be food or craft - or grown. Donate it to the stall before Mass. After Mass the stall will be open, and people will be encouraged to buy!

If you would like to help as a seller at one of the Masses on any of the months, contact Maree Taverna on 0425 721 207

Safeguarding Committee

John Natoli 0418 208 778
Julie Carter 0420 923 859



Existing Volunteers are asked to provide to the Parish Office :

1. A copy of their Working With Children Card and
2. Sign the Code of Conduct Declaration Form after reading the Code of Conduct.

Code of Conduct Document to read
Code of Conduct Declaration Form to sign

How to apply for WWCC Card instructions

Stewardship

Received last weekend \$1,474
Pledged last weekend..... \$1,073

Presbytery

Amount received last week..... \$ 563

(Please note that the majority of our contributions are done electronically via Direct Debit & Credit Card Payments) Thanks to all of you who give so generously to support our parish.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

NEWS

'He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.' Lk 9:2

Catholic Social Teaching



PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Principle of Social Order

Every political, economic, social, scientific and cultural programme must be inspired by the awareness of the primacy of each human being over society. It is necessary to consider every person, without exception, as another self.

*For all who are led by the Spirit are children of God.
... And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ -*

(Rom 8:14,17)

Encyclical **Pacem et Terris** (1963) 'Peace on Earth'

The Key principles included in Pacem et Terris are: -

It reminds all Catholics that it is their duty to:
acknowledge and respect rights of others (#30)
collaborate mutually (#31)
act for others responsibly (#39)

Nametags: We have had a few inquiries about the wearing of nametags like we use to before COVID. While we are still under COVID guidelines, we will not be offering labels and pens to write your names on:- however if you have a nametag at home, please wear it to Church. This is just one way of us getting to know each other better.

Next Week's Readings **CORPUS CHRISTI**

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26



Holy Trinity

Penitential Act:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace to people of good will.

we praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed: he and no other.

Responsorial Psalm

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

For 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.

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

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:4-5

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: Matthew 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Hosanna

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

**Communion Rite**

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.