



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

The Feast of the Holy Trinity | Year A Cycle II | 31 May 2026



At the Heart of our Faith

“What’s the Holy Trinity?” Seven-year-old Aiden had been learning about the Trinity in school and didn’t understand the teacher. Brian thought for a moment. “In one way, I’m three people. I’m your father, your mum’s husband and Auntie Moira’s brother – but there’s only one of me, although you all see me in different ways. When we talk about the Trinity, we talk about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: three very different individuals – but there’s only one God.”

The mystery at the very heart of our faith goes beyond human understanding and words. The Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three Persons, yet only one God. This is not a puzzle to be solved, but a mystery beyond our human intelligence. The Trinity is not an abstract doctrine tucked away in theology books; it is the living reality of God’s love poured into our lives.

The Trinity is not simply a theological formula; it is the very pattern of Christian life. When we make the Sign of the Cross we invoke the Trinity. When we are Baptised, we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Every prayer begins and ends with this mystery. The Trinity is the rhythm of our worship and the heartbeat of our faith.

The Trinity teaches us that love and God cannot be separated. The Father creates out of love, the Son redeems out of love, the Spirit sanctifies out of love. If we are made in God’s image, then love must be the essence of our lives, too. Love is not optional; it is our vocation. Every act of kindness, every gesture of mercy, every effort at reconciliation reflects the Trinity.

God is a mystery greater than our mind, deeper than our words and more beautiful than our imagination. We are creatures before the Creator, children before the Father, disciples before the Son, and temples before the Spirit. One day, we shall see God face to face and be fully united with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Until then, we live by faith, we walk in hope and we love in charity.

Sunday Living Word Majellan Family Media

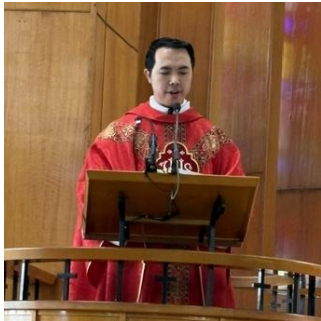
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Fr Tân Celebrates Mass with Us

A beautiful Mass was celebrated by Fr Tân with us on Sunday morning. He blessed many attendees at the morning tea afterwards, which was enjoyed by parishioners and friends. Thank you to all for your contributions to the catering, and to the members of the Hospitality Team for hosting.



Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 8am & 9:30am | Reynolds Court 11am | Maronite Mass 5pm
Weekday Masses: Monday Communion Service 9am | Tuesday - Thursday 9am | Friday 11:45am
Saturday 9am | Reynolds Court Wednesday 10am
Reconciliations: Saturdays 9:30am - 10am | 4pm - 4:30pm **Liturgy of the Hours:** Saturday 8:40am
Rosary: Monday-Thursday 8:35am | Friday 11:20am | Saturday 9:30am
Holy Souls Crusade Prayer Group: Tuesday 9:30am **Cenacle Prayer Group:** Wednesday 9:30am
Christian Meditation Group: Friday 10:30am - 11:30am Reynolds Room



A Beacon of Faith, Hope & Love

Welcome First Eucharist Candidates for Enrichment Day

We congratulate the Candidates who will be receiving their First Eucharist next weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The children and their parents have spent the last month learning about this beautiful Sacrament in readiness for the event and the children will conclude their preparations this week, with an Enrichment Day here on Wednesday, a full day of final preparation and practice, before the big day. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

He is Waiting for You

'The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation.

'There seems to be so little in common between our involvement with the news of the world and the Stranger in whose Presence we find ourselves. The hour means giving up a golf game or a cocktail party, or a nap... sometimes it is hard.'

Bishop Fulton Sheen

Take time out from the busyness of life and relax quietly in the presence of Jesus.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in our Church each first Saturday of the month following 9am Mass, for one hour.

Seaside Youth Group

Seaside Youth Group is a youth group made by youth for youth! A space for young people to connect with friends and faith. We welcome youth in School Years 5-12. Our next date is 13 June, the second Saturday of the month, after the 5pm Vigil Mass, in the Upper Room, until 8pm. Newcomers are always welcome – you can bring a friend! Any questions to 4332 2216.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Christians, Remember Your Greatness!

Join us for 'Christians, Remember Your Greatness! Being Human in the Age of AI', breaking open two documents that the Church has released on AI, *Antiqua et Nova* and *Quo Vadis, Humanitas?* This formation session offered by the Diocese will explore what it means to be human, what it means to be in relationship with God, self, others and the environment, how AI mimics aspects of this and some of the technical limitations of AI in this regard. Thursday 18 June 6pm-8pm Ambrose Centre.

To register scan the QR Code or for enquiries email mission@bbcatholic.org.au



Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 | 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18

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.

Responsorial Psalm: Glory and praise for ever!

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!

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



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Please Note

Welcome

We welcome the Sewell and MacDonald Families for the Reception of their children who will be Baptised in the near future.

Congratulations Sarah Baillie

Sarah is being Received into the Catholic Church this Saturday, receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Welcome Sarah!

Feast Days this Week

St Justin 1 June, St Charles Lwanga & Companions 3 June, St Boniface 5 June.

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday 5 June Anointing will be celebrated during the 11:45am Mass.

First Friday Cuppa

Following the Anointing Mass on Friday come along to the Parish Centre for a cuppa and a chat. All are welcome! You may like to bring a plate to share.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday 6 June Adoration will be held following 9am Mass, for one hour, concluding with Benediction.

Nursing Home Mass

Mass will be celebrated for residents at Killarney Court Killarney Vale on Tuesday at 11 am.

Franciscan Food Drive

The Secular Franciscans of our parish are collecting donations of non-perishable items for distribution to the needy via the Benevolent Society Hub at The Entrance Community Centre. Donations such as tinned foods, long-life milk, tea, coffee, shampoo etc may be left in the baskets at the Church doors. Thank you for your support!

Keep Us in Your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Terry Jack, Diana De La Motte, Peter Starr, Ross Carballo, Fr Bob Crawford, Anthony Baillie.

Anniversaries: Nick Sirolli, Irene McCudden, Frank McCudden, Monica Parker, Thomas Mayne.

Remembrances: Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Richard Falzon, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, John Giutronich, Mario Cauchi, Delma Clarke, Nona Redman, Fr Michael Kelly, Simon Butcher, Michael Langley, Ron Myers, Ruth Jayesuria (birthday), Louise O'Sullivan and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sick: Chris Benotic, Jason Dobbie, Glenn Bartholomew, Doug Thomas, Michael & Julie Trussell, Lise Blache, Liz Myers, Christine Bailey, Susie Reyes, Harry McCarthy, Josephine McMahan, Lynette Falken, Steve Bond, Fr Geoff Bugden, Fr Bob Brogan, Walter Knoke, Pat McCudden, Linda Read, Rod Slater, Pam Elliott, Janine Harpley, Patrick Yeo, Stjepan Tuka, Pauline Fowler, Anne Knoke, John McClement, Emma Horton, Kelly Will.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Poppy Nixon, Cristian Iann, Rafael Leon, Alexis & Theodore Bell.

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Sacred Gifts

Welcome!

We open on Saturdays before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sundays before and after the 9:30am Mass.

Also weekdays by appointment.

You'll find us in the foyer of the Church.

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