



# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

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## Wonder & Mystery

There is more to be seen than can ever be seen, more to be done than can ever be done. Today the Church gives us this feast to consider the fact that God is present and at work in more ways than we can see or fully grasp. This feast is not meant to tie us in theological knots; it is concerned more with the wonder of God's mysterious and loving presence. We are being asked to be inspired by and to imitate the unity of the Trinity, the love of the persons of the Trinity, the harmony that exists within the Trinity. The Trinity is a seamless unity of persons, a community of love. The Father is the one who loves, the Son is the one who is loved and the Spirit is the very act of loving. Therefore this reality, which we call mystery, teaches us three things: how to love, how to be loved and to be love. As we bless ourselves today, a simple action that many of us have been doing almost automatically since we were children, let us remember that we are signing ourselves in love and so let us live accordingly. We might not be able to help people understand the theological intricacies of this mystery, but we certainly can help them experience love.

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## St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal this Weekend

This winter, Vinnies volunteer members across Australia are seeing an unprecedented demand for homelessness services and support. Your generous support can help vulnerable people in our communities at risk of or experiencing homelessness with the urgent help they need to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness. You can help give them food so they are not going hungry and clothes so they are not cold. A helping hand with essential bills or the rent could be all that's standing between people and homelessness. Sadly, domestic and family violence is one of the key drivers of homelessness. You can help ensure that people who are no longer safe at home have somewhere to turn. Please help them find safety and support by donating through the Winter Appeal envelopes which are available in the Church this weekend, via phone at 13 18 12 or online at [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)

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## Lived & Experienced

One of the most popular songs of recent times has come from the animated film *The Lion King*. It's called "The Circle of Life". The song celebrates the fact that there is an interconnectedness between every aspect of life and creation. It also tells of how we will probably never be able fully to appreciate that: "From the day we arrive on the planet and, blinking, step into the sun, there's more to be seen than can ever be seen, more to do than can ever be done." In short, the song helps us appreciate that life and our being are a mystery that cannot be easily explained. There will always be more than we can see, touch or understand. As a working definition, this would be a good one for the word "mystery". A mystery is not an unfathomable puzzle; rather it is a thing to be lived and experienced. The whole of life is therefore a mystery, a wonderful unfolding of things not immediately apparent or obvious. God, the creator of life, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, is certainly a wonderful mystery, and that's what we celebrate today.

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## Gazing on Christ

When Jesus was speaking with his friends at the Last Supper, he spoke about the future and said that many things would be made plain in time to come. The Holy Spirit, a spirit of truth, would reveal many things to us and help us to understand. Our journey through life is also a journey into understanding. Paul's own grasp of things developed as he pursued his missionary journeys. In his letters you can see him developing his grasp of heavenly teachings. One of those great teachings is "the hope of heaven".

Paul tells us that we do not know what heaven will be. What we do know is that we shall be like Christ himself, because we shall see him as he really is. Gazing on Christ will make us like him. Yes, faith is the foundation of our hope, and hope inspires our love. Thanks be to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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## The Poor are our Masters

I believe it was Saint Vincent de Paul who used to say to those who wanted to join his congregation: "Never forget, my children, that the poor are our masters. That is why we should love them and serve them, with utter respect, and do what they bid us."

Do you not believe that it can happen, on the other hand, that we treat the poor like they are a garbage bag in which we throw everything we have no use for? Food we do not like or that is going bad we throw it there. Perishable goods past their expiration date, and which might harm us, go in the garbage bag: in other words, go to the poor. An article of clothing that is not in style anymore, that we do not want to wear again, goes to the poor.

This does not show any respect for the dignity of the poor; this is not to consider them our masters, like Saint Vincent de Paul taught his religious, but to consider them less than our equals.

*In My Own Words* Mother Teresa

**Masses:** Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 8am & 9:30am | Reynolds Court 11am | Maronite Mass 5pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday - Thursday 9am | Friday 11:45am | Saturday 9am

**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

**Cenacle Prayer Group:** Wednesday 9:30am

**Christian Meditation Group:** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room



# A Beacon of Faith, Hope & Love

## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Established by the United Nations in 2011, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) raises awareness about the many forms elder abuse can take - whether physical, emotional, financial, or social - but also affirms the inherent dignity and worth of every older person. This Sunday is a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to safeguard older adults and ensure they live with safety, respect, and a sense of belonging. Let us celebrate the wisdom and contributions of older people and commit to building a society where everyone can age with dignity, in safety and peace.

## Letter from Bishop Anthony

In preparation for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next weekend, Bishop Anthony has written a letter to all parishioners, 'The Gospel is the Body of Christ: A Call to Participation in the Eucharist.' This is a call for all not to become "too comfortable, too casual, with the sacred." (Copies of the letter are available on the information tables.)

## First Eucharists Next Weekend

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 Friday, a full day of final preparation and practice, before the big day. Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intentions for June

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention. For the month of June: That the World might grow in Compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## New Senior's Craft, Games & Chat Morning

Come along for a relaxing, fun time and make new friends! Carers are welcome. While enjoying a cuppa and biscuit, just have a chat, do your craft, or bring your cards or favourite game. Share other ideas of activities. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, this one being 17 June, in the Reynolds Room from 10am to 12:30pm. Enquiries 4332 2216.

## Choir Members & Organist Needed

The Choir is in need of another organist and singers, to assist on a roster basis with all the weekend Masses. Choir practice is on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. For more information speak to Anne-Maree, our Music Ministry Coordinator or call the parish office 4332 2216 and we will pass your details on.

**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity** Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 | Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 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 Sarkodie Family for the Reception of their child for the Sacrament of Baptism.

### Welcome Back!

To Fr Brian, Fr Rosan and Dcn Paul who were attending a Clergy Conference during the week. We thank Fr Hill once again, who celebrated Masses for us in their absence.

### Feast Days this Week

St Aloysius Gonzaga 21 June.

### Nursing Home Mass

Mass and Anointing will be celebrated at Nareen Gardens Bateau Bay on Tuesday at 10:30am.

### Parish Morning Tea

The Ambrosian Family Group is hosting our Parish Morning Tea this Sunday 15 June after the 9:30am Mass. Join us in the parish centre for a lovely hot cuppa and refreshments.

### Carpark Closure

Please be aware that the children from the Sacramental Programme will be in the Church grounds this Friday for an Enrichment Day. Half of the carpark will be sectioned off for the day.

### Men's Social Group

The Men's Social Group has expanded to include wives and friends! Come along for lunch and a yarn! Held at various locations, this month being Diggers Club, at 12noon on Wednesday 18 June. All welcome! Enquiries to Lui on 4388 9510.

### Holy Souls Crusade Prayer Group

Please join in prayer with others around the world for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Tuesdays after 9am Mass in the Church. Enquiries: 0438 320 927.

### The Catholic Weekly

Now on sale on the information tables. \$2 to the poor box please.

## Keep Us in Your Prayers

**Recently Deceased:** Trish Knoke, Peter Sereno, Maree Denning, Chrissy Gibson, Wilbroda Omwandi, Olive Mansfield, Grahame Rumble.

**Funerals:** The funerals of Trish Knoke and Peter Sereno were held this week. Please pray for Trish, Peter and their families.

**Anniversaries:** Betty O'Neill, Nick Sirolli, Ilario Senno, Ron Myers.

**Remembrances:** Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, Mario Cauchi, Delma Clarke, M Langley, Simon Butcher and all the Holy Souls.

**Families:** Moore and Langley.

**Sick:** Kitty Dowse, Helen Freeman, Janine Harpley, Patrick Yeo, Loui Abraham, Stjepan Tuka, Peter McCarten, Pam Elliott, Graham Henneberry, Pauline Fowler, Antonio Palagiano, Beau Davis, Max Leete, Anne Clancy, John McClement, Anne Knoke, Emma Horton, Linda Read, Kelly Will.

**Welcome Newly Baptised:** Charles Coss, Zippy & Velzy Nonnenmacher.



## Our Lady of the Rosary Sacred Gifts

### Welcome to OLR Sacred Gifts

OLR Sacred Gifts is open on Saturdays before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sundays before and after the 9:30am Mass.

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

**Enquiries: 4332 2216**