

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

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



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

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

Servers
 30 May Server Pat Wicks
 6 June Server Alan Skofic

Readers
 30 May 1st Reader Mary Roberts
 2nd Reader Claire Maguire
 Welcome/Intercessions: John Tweedie
 6 June 1st Reader Frances Huckstepp
 2nd Reader Isabell Skoic
 Welcome/Intercessions: David Buckley

Counters
 30 May Diane Stewart
 6 June Pamela & John

Church Care
Jim and Cathy McNamamra

Flowers
 May Cate Mitchell

St Paul's Mt Victoria

Readers: 1st Reader Mary Ryan
 2nd Reader Clive Kanes

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. .**

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.**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 YEAR B
 30 MAY 2021**

One of the things we often hear in times of domestic, local or international crisis is that 'everyone pulled together'. We are rightly proud, and a few times amazed, at how people can set aside their differences and strive for the common good. Sometimes this experience of working together has the long-lasting benefit of breaking down boundaries. Other times, sadly, old enmities, prejudices and suspicions return when the crisis is over.

Trinity Sunday celebrates that whether we are in crisis or not, in season and out of season, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit do nothing but 'pull together' to love and save us. What we glimpse as the best attribute of our family, town or nation defines who our Christian God is, and what they see, how they judge and the way they act toward the world.

A famous icon of the Trinity depicts the three persons at a table where there are four place settings. The final place, in the lower half of the painting, invites the viewer to take the seat and join them. It's profound theology and masterful art, but we can quickly misunderstand it.

We are not just personally invited to join in the very life of God, and pull together with them in their loving and saving of the world. The seat at the table is reserved for all of humanity.

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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.

MASSES: No booking required for Sunday Mass. However you will still, need to sign on when you arrive and observe social distancing requirements.

MT VIC VIGIL MASS AT 5.30pm
MEGALONG MASS : Friday 21st May @4.00pm (Mass every 3rd Friday of month)
BLACKHEATH MASSES / SUNDAY 9:30AM / Tues 6.30pm, Wed 6:30pm, Thurs 9.00am, Sat 9.00am
1st Friday Mass, Adoration & reflection 6.30pm
2nd Friday: Friday Fiesta Contemplative prayer and meal (booking is essential)
RECONCILIATION at 6.15pm Wed
UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS PARISH MASSES
 Saturday morning 9am St Canice's Church Katoomba
 Vigil Mass 5pm St Bonaventure's Church Leura
 Sunday 8am Mass St Francis Xavier's Church Wentworth Falls
 Sunday 10am Mass St Canice's Church Katoomba
 Sunday 5pm Mass St Bonaventure's Church Leura

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Reflection

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

Today's Feast of the Holy Trinity celebrates our Faith in God who is One, yet relates to humankind in a variety of ways:

as Father (Creator, Source of all Being, the Almighty One);

as Son (God's Revelation = the Word off God, the incarnate One who is God and Human, the Mediator between God and humankind);

and as the Holy Spirit (the other Advocate (Paraclete), the Gift of Grace, the One who animates us to be people who live in the image of our God).

From the earliest times of our Church's existence Christians have understood God to be One yet Three.

Matthew's Gospel, written we believe in the 80's AD, contains the Great Commission: "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit".

Our Baptism brings us into relationship with the God of Perfect Love... the beginning of our Sacramental journey is, thus, a triune or trinitarian event!

As we celebrate this magnificent mystery of our Faith, let's ask the Father to send the Spirit into us once again, so that we will be enabled to grasp the Truth revealed to us by the Son, Jesus Christ.

Furthermore, in our times of prayer in this coming week, let's allow ourselves to be immersed in the Life of God, who is a community of perfect Love!

Please continue to pray for the 14 young people who are making their First Communion next Sunday during the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart and the 10am Mass at St Canice's. Also, after the 10am St Canice's Mass there will be a short outside procession of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction in the church, a worthy way to celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi.

God's blessings be yours always... Fr John

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal -

Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood. This weekend, our Parish is proud to be supporting Parramatta Catholic Foundation's Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal. Funds raised will support our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park to train young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta.

Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give with a generous heart via the Parramatta Catholic Foundation giving envelopes and return your donation in the appeal baskets at the front and back of the church. Or you can give online at your-catholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you.

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021
'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Matthew 28:16-20

We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: I am with you!

(Pope John Paul II, Novo Millennio Inuente, 6 January 2001, #29)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Parish Lunch: 6 June
Final payment to Marilyn Today Please

National Reconciliation Week:

Each year from 27 May to 3 June, National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. The week-long celebration is an ideal opportunity for all Australians to explore ways to join the national reconciliation effort. For further information www.reconciliation.org.au

William Byrd's Mass for Four Voices:

The Byrd Quartet will be our guest choristers at the 9:30am Mass at Blackheath on Sunday June 13. They will sing several pieces of this magnificent composition. Parish Feast Day Lunch June 6: From Marilyn (?)

Alive in the Spirit: Virtual conference - For lay and clergy, staff, leadership teams, finance teams, pastoral councils, pastoral ministers and volunteers, those in education, counselling, pastoral care, youth ministry, family ministry, aged care and chaplaincies and anyone who wants to be Alive in the Spirit. Explore areas of best practice for RCIA, reaching beyond the margins, planning for mission, pastoral care, social justice and much more. Visit www.aliveinthespirit.com.au

Please keep the following Children Pieta Dizon and Ditas Dizon in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on the 6th June 2021.



3rd Carol Drummond (b 1952

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Rest in Peace!

29th May John Pye MSC (d 2009 aged 102 - Carmel Vanny's uncle)

30th May Geoff Cliff / 1st June Cy Schreiber (d 2013) / Franco Corelli,

26th April Sister Josephine McVilly



PLEASE PRAY for the sick and their carers: Barbara Grieves, Pat McCauley, Ray Wood, John & Marion Crowley, Maria Slater, Marie Johnson, Pat Frazer, Tatiana Schultz, Trennah Portelli, Doug Ford, Alfred Milani

