

**Sunday 30th May 2021**

Mass Times: Monday - Friday 9.30am, Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments: please call the office to organise.



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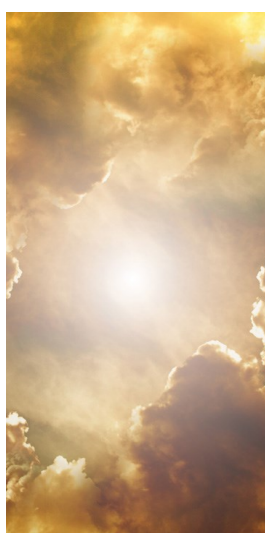
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Year B



## The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

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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**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN PRAYER**

**Baptism**

Rory Pelligrin




**Anniversaries**

Mick Griffin

Kathleen Mary Griffin

Patrick Griffin

Anthony Griffin



**Have you thought?  
Mystery**

*I always thought that to describe the Trinity as a 'mystery' was a bit of a 'cop out' for not offering a decent explanation. However, a theological 'mystery' is defined as something that not only are we incapable of discovering except through divine revelation, but that even when its truth has been fully revealed, we are incapable of fully grasping it. Our understanding can never be any more than partial, even when we fully accept it. This is a concept with which our world struggles – that there is something that is not fully able to be known but it's OK not to fully understand it.*

**Living the Gospel**

**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 a blessing 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.*

## JUNE: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

1st St Justin

2nd St Erasmus, St Marcellinus & St Peter

3rd St Charles Lwanga & companions, St Clotilda

4th St Quirinus

5th St Boniface

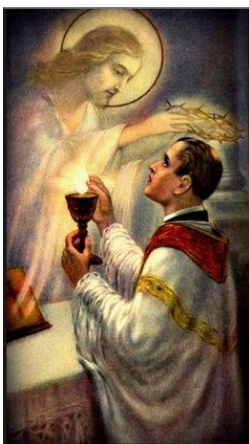


Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, I place my trust in you.

**THERE WILL BE  
NO MASSES  
FROM FRIDAY 28.5.21 TILL THURSDAY, 3.6.21  
DUE TO THE VICTORIAN  
COVID LOCKDOWN  
EFFECTIVE 11.59PM, THURSDAY 27.5.21**

*The community of St Finbar's invites everyone  
to the celebration of the 45th Anniversary of  
Priesthood Ordination of*

*Fr Ian W Ranson*



*All welcome for tea, coffee and nibbles in the Marion  
Room. Helpers welcome.*

*Saturday, 5th June, after 5.30pm mass*

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*Sunday, 6th June, after 11.00am mass*

**PLEASE ADHERE TO THE 1.5M PHYSICAL DISTANCING RULE AT ALL TIMES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.**

### **SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE**

*St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.*