

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / C

12 JUNE 2022

O LORD, OUR GOD! The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us now. But gradually the Holy Spirit will lead us to the fullness of the truth about God. Day by day we will grow in our sense of wonder that this God, who created the heavens and the earth, cares for us in an intimate, personal way. All we can do is cry out 'Glory' to the one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: 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, (striking the breast) 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.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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.

COLLECT

P. God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Prov 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs
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,

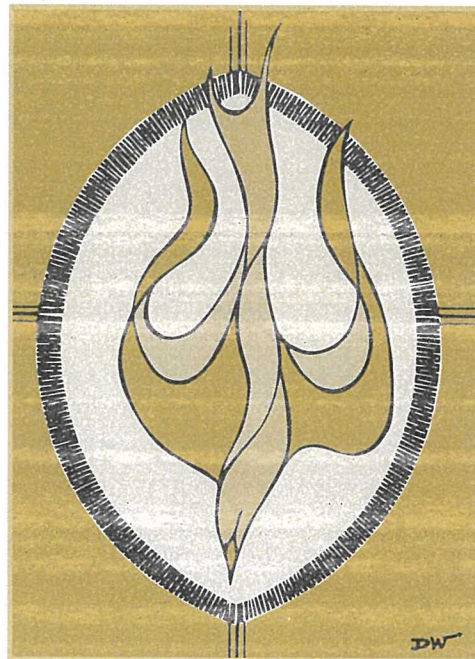
when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

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.

R. Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 8:4-9. R v 2

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

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, / the moon and the stars which you arranged, / what is man that you should keep him in mind, / mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; / with glory and honour you crowned him, / gave him power over the works of your hand, / put all things under his feet. **R.**

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, / yes, even the savage beasts, / birds of the air, and fish / that make their way through the waters. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

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.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. 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!

GOSPEL Jn 16:12-15

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.

Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: 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.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. 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.

R. 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 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

UNITY OF LOVE

There is a famous icon of the Trinity by Rublev in which the three persons of the Trinity are depicted gathered around a table. Each of the figures looks toward the others and while each is painted in different colours each one is difficult to distinguish from the others. Rublev chose this graphic means to depict the uniqueness and unity of the Triune God. Similarly, the New Testament writers sought to express what they understood about the nature of God as Father, Son and Spirit. Each has a particular role in the unfolding of salvation history and yet they are united in a community of love.

For Paul, it is through our faith in Jesus that we are judged to be righteous, a righteousness which comes through his death and resurrection and enables us to look forward to the future glory of God the Father. The Spirit, for his part, has poured the love of God into our hearts. Certainly, Paul would not have claimed to have fully plumbed the depths of God, and yet like other first-generation Christians, he knew that you could not speak about God without coming to terms with God as Father, Son and Spirit.

The unity of Father, Son and Spirit is strongly expressed in the Gospel of John where all that the Father has is also the Son's, and whatever the Spirit will speak to the Church is an expression of what comes from the Father and the Son.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY'S—DONCASTER

Trinity Sunday, Year C

Parish Office:


Hours: **Mon—Fri 9.30am to 3.30pm**

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 Website: www.stgregs.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Charles Balnaves

Parish Secretary: Mon & Tue : Nadia Bolzonello

Wed-Fri: Vera Arief

Mon: Bernadine De Silva (bookkeeping)

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

Wed & Fri: 9:00 am (No Masses This Week)

**MASS OPEN TO ALL; MASKS / DISTANCING BE
SENSIBLE & CARING / ALWAYS SANITISE;**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Corpus Christi

Gen14:18–20, 1 Cor 11:23–26 Lk 9:11-17

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30am-11am

BAPTISMS: Please ring the Parish Office for future bookings

ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY

SCHOOL: Principal: Michelle Verna

Tel: (03) 9848 4483

Email: principal@sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

Contact Margaret O'Donnell at DoncasterRE@cam.org.au

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: has restarted!

Wednesdays at 9.45 am in the church meeting room.

Contact Terry Morton 0402 307 384.

CORNERSTONE YOUTH GROUP:

First Friday of the month from 7pm-9pm

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: (has restarted)

Hopefully monthly on a Friday from 7pm—9.30pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE: Third Monday of

the month at 7.30pm in Church meeting room

ST GREGORY'S TENNIS CLUB: Membership enquiries:

Gianna Alessio (President) 0438 410 506

Please pray for:

Those who are **sick** at this time including Chee Choong Seng, Chee Mee Lian, Chianna Sacco, Roy Dos Santos, Judith Morton, Lilia Go, Theresa Yong, Maria Stone, Eliseo Pardillo, Siat Lin, Vincent Aloï, Margaret Dobran, Andrew Wilson, Fr Matthew Abraham CSsR, Wang Wei Qiao, Paul Materazzo, Ian Angus, Bernadette Sheridon, Eliasari, Dennis Clarke, Veronica, Maria, Veronica, Luz, Carolina, Andrea, Marisa, Rodolfo, Angel, Gustavo, Margaret Hansen, Fati, Patricia McLeod, Angelique Giacomini, Maureen Tresise

And Those who died recently, Margaret Wai Lin Chay, Austin Ho, Liberita Sanmassimo, Julie Nunes and **for the repose of the souls of** Michele Marrone, Mary & Arthur Fitzgerald, Kate Grbac, Veronica McManus, John McAna, Alfredo Spina and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

Words from Fr Charles:

Trinity! No, not the character from “Matrix” movies. I mean The Trinity!

Of course you know that but it is so easy to get caught up in the things of society and drift from the things of faith. I don't know how many adults and even more children have gone to give me a high five when I go to give them a blessing. Losing touch with faith and its gatherings and meanings.

I mean the Holy Trinity of course, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, the truth of God's love which we celebrate this Sunday. But we will again celebrate with only a bit over half of the people who used to join with us to form our parish community. And we are wondering why.

So!

Rather than just sit and wait and see what happens we are going to start a whole series of things to try and invite people back, to try and make sure we are as open and welcoming as we can be for people to feel safe and comfortable with us and want to be with us because of the love and life we bring to their lives.

A few things to start will be:

Do you know someone who hasn't returned to the community, to regular or semi-regular Sunday Mass? Please have a chat with them, take them out for a coffee, see what might help them be inspired to join in again.

We are preparing a short (one question, multiple choice, with a comments option) survey we will put into the newsletter for you to fill in or forward to friends and we will email it to school and parish communities. We want to know what we can do to help others come back to join in finding The Way which is Jesus Christ – the way of loving each other.

Keep an eye out for the survey – it will come your way soon I hope.

Some gatherings of a more social nature over time: visiting speakers, food and wine, youth groups, social justice actions ... we are open to suggestions

A more extensive social media presence – starting with a re-vamped web presence.

It is wonderful to have the community we have where Jesus is among us so clearly. I am hoping and praying that we can find ways to ensure that love is shared with everyone we can reach.

God bless, In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
Fr Charles

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 sisters and brothers.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

St Gregory's is committed to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love

NEXT WEEK 11/12 June

Sat 6.00pm
Sun 8.30am
Sun 10.30am

LECTORS

Patrick Soosay, Ward Italiano
Margaret Wallace, Philip Dunlop
Jayantha Peris, Amanda Stefanovski,
Ashok Ariyaratnam

Nita Pereira, Viviana Pereira
Dinah Sardana, Yvonne Tan

CARE OF THE CHURCH**NEXT WEEK 18/19 June**

Sat 6.00pm
Sun 8.30am
Sun 10.30am
5.00pm

LECTORS

Noel & Catherine McClelland
Amanda Chong, Michael See
David Perrin, Tony Ting
Jane Ma, Stephanie Ong

CARE OF THE CHURCH

Clelia Tedesco, Mary Wilson

MORNING TEA: Angela & Angelo**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

Sharon Wilkinson, Margaret Kenshole
Ray & Kay Lewis
Mary Stocco, Tony Ting

Mary Tonti-Filippini, Judy Ablaza

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Noel & Catherine McClelland
Tony Nimmo
Pierre Tanzimat, Sauro Antonelli
Matthew Collins, Caterina Gioffre

MORNING TEA: Grilasha George, Abby & Gabe

Alfred Lee, Stephanie Ong (Ctrs)
FLOWERS: Tessa Leung (Friday 10 June)

Vivianna Pereira, Francis Yim (Ctrs)
FLOWERS: Geraldina Donato (Fri 17 June)

FACE COVERINGS / DISTANCING: be sensible and respect others and the need for still being careful.

Weekday Mass times in the coming week: NO Weekday Masses 14-17 June 2022

Masses with congregations: No check-in, no vaccination checks. Still we should hand sanitise and we are encouraged to wear masks if we feel the situation demands it. Parish staff & volunteers within the Parish setting and its outreach are still required to be up to date with their vaccination.

Facebook: Live-streaming: Normally 9:15 am from St Kevin's Tu/Th; Sunday morning 10:00 St Kevin's or 10:30 St Gregory's (alternating). Mass with children participating will generally not be live streamed.

Lost Parishioners?: Our May Mass count suggests that only 50% of people have chosen to come back and gather in person. Who have you not seen return? How can you help them? Maybe they need help?

Transport to Mass: I am aware of at least one parishioner who would like to come to Mass but has not transport. Perhaps there are more. Are you willing to assist someone local get to Mass? Please Contact the office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Workshop with Fr Elio Capra sdb
Saturday 18 June 2022, 10.00am—3.30pm,
Trecay Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville VIC 3052, Lunch and refreshments provided

\$25 per person, \$100 Parish group of 4—6 people
Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZFLT> by Tuesday 7 June 2022
Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au or 9926 5709



Welcome to the families of **Nicholas Liam Cavallo** who will be baptised at St Gregory's Church this Sunday



Our Lady Statue and the many blessings that come is available to have in your home. If you would like to have her in your home for a month or so she is available. You could also have her for any special dates throughout the year. Please phone Mary on 0401049984.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE/ Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)
Website: www.mercyworks.org.au **Tel:** 9326 1895

Please note there would be no weekday masses on from Tuesday to Friday next week at both St Kevin's & St Gregory's

St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School - Open Days In 2022

Tue 8th Nov from 9am—1pm. Register at www.sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au/ events If you would like to have a School Tour prior to this date please contact the School Office on 98484483.

Parish Facilities: The Tennis Club Room and Courts and the Hall and the Parish Room are becoming available. Room bookings can be made: st.gregoryhall3108@gmail.com and Jess will get back to you. Tennis club use for tennis playing: contact Gianna on 0438 410 506.

2022 VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Each year at about this time we ask you, the parishioners of St Gregory the Great Parish, to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal. Inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings this is something you can do that will really make a difference to people in need.

As we enter this winter, emerging from but still in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to help people who are experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness is very much needed and appreciated. If you are able to contribute to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, you may do so in one of the following ways:-

donate online by visiting vinnies.org.au - Donors can allocate donations to St Gregory the Great, Doncaster, by putting the conference name in the comments field. The direct link to our Conference specific fundraising page is: <https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2022/doncaster-conference>

- Receipts will be automatically emailed out to donors.
- donate over the phone using a credit card by calling 13 18 12 - Donors can allocate donations to St Gregory the Great, Doncaster, by giving the name of the conference over the phone.
- Make a cash donation using one of the Vinnies envelopes or placing cash in the Vinnies Winter Appeal Donation Box at the back of the church.
- Donate to "Assist a student"- leaflet available in the foyer or buy a ticket in the raffle- funds going to "Assist a student" program

This year the appeal will take place on the weekend of June, 25th & 26th

**Community Celebration for Fr Charles 70th Birthday**

When - 26th June 2022
Where - St Gregory The Great Church / Parish Hall
Mass - 5.00pm
Party - 6.00pm onwards
Drink, Nibbles, Cake provided
Please email doncaster@cam.org.au to RSVP for catering purposes or use the sign up sheets at church



Welcome Family & Friends of ST Anthony's College Kandy Sri Lanka Alumni, who are here to celebrate the feast of St Anthony at the 10.30