



Gospel Mt 28:16-20

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 to 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.'

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

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

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.'

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

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.

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!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Silvia Scrafam

RECENTLY DECEASED

Berenice Cesile, Pasquale Bruzzese

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Hong, Peter Tran Hanh, Theresa Tran Vinh, Michael Chircop, Natalio Baera Sr, Tony Zarb and the Zarb family, Carmen Coppini, Michael Burke

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) RCIA classes will recommence in July and these dates will be published in coming weeks. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday, 2nd June 2024

Lily McLardy

Matthew Taylor

Christian & Sofia Grasso

Please pray for these children and their families.

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Friday 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 1 June St Justin

CARITAS – PROJECT COMPASSION

Receipts, for those who requested them, are available to collect in the narthex.

MONTH OF MAY – MONTH OF ROSARY

Rosary continues from 9.00am during May. Concludes Friday 31st May. Thanks to all who have participated.

PARISH NEWS

INVITATION TO ATTEND 'MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION': Sunday 2nd June

Join us on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday 2nd June, for Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton, followed by a Eucharistic procession to St Patrick's Cathedral for Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

1.00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church Rathdowne St & Pelham St, Carlton

2.30pm Procession begins from Sacred Heart Church towards St Patrick's Cathedral

4.00pm Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral Vespers and Benediction

We are still thinking of hiring a bus but need more participants. Bus will be leaving from St Peter's at 12noon. If you would like to attend, please register your details on the sheet on the clipboard in the narthex, this weekend, or contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, 28th May, by phone or email.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday, 25th May, at the Annual Mass for Altar Servers at St Patrick's Cathedral, Nathalie Dong and Brendan Tran were admitted into the 'Guild of St Stephen'. We congratulate Nathalie and Brendan and pray for them and their families.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Concludes this weekend. Thanks to all who have been helping with this task.

PRAYING THE ROSARY AT HOME

If you would like to borrow the small statue of our Lady of Fatima to pray the Rosary at home, you may do so. We ask you return it the next day(except if taking Sunday, then it can be returned on Tuesday morning). Please ensure add your name and contact details on the clipboard in the narthex before removing the Statue from the Church.

'THANK YOU': CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last weekend's Sunday Appeal. We raised **\$1,231.80**. Thank you! Because of the generosity of our parish community, CatholicCare Victoria can continue the mission; to create transformational personal impact, and empower every individual to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need!

MINISTERS' ROSTER: 1/7/24-31/10/24

The next Ministers' Roster will be prepared soon. Please email or call the Parish Office with any 'away' dates between July-October 2024 by **Tuesday, 4th June.**

CHURCH CAR PARKING

As many parishioners are asking about the car parking situation, inside the grounds for the morning weekday Mass, this is to let you know that we are working on it. We understand this is an inconvenience, especially to our elderly and disabled parishioners. Please keep this project in your prayers.

PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at:

www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer.

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:

Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer

Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are

at: findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au.

Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

(Please let the Priest know you would like to make your Confession)

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ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

MONDAY 27TH MAY

School Closure Day

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE – FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Whole School Mass at 9.15am. All welcome.

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.