

TODAY

Dt 4:32-34. 39-40
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Year B

27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday is not about theological mathematics, working out how three goes into one. It's about gaining the strength at this Eucharist to pull together to see that all of God's children have the opportunity to hear the good news of how much God loves us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and so can take their privileged place at God's table. Most people will learn about the saving love of God primarily through the way they observe us seeing, judging and acting.

Richard Leonard

Next Week:

Ex 24:3-8 ; Heb 9:11-15 ;
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

In Loving Memory

- 27th** Rosemary Davis
- 29th** John Pye MSC
- 30th** Geoff Cliff

PARENTS' ROOM: *The Sacristy, containing a few books and toys, is available for parents to use when young children are restless. We hope this makes it easier for you and your littlies.*

Psalm Response:
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia

Servers

27 May Paul Harris
3 June Pat Wicks

Readers

27 May	1st Reader	Patricia Dee
	2nd Reader	Claire Maguire
	Intercessions	Christa Buckley
3 June	1st Reader	John Woodward
	2nd Reader	Pat Wicks
	Intercessions	Frances Huckstepp

Communion

27 May Ray Wood & Mary Roberts
3 June Elizabeth Doolan & Graham Adams

Counters

27 May Laurie Noyes
3 June Carla & Neil Endean

Morning Tea

27 May Rasa Blansjaar
3 June Dave Harris

Church Care

1 June Pat McAuley & Julie Hodgkinson

St Paul's Mt Victoria & St Joseph's Megalong Valley

Entrance Ant: 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, alleluia.

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

Feast Days of the Week (21st May to 26th May)

28th	St Paul Hanh	Vietnamese martyr
29th	St Ursula Ledóchowska	(1865-1939),
30th	St Joan of Arc	
31st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
1st June	St Justin	Martyr
2nd	St. John de Ortega	Spanish hermit

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath
Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria
Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

As a community bonded together through faith, we are called to share our experience of God with those we meet each day, in particular, those in our local community.

We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past and present, including those who may be with us today.

Blackheath	Sunday Mass	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday and Saturday	9.00am
	Thursday	8.00am
Benediction	2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass	
Exposition	All other Saturdays after 9.00am Mass	
Reconciliation	Saturdays	9.30am
Healing Mass	1st Saturday of the month	9.00am
Mount Victoria	Vigil Mass (1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays)	6.00pm
Megalong Valley	Vigil Mass (2nd and 4th Saturdays)	6.00pm

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Parish House:	18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. 2785
Sacred Heart Church:	167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath.
St Paul's Church:	65 Great Western Highway, Mount Victoria.
St Joseph's Church:	1270 Megalong Road, Megalong Valley.

For Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, please contact the Parish House.

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 4th Sunday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to either Fr Bob; Diana Landsberg (Chair); John Barclay (Deputy Chair) or Patricia Dee (Secretary).

Sacred Heart Care Group (helping parishioners in times of need) call Monica Bright 4757 3943.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email shbheath2@bigpond.com

Website: <https://sacredheartblackheath.org.au/>



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TRINITY SUNDAY: Today is the Feast of God, the Most Holy Trinity, in which we celebrate the great mystery of three beings having but one single nature – a mystery which even the great theologian Saint Augustine, despite his best efforts, was never able to resolve. I refer, of course, to the infinite love that binds each person of the Divine Trinity – Father, Son, and most Holy Spirit – so indivisibly and intimately close to one another as to be inseparable as our GOD! Our readings today indirectly give us an insight into the magnificent way the three persons that make up the Most Divine Trinity interact with each other. We have much to learn about our life, the way we live it and our dependence on God and one another with a faith that totally unites us. The Triune God is all about unity – and the example that God’s unity sets for us to follow.

We also should never forget that every time we enter or depart from church, we make the sign of the Cross – that permanent reminder to us that we are with our God, our most Holy Trinity to whom we are completely beholden for our very existence.

ANNUAL CONFESSIONAL OBLIGATION: Just a final reminder that the obligation for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation **MUST** be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (today!). Failure to abide by that obligation carries with it the taint of serious sin (mortal sin!). Should you have not received this Sacrament within the above time frame, I fervently suggest that you do so at your earliest opportunity.

COMMISSIONING OF SRE’S: Last Sunday during Mass, we all witnessed the formal commissioning of six of our eight catechists. This is ‘our team’ that brings God into the classrooms of the three local public schools – Blackheath, Megalong Valley, Mount Victoria – each Thursday morning during school terms. However, this is fewer than the minimum number of volunteers needed to cover this work. We urgently seek at least another three people to assist our catechists in their classes and to provide the necessary backup as and when needed. Could you be interested? If so, would you please contact Claire Maguire, the catechists’ co-ordinator after Mass, otherwise, you could phone her on 47 87 7635, or me on 47 87 8811. The pay is lousy (\$0.00), the company is terrific and the work most satisfying! Our Catholic children need all the spiritual support we can muster! Please?

GOD’S OWN: Recently, two very special children of God have featured in our faith and lives – each in a unique way.

Saint Oscar Romero, as reported last week, was elevated to full sainthood on Saturday, 19th May 2018, having been earlier Beatified on the 23rd May, 2015. The former Archbishop of San Salvador spoke out against the Revolutionary Government’s Junta, especially their repression of human rights. While celebrating Mass at a local chapel on the 24th March 1980, this Salvadorian prelate was assassinated. Eileen Rosaline O’Connor, Founder of Our Lady’s Nurses for the Poor (the Brown Nurses) in Sydney suburban Coogee in partnership with the then newly-ordained Rev Fr. Edward McGrath MSC on 15th April, 1915, soon after her 21st birthday. A semi-cripple in constant pain all her life, Eileen was a mere 115cms tall and spent

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED ~ A single gentleman needs accommodation in the Blackheath area. If you can help please contact THE Parish Office.

most of her time in a wheel chair. Born in 1892, this remarkable young woman died at 28 years of age in 1921. Her religious order survives to this day at 35 Dudley Street, Coogee. Eileen’s cause towards Beatification has just commenced under the auspice of Bishop Anthony Randazzo under instruction from Archbishop Anthony Fisher. The email address is Eileen@ourladysnurses.org.au should you wish to find out more about this remarkable young Australian Catholic woman.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: On behalf of Bishop Vincent, the Catholic Foundation and our seminarians, thank you for your generous support these last two weeks. Monies collected will go a long way to facilitate the growth of vocations in our Diocese. A humble ‘thanks!’

God Bless! Fr. Bob

‘The True Cost’

Blackheath Baptist Community is hosting the screening of a ground-breaking documentary film that pulls back the curtain on an unseen part of our world and asks us the ‘who pays the price for our clothing?’

When: This Sunday, 27 May 6pm

Place: Blackheath RSL Hall, 1 Station Street.

Soup and dessert will be served (donation appreciated)

More detail on notice board.

Please pray for the sick and their carers:

Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Daisy Kiely, Kevin Madden, Maria Slater, Barbara Grieves, Frank McKell, Marie Johnson, John Tweedie

Miss Pretty’s Tea Room this year will have an added attraction besides our wonderful cakes with tea or coffee.

We are selling ART, together with our fashion extravaganza. What we need from our wonderful parishioners is the ART to sell. If you have any framed art work of any value you don’t have space for, we

WOULD LOVE IT FOR OUR COLLECTION. Please contact Marilyn or Patricia Dee if you need it picked up from your home. Alternately, bring it along any Sunday prior to July.

This weekend supports various



Benedictine Spirituality Morning

The next Benedictine Spirituality morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls on June 1st from 10 am till noon. Part 2 pp. 11 to 29 of the The Rule of Benedict for Beginners will be discussed. Morning Prayer and quiet time in the garden will be included. New friends are very welcome. Enquiries Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

PARISH ANNUAL LUNCH

This year there is a change of time, allowing parishioners who are unable to venture out in the evening, to join us for our annual parish lunch. To be held on Sunday 24 June in our parish hall, lunch will commence at midday, and will include a hot roast dinner, desert, and tea/coffee. In order to lock in a great price per person of \$20 we need to encourage 60 people to attend.

RSVP on the list on the notice board outside the church for all those interested in attending. As in previous years this function must be paid for in advance, and payments will be collected from 10th June.

Enquiries? Please see Marilyn or Patricia. Thank you



Thank You, LORD!