

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.

A reading from the book of Proverbs Prv 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Apoc 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!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 16:12-15

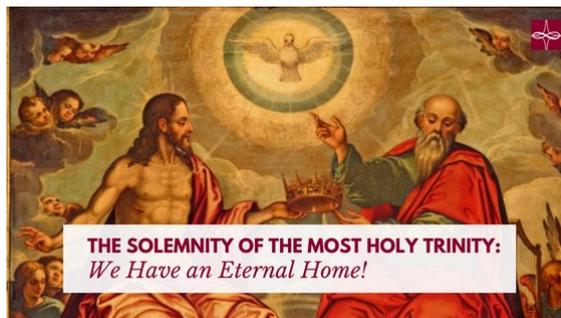
Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon : Gal 4:6

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



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:
We Have an Eternal Home!

Next week's readings

First Reading: Gen 14:18-20

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel Lk 9:11-17



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The Parish of St Thomas More and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

Our Parish Vision Statement:

We are called to be a welcoming, compassionate community, empowered for our faith journey for active service.....

CHURCH CENTRES		St. Joseph's Church Emerald Cnr. Emerald-Monbulk & Cornish Roads	Sacred Heart Church Gembrook Main Road	St. Thomas More Church Belgrave Reynolds Lane	St. Paul's Church Monbulk 59 Moores Road
MASS TIMES	WEEKEND	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
	WEEKDAY			9.00am	

Homily for the Most Holy Trinity Year C - 12th June, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity celebrated Sunday after Pentecost is one of the sublime mysteries of the Church. It does not call from the obedient and faithful member of the Church arguments or rationalization but faith and submission to the teaching authority of the Church.

Most often, people argue on terminologies and 'nomenclature and not on the reality. It is obvious that there exists only one true God (Monotheism); it is as well obvious that God manifested himself to humanity in the course of history as God the creator (Father), God the Son (Word made flesh) and God the Holy Spirit. No one can teach three Gods (polytheism) but one God who has revealed Himself in three forms which is scripturally proved. Originally today is called Trinity Sunday.

The solemnity of the Holy Trinity challenges humanity a lot in our living in this world, in our working places in our schools and everywhere we find ourselves as a group of humans. The Holy Trinity as a mystery was made a bit understandable to me when I met a man called Okechi who was a Catechist of a young parish and was also a Teacher as well as a good footballer in the town Team and was popularly called Terres. Once I went out with him to a Diocesan ceremony, his colleagues were calling him Cate, (short form of Catechist) and all knew him and called him Catechist. As we stepped out to the cathedral gate, he met his students who were shouting teacher! Teacher! Teacher! And some catechists who did not know he was a teacher were surprised that he was not known and called Catechis by these students but called teacher. When we entered our town pack to pick a car, his fellow team mates started pouring accolade on him saying: Great footballer Terres. Then it dawned on me that the same person I know too well is having three identities. It can be confusing and not understandable. Then I said Okechi is the same one person who is "three persons" in one man. Oh I can see that One God is three persons.

This is an imperfect representation of the issue. The Trinitarian doctrine makes us see perfect unity, perfect oneness and perfect collaboration; we see perfect respect of personages, division of labour in one accord not leaving each to do it alone at a time but actively behind its success by all the persons; lending support and cooperation. There is singleness of purpose and perfect achievement of goal and objective by all at the same time.

Beloved, the readings put us in the serious thought of the mystery of what we celebrate today. The voice we heard in the first reading from the book of Proverbs claim not created but same existence with God; was together with him when the world was made and gave him support. That voice was giving power and reality to what God was doing. That voice speaking is in him and working with him. This gives us a thought about God's Spirit working in him from within his being (Holy Spirit). The words he pronounced that made all things was later made flesh and dwelt among us (Jesus Christ). It was full of power and emanating from Him. In the same vein St Paul admonishing the Roman Christians made them understand that they received their faith in God the Father through Jesus Christ who poured love of God the Father into their hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to them. St John followed in the same irrefutable doctrine by presenting Jesus Christ (Second Person) who as Word of the Father has a lot to give the people but reserved the fullness and completion of that mission to the Holy Spirit (Third Person) who is of truth and will glorify Him. This Holy Spirit would take his scheme of teaching from Jesus Christ who has everything in him gotten from the Father (First Person). What a sublime mystery beyond human intellectual grasp and fathoming. It is in praise of this mystery that the Psalm speaks of the greatness of God and his name through all the earth. The arrangements and creation of the things by God leaves the psalmist in greater wonder. He is surprised about what great dignity God bestowed on man and subjected everything to his control even to the extent of making man little less than himself. Man indeed is Trinitarian in nature: this is the greatness of God the psalmist praised.

As we celebrate this solemnity, we are challenged to destroy all obstacles against unity, and the cooperate achievement of single purpose. Remove obstacles to unity that creates chasm and broods disunity. We must fight against things that promote lack of collaboration, situations and life that insult persons and degrade the dignity of others. Today in the world human beings that are made in Trinitarian spirit and nature behave as if we are enemies of each other raining insults and abuses on each other; killing each other violently as if man is an animal and things.

Beloved, let us learn the lessons of the Most Blessed and adorable Trinity. Let us learn to live in perfect love, in due respect for each person around us, working with each other to achieve a common purpose of life for humanity. Let us learn to live in respect for God and feel the closeness of God in our life and appreciate that we are brothers of Jesus, carrying the Spirit of the Father who with Jesus our brother will inherit from God his Father.

May we remain blessed as the people God has chosen as his own, and cherish our life in the Trinitarian component of our lives, Amen.

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REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recent deaths: Many people across the world who have died due to corona virus and natural calamities and ongoing War in Ukraine. May their souls rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Dr. Peter Campion, Sigfried Maletski, Kathleen Canavan, Jenny Martin, Katie Rickard, Moll Keavaney, Norma Meade, Bill Broekhof, Marion Clinton.

Prayer for the deceased: Lord open wide the doors of your Mercy to all those who have passed away in the parish of St. Thomas More, Belgrave. In your compassion grant eternal bliss to all of them.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for all who are ill, but especially the following people: Jack Weir, Ewa Wallis, Jane Schellenbach, Deanne Atkinson, Damien Van der Linden, Margaret Gilhooly, Daniel, Mason, Hero, Helen Smith, Irene and Kevin Ryan, Debbie Owens, Don Kempster, Pat McCarrick, Joan Newman, Justin, Tom Fergus, Josie Walsh, B. O'Connor, Linda Bullivant, Maureen Lyons, Laurie Fitton, Ingyin Collins, David Bourke, Eileen Banyard, Brendan, Martin Fergus, Margaret & Fiona Gilhooly, Maureen, Patricia Gilchrist, Stephen Mc., Cheryl McInnes, Kate Arnott, Julian Neesham, Robert Drake, Joan Munday, Fa Perisipi, John Reid, Dieter Farmer, Margaret Sheanon, Dianne Zidek, Mark Pickthall, Terry Schubert, Neil Weatherill, Margaret Herbert, Rob Zwagerman, Joshua McQuade, Lanie Brereton, Sandra Dowling, Francesca, Neil Holland, Maureen Hughes, Marilyn Ward, Isabelle Henry, Phillis Willoughby.

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need* Australia:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.



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PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Candlelight Vigil for Ukraine and World Peace



Special thanks for the people who have participated on last Wednesday Candlelight Vigil mass.

Candlelight Vigil for Ukraine and World Peace over next 2 Wednesdays.

(15th and 22nd June)

Over the next 3 Wednesdays evenings we will hold a Candlelight vigil in the Chapel at St Thomas Mores especially for the end to the War in Ukraine and for world peace.

The evening will include:

7.00 pm – Holy Mass.

7.30 pm - Quiet Prayer

7.45 pm - Rosary

8.10 pm - Benediction

8.15 pm - Finish.

Votive candles will be available for all to add to the candlelight.

Everyone is invited to participate.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist preparation classes for students attending Non-Catholic Schools.

First Reconciliation

Tuesdays, 05 to 26 July

First Eucharist

Tuesdays, 16 August to 06 September

Venue Belgrave, parish office meeting room

Time 6.30pm

To enroll please contact the parish office during office hours or email belgrave@cam.org.au **on or before 17th June.**

SECOND HAND BOOK FAIR

Plus DVDs, LPs, CDs and GAMES

at Nazareth College
Noble Park

Sat. 18th June 10am-4pm

Sun. 19th June 10am-4pm

kscbookfair.com.au

Donations welcome: If you have items you would like to donate please contact John to arrange collection 0406 747 123

All proceeds go to the charitable works of the Knights of the Southern Cross



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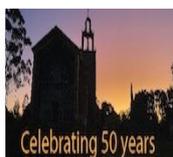
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Timetables and Units for Semester 2, 2022

Please visit our Website for more information: www.ytu.edu.au

Taking enrolments until: 1st July 2022 (enrol now as some unit places are limited)

Please contact YTU on 03 9890 3771 or by emailing admin@ytu.edu.au for an appointment.



YTU ENROLMENTS

Online options available

20 June - 1 July 2022

www.ytu.edu.au 03 98903771

Rockin' Retro @the Grove event

Hi lovely parishioners,

We have created a fun afternoon for all ages to step back in time and treat yourself to an afternoon of 50's and 60's Retro fashion, live music, dancing, a delicious afternoon tea and more.

Please follow this link [Rockin' Retro @ the Grove Tickets, Sun 10/07/2022 at 1:00 pm | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rockin-retro-at-the-grove-tickets-2022-07-10)

The profits from this event will go towards the Gembrook celebration for the Centennial of the Sacred Heart Church in Gembrook, on the 13th of November 2022, with all welcome. Please help us raise the funds to create the best celebration where we can share our love with others and be true Christians in action.

WELCOME TO: Rockin' Retro @ the Grove

WHEN: Sunday 10th July 2022

TIME: 1pm - 4pm

WHERE: Pine Grove Hotel (45-51 Stoney Creek Road, Beaconsfield Upper, VIC 3808)

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Rockabilly, Retro and Rock 'n' Roll, are Rockin' into the Pine Grove Hotel for an afternoon of 50's and 60's Retro fashion, live music, dancing, delicious food and more.

This event highlights and celebrates the 50's and 60's era and will relive the fun and the best of the era's fashion, cars and music. Whether it be a trip down memory lane or a peek into the past, the afternoon will be filled with laughter and excitement.

A live band will be in the function room throughout the whole afternoon, as well as fashion parades from the QLD Company 'Miss Flamingo' highlighting retro fashion. Being seated at a table of 8 - 10 people, you will be served a delicious high tea whilst you enjoy the entertainment throughout the afternoon. Tea and coffee station included, all other beverages at bar prices.

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

- Fashion parades with 'Miss Flamingo' displaying Retro fashion
- Rock 'n' Roll Dancing Shows by Alley Catz, from Lilydale
- Live music by 'The Weathered Heads'
- Best dressed prize - Door Prize
- Silent Auction - Raffles- Trivia (EFTPOS Available on-site)
- Photo opportunities
- Show and shine car show in the car park (weather permitting) featuring Melbourne Old School Cruisers, the largest car club in the southern hemisphere!!

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Rita and Sam Willis

Sacred Heart Church Gembrook