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27th May, 2018

Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday 6.30pm,
Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 6.30pm

Weekday Mass Times:
Tuesday 6.30pm, Wednesday - Saturday 9.00am



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Father Longinus Onyechesi 9763 7302
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr Mary Brady: Wednesday, Thursday 9763 7302
Parish Office: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. 9am - 5pm 9763 7302
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Email: scoresby@cam.org.au **Website:** pol.org.au/scoresby
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Today's Readings
First Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
Next Week's Readings
First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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

ROSTERS
ALTAR SOCIETY 2nd June, 2018
Eva Tielman
BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm
Neethin Thottan & Don Uberti
CLEANING ROSTER 2nd June, 2018
Zammit Family & Filomena Uberti
COUNTERS TODAY:
Doris Teh & Margaret Addicoat
COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 3rd June, 2018
Rosary Pereira & Cora Lijnders
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
May 27th Leeana Raj
June 03rd Ruth Fidow
READERS NEXT WEEK
6.30pm Elena & Rosary Pereira
8.30am Frank & Margaret McCulloch
10.30am Colleen Boyd & Leon Raj
6.30pm Kiara Goldsmith & Dinelle Hetterrachchi

MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT
Next Week:
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Joel
8.30am Therese & Bill Ta
10.30pm Sr Mary, Sydney & Victor De Guzman
6.30pm Bronwyn Dean
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:
May 28 Monday Rita Amato
May 31 Thursday Josie Camilleri
June 04 Monday Carmen & Monika
June 07 Thursday Anna Teofilo
June 11 Monday Anthony & Anita Anthony
June 14 Thursday Robert & Angela Koevoets
*Thank you to all those who continually
"Serve the Lord with joy"
by participating on these rosters.*

SOME IMPORTANT - DATES 2018
May 29 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
May 30 Marian Devotions 7.30pm
May 31 Confirmation Work Shop 6.30pm
June 01 St Jude's Class Mass 9.00am
June 05 Judeans - Frank's Cakes
June 9/10 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
June 12 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 14 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am
June 22 Feast of the Sacred Heart
June 23 Dinner Dance - 7.00pm
June 26 St Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 28 Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am

Reflection - The Sign of the Cross
Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptize them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross - whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or ablessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.

PARISH SCHOOLS: PRIMARY
St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600
Holy Trinity Acting Principal Mr John Downie 9801 8296
St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students 9800 2733
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Ms Mary Fitz Gerald 9754 6611
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SERVICES & CONTACTS:

BAPTISM: 9763 7302
By Appointment 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

BIBLE STUDIES: 9763 0712
Xavier David (AH)

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:
8.30am, Wednesday - Saturday

CENACLE OF PRAYER:
First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 0407 356 899
Leanna Raj

COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS: 0419 381 058
Leigh Fleming
Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email:
Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

FAIR: 9763 7302
Parish Office

FITNESS CLASS: 0419 555 694
Pam Jess

KNOX DEANERY: 9763 7323
Leigh Fleming

LITURGY: 9753 2170
Sr Mary Brady

MARRIAGE: 9763 7302
By appointment

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: 9778 7764
Thursday at 1pm
Carmen Leitao

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RECONCILIATION: 9763 7302
Saturday 6.00pm

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1st Reading – A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy
 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.’

2nd Reading- A Reading from a letter of St Paul to the Romans
 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 – A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew
 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.’

- Did you know?**
- * Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest prayers is the Sign of the Cross where we dedicate ourselves “in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit”.
 - * Although the Scriptures describe God as Father, Son and Spirit, many centuries elapsed before the Church formulated the doctrine of the Trinity. This formulation is enshrined in the Nicene Creed.
 - * St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to describe the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland

Symbols and Images
 The symbolic gesture of the Sign of the Cross gathers our whole being into the mystery of the Trinity – our God who is three in one. Using three fingers of the right hand, we trace the cross by touching our forehead, heart and shoulders. This encompasses our intellectual, emotional and working lives and gathers all aspects of ourselves together in the name of God and of the cross which freed us.

Stewardship Corner
 “The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” – Romans 8:16-17
 If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Thoughts on the Gospel
 ‘Preaching on Trinity Sunday is difficult. God as Trinity is at the centre of the mystery of Christian faith. Yet the more we try to speak of this mystery, the more complex it often seems to become. One possible response to this apparent complexity and contradiction is to reject all belief in God as Trinity.



‘Such disbelief in the Trinity might seem to be more logical but it is definitely not being true to the scriptures and not being true to the faith of those eleven disciples. Their encounters with the risen Christ and worshipping him as God, transformed their understanding of God.

‘The Holy Spirit enables us to do this. The Spirit is given us to make us holy and lead us into all truth. The Spirit unites us. Christianity doesn't always make complete sense for us. There are parts of the mystery that we can't understand yet. But we live it. Our lives, as the lives of those who are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, are lives of faith, hope and charity. Our lives become, in a profound way, part of the divine life itself.
 - Excerpt from a homily by Fr Peter Harries OP

Exploring the Word
 This text is taken from the very end of Matthew's Gospel after Jesus has been raised and appeared to some women. He instructs them to tell the disciples to leave Jerusalem and travel to Galilee to the place he has arranged to meet them. This place is on a mountain. In Jewish tradition and in Scripture, the top of a mountain is associated with closeness to God and is often the setting for God's self-revelation to his people Israel.

The disciples who gather on the mountain in Galilee are a fragile bunch! Their hopes and dreams have been shattered by the death on the cross of the one they saw as saviour. The disappearance of his body has left them wondering. Now Jesus appears to them and offers words of great consolation. He has ultimate authority in heaven and earth and issues the disciples with three instructions.

First, they must go to *all the nations*, not just to the people of Israel. Christ's salvation is for all people. We must remember that Matthew was writing to a predominantly Jewish community which was struggling with allowing gentiles to enter as people of faith in Jesus.

Next, he instructs on a new initiation rite – baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. For Jews, the old initiation rite was the circumcision of male children. Membership in the new people of God is open to all, male and female, gentile and Jew.

Finally, Jesus replaces the old Law, the commandments given to Moses, with a new Law, the commandments given by Jesus.

In conclusion, Jesus assures them (and us) that he will be with them always, even to the end of time.

Sharing the Tradition
 ‘The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the “hierarchy of the truths of faith”



Attention all Parish Groups

Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.

If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.

Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – SCORESBY Winter Appeal

The St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of **9th & 10th June**. Please keep this weekend in mind to donate to this worthy cause. Baskets will be placed in the foyer of the Church for collection of ‘in date’ **non perishable food**.



Suggestions of items to donate include cans of fruit, tomatoes, peas, carrots, corn, baked beans, tuna and spaghetti: also, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tea, coffee, toilet paper, soap, shampoo and conditioner and dental requirements.

Envelopes will be available at the end of each seat for your cash donations.

The Society would like to sincerely thank all those Parishioners who donated items during the month of May. The response was outstanding.



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5th June – Frank's Cakes. Enquiries, please call Maureen James on 9763 6463. All Welcome

CHURCH CLEANING

We are in **desperate** need of parishioners to volunteer on the Church Cleaning Roster.

Due to illness, or relocation a number of long time faithful parishioners have had to retire from this ministry and we only have **10** parishioners still assisting. Due to the lower numbers those still helping are required to clean every six weeks. **This is too often.**



Please give serious consideration to helping with this vital ministry and share the load. All training provided. If you can help please call the Parish Office on 9763 7302. *Thankyou*

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK - COMPULSORY

Thank you to all parishioners who have obtained/up-dated their Working with Children Check. It is a **legal requirement** that all parishioners who assist in the Parish in any capacity must have a valid **Working with Children Check**. It would be appreciated if you could organise this check by the **30th May, 2018**.

Volunteer Working with Children Checks are free, applications can be completed on-line. Please ensure that you have a current WWC check.

If you have recently renewed your card please notify the Parish Office. *Thank you*



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Wednesday June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6.30-8pm
Geelong (St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish)
Saturday June 16 and 23, 11am-3pm

Prayers of the Faithful

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