



THE BULLETIN

26 MAY 2024

MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR B)



La Gloria (the Trinity) by Titian (1554)

**Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

This Sunday's Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20

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GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Welcome

A very warm welcome to you, especially to anyone new and visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us! If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please contact us at 02 9410 9000 or email us at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au - we would love to hear from you.

This weekend marks the start of our annual food drive to support the Jesuit Refugee Service. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!

RSVPs for the ATLAS trivia night fundraiser close this weekend.

This Sunday is Sorry Sunday across Australia, a day to remember the pain inflicted upon our Aboriginal sisters and brothers. Please remember them in special ways this weekend.

Bishop David's series of talks on the Gospel of Mark begins this weekend. All are welcome to attend!

We are excited to launch our SEEK vocations program this week, aimed at fostering a culture of vocations within our parish. All unmarried men are invited to express their interest. In a few weeks, we will host a dinner for you and our priests!

Thank you to the Tiong family and Pauline Larkins for donating the beautiful flowers this week.

For any inclusions to next week's bulletin, please email your content to Olivia at Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au by the close of business on Wednesday.





Our third session of being a Parish-in-Council last Saturday 18 May, the eve of Pentecost, was a remarkable experience of coming together. With some 150 people present, it was a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another, to pray together, and to share our hopes and ideas about how to cultivate a deeper sense of belonging in our community which is one of the five key strategies of our vision. We did this through exploring the theme of 'Radical Hospitality' using the methodology of Conversation in the Spirit in which everyone's voice can be heard. We also opened up our responsibility for care of our environment and began to reflect how this might be expressed by us. To our brilliant animating team – Brendan Tertini, Anthony Seeto, Yvonne Corpuz (all the way from Manila), Marte Tagle – our MC for the day, Terry, presenters – Marty, Yvonne, Jo – our table facilitators and scribes and to the students from Mercy College and Pius X College, and our parish team, who assisted us on the day – a very big THANK YOU. A very special thank you, too, to the facilitators of our Kids-in-Council, Chloe Aylward, Diana Tinambun, and Mona Saouma. What a marvellous way to celebrate Pentecost 2024!

Over the coming days we will begin to process all the contributions and feedback, and then consider our next session of being Parish-in-Council this year around August. My own sense is that we are beginning now to 'get the hang' of what it means to be a Parish-in-Council with a level of familiarity and comfort with the methodology. Enabling this to become an ordinary part of our parish life brings us to the very forefront of Pope Francis' hopes for every parish community.

Please keep Mona Saouma in our prayer. Mona is our Pastoral Support Worker who has been doing wonderful ministry with our Parish Playgroup and our Seniors' Ministry. Mona is taking some extended leave to attend to her unwell aunty in Canada. However, we look forward to having her back with us by July. In the meantime, we are very grateful to Elizabeth Chung who coordinates our Legion of Mary and, in a voluntary capacity, has come on board to assist us. We also welcome into our Parish Office, Peng Jun, on a Tuesday and Friday. Jun has volunteered to assist Diana and Olivia in a number of tasks related to our office.

This week it was a pleasure for me to meet Annette Leahy as the new Parent Engagement Coordinator for Mercy Catholic College. We might recall that recently we introduced Rebecca Molinaro as the Parent Engagement Coordinator for Our Lady of Dolours Primary School. Our schools' Parent Engagement Coordinators work to connect our schools with the wider community and so we look forward to developing new opportunities for liaison and collaboration. Both Annette and Rebecca were present at our Parish-in-Council which provided them with a great opportunity to come to know our parish community.

Our Parish is committed to ensuring that our community is one of safety and care for all people. We are all responsible for the safeguarding of children and adults-at-risk in our community. Each diocese and religious entity in Australia now undertake a cyclical external Audit on our commitment to implement the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards based on the ten National Child Safety standards. Our Diocese of Broken Bay will undergo its first external audit in June and July of this year. The outcomes and report will then be made public on the Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd website. Our own parish is one of six in our diocese to be chosen to participate in this first Audit. Our own external parish audit will take place towards the end of July but we have already commenced our preparation. Our parish team is working hard in the background to ensure that we can demonstrate our clear commitment to the protection of everyone in our community. As part of this commitment, we are also working with new Risk Management Assessments, developed by our diocese, for our key ministries and events, particularly those involving children.

Over these last weeks, I have become especially attentive to the issue of mental wellbeing in our parish community, sensitive to the reality that a number of our community and those that visit us struggle with mental health. Having experienced this feature from a number of different perspectives I have thought to gather some of us to think through what this may mean for us as a community dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. One of the first steps we have initiated is, routinely, to dedicate our Wednesday evening 6:00pm Mass as a votive Mass for those who are unwell in this way, and to offer the Sacrament of Anointing after Mass. However, we will also explore pastoral opportunities and initiatives, too. Please keep this discernment in your heart.

This week's church flowers are generously donated by **M Tiong & family** in celebration of the 92nd birthday of Marjorie's beloved father



This week's flowers in the shrine of Our Lady are generously donated by the **Pauline Larkins** in remembrance of 1 year since the passing of her beloved sister



Our community would love to pray for you. If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin e-mail
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



Rock of constancy, pray for us.

*Refuge of the abandoned,
pray for us.*

Mirror of patience, pray for us

Mother of consolation, pray for us.

*Companion of the sorrowful,
pray for us.*

*Protectress of those who fight,
pray for us.*

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

Our loved ones who have recently passed away:

Margie Quimpo-Espino - 24 May; Francis Ta (relative of Felix Ta); Noel Reidy (15 May); Joan Hayes - 13 May; Merril Coulton - 5 May; David Belamy; Soo Ming Lee; Johanna Plescher; Rosaria Woolmer (aunty of Frank and Maria Ritoni); Victor Tan (brother of Eva Lim); Theresa Infante.

Our loved ones who are sick:

Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapira; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Margaret; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Yvonne Corpuz; Maria Taylor; Bill Piper; Frank Hallissy; John O'Brien; Gerard De Leon; Carlos De Leon; Mary Kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Lueng; John Tiorg and family; Esther Grant and family.

Our loved ones, at rest with God, whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Foong Yin Lee (29 May); Frances (Franni) Mary Fisher - first year anniversary (sister of Pauline Larkins); Michael Widjaja Tjong - 26 May (father of Josef, Johana, Maria & Martina Widjaja).

All those who celebrated their birthdays recently: we thank God for your life and pray for more health and happiness for you:

Baby Justin from playgroup; Cailin Geraghty (26 May).

To all those celebrating their wedding anniversaries: Congratulations on your incredible milestone! We pray you enjoy many more wonderful years together:

Virginia and Pedro Lagos - 46 years (14 May); Tricia and Peter Meers - 50 years (31 May); Yvonne and Deacon Roberto Corpuz - 42 years (1 May); Catharine and Leonard Chu - 50 years (19 May)

GOSPEL REFLECTION



**Deacon
Richard Houwing**
Parish Deacon

Today, we contemplate one of the deepest and most mysterious aspects of our faith: the Holy Trinity. This doctrine, which presents the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as one God in three persons, is central to our Christian belief. The words of Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans, can help us to explore the Holy Trinity and understand God's immense love for us, His creation.

In this passage, St. Paul uses the image of a love connection between parent and child to illustrate the relationship between us and God. He emphasizes that this close relationship is not the result of our efforts but is brought about by the Spirit of God. The source of all life and love is God Himself. These verses from Romans illuminate the relationship between the three persons of the Trinity and their unified mission of love and salvation. Let us examine the significance of each person in the Trinity as depicted in this passage.

God the Father is referred to as "Abba, Father," an intimate term signifying a deep, personal relationship. In the context of the Trinity, God the Father is the source of all creation, whose love is boundless and unconditional. He is not a distant deity but a

loving parent who desires a personal relationship with each of us. This relationship is so profound that we are not merely subjects of His kingdom but His beloved children, adopted into His family. This adoption is a testament to His great love for creation, a love that invites us into His divine life.

Jesus Christ, the Son, is our redeemer and co-heir. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus reveals the depth of God's sacrificial love. He shares in our humanity so that we might share in His divinity. As co-heirs with Christ, we are invited to participate in the divine glory, a glory that transcends suffering and death. This unity with Christ highlights the sacrificial love that — a love that redeems and transforms.

The Holy Spirit, as St. Paul writes, leads us and confirms our identity as God's children. The Spirit is the active presence of God within us, guiding, comforting, and empowering us to live out our faith. It is through the Spirit that we cry out, "Abba, Father," recognizing our adoption and embracing our identity as God's beloved. The Spirit's testimony within us assures us of our place in God's family and strengthens us to live according to His will.

The doctrine of the Trinity shows us that God's essence is relational. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live in perfect communion, inviting us to join in this divine relationship. This invitation reflects God's immense love for creation. He made us out of love, saved us through love, and keeps us in His love.

As we meditate on today's second reading, Romans 8:14-17, let us embrace the mystery of the Trinity with tenderness and gratitude. In this sacred mystery, let us find comfort, strength, and inspiration, knowing that we are part of a divine family that surpasses time and space.



Our parish, being dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, is especially responsive to those who have fled persecution, war and privation in their own countries and found refuge in Australia. Many are placed on temporary or other visas which do not allow them to work nor to receive welfare payments and hence they are dependent on the generosity of those who care. One such organisation is the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and each year our parish

holds a Food Drive to provide food which refugees collect from JRS office in Parramatta.

This year our Food Drive starts on Sunday 26th May and ends on Sunday 2nd June. We will have boxes and volunteers on hand in the church foyer to collect your donated items this Sunday and next. They are asking for both food and toiletries as follows:

FOOD ITEMS

- BASMATI RICE 1KG & 5KG
- COOKING OIL
- LONG LIFE MILK
- TI NNED TUNA IN OIL (185G & 425G)
- CANNED RED KIDNEY BEENS (400G)
- LENTILS (400G)
- CANNED COCONUT MILK (400G)
- BISCUITS & MUESLI BARS
- DRY CHICKPEAS (1KG & 375G)

TOILETRIES

- NAPPIES (LARGE SIZES)
- TOOTHPAST & TOOTHBRUSHES
- SHAMPOO 7 CONDITIONER
- SANITARY PADS & NAPKINS
- RAZORS & SHAVING FOAM
- DEODORANT (MEN AND WOMEN)
- SOAP
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- DISHWASHING DETERGENT



Titus Grenyer
Director of Music

With the arrival of Trinity Sunday, we now return back to Ordinary Time within the Church Year. To mark the occasion, the 10:30am Parish Choir will return to singing the Mass of Our Lady, the mass written for Our Lady of Dolours.

As many children in the parish prepare for their first communion, I hope that they might consider joining our Children's Choir, to continue their involvement in the parish. The Children's Choir sings on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the 9:00am mass, with a practice the week before; we also have a Family Choir that sings on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please email me at titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au to join either of these.



Australia Timor-Leste Advancement Society
invites you to a fun afternoon of Trivia

Join us to catch up and enjoy the trivia
Prizes and raffles

★ Dooleys Regents Park
Sunday 16th June 2024
12:30pm arrival for a 1pm start
Bistro opens at 12 noon

Tickets \$20 ★ 10 people per table
Limited numbers

★ RSVP 26th May 2024
9833 8152
info@atlaseasttimor.com.au

Join us for a great night for a wonderful cause!

ATLAS (Australia Timor Leste Advancement Society), with whom OLD Social Justice Project for Tertiary Scholarships is partnered, is holding a fundraiser, TRIVIA EVENT.

If parishioners are interested in getting a table together and car pooling to Regents Park please contact Trish Wilson on 0431 696 504 before **RSVP date of 26th May.**

Address for Dooleys Regent Park is 25 Terrene Street, Regents Park. Best car park is accessed from 67 Regent Street.

All welcome!

耶穌便上前對他們說：「天上地下的一切權柄都交给了我，所以你們要去使萬民成為門徒，因父及子及聖神之名給他們授洗，教訓他們遵守我所吩咐你們的一切。看！我同你們天天在一起，直到今世的終結。」
瑪竇福音28:18-20

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.
Matthew 28:18-20

NEXT WEEK IN THE CHURCH

Monday
27 May

- 11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary (Cenacle, MMP)
- **12:30pm Mass**
- 1:30pm Organ Practice

Tuesday
28 May

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 10:30am Organ Practice
- **12:30pm Mass**
- 1:30pm Church Tour OLOD Primary Parents
- 7:00pm Choir Practice Filipino Community

Wednesday
29 May

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00 Mass**
- 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 10:30am Organ Practice
- **12:30pm Mass**
- 1:30pm Organ Practice
- 2:30pm Organ Lesson
- 3:30pm Organ Practice
- 4:00pm Organ Lesson
- **6:00pm Mass**
- 6:45pm First Communion Rehearsal

Thursday
30 May

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, Rosary, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 12:00pm Benediction
- **12:30pm Mass**
- 2:00pm Organ Practice
- 4:30pm Organ Lesson
- 7:00pm Holy Hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation also available
- 8:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Friday
31 May

Solemnity:
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 10:30am Organ Practice
- **12:30pm Mass**
- 4:00pm Organ Practice
- 5:30pm Cleaning



Saturday
1 June

Memorial:
St Justin

- 8:00am Wedding bump in
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
- **9:00am Mass**
- 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation, Rosary
- 10:00am Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- **1:30pm Weddding** - set up 12:30pm
- **4:00pm First Saturday Rosary**
- 4:30pm Vigil Singer Bookings
- **5:30pm Vigil Mass**
- **7:00pm Corpus Christi Adoration**



Sunday Mass
2 June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- **7:30am Mass**
- **9:00am Family Mass**
- **10:30am Mass**
- **12:00pm Filipino Community Mass**
- 1:30pm Organ Practice
- 2:30pm Organ Practice
- 4:00pm Youth Choir
- **5:30pm Mass**



NEXT GATHERING:
2 JUNE

Our Lady OF DOLOURS



MUMS' MINISTRY

Motherhood is a Ministry

Mothers of all ages and stages welcome!

1st Sunday of each Month, 3:45pm - 5:15pm
St Peter Meeting Room

A group for Mothers to share their stories, share their feelings, share a cuppa, and connect with others from our Parish. The wisdom gained from a wise woman of God who has "been there" is invaluable.

If you would like more information, please email chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9410 9000

Our Lady OF DOLOURS

CORPUS CHRISTI



SATURDAY
JUNE 1 - 7PM

ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION



SUNDAY
JUNE 2 - 10:30AM

BLESSING FOR
PROCESSION
PILGRIMS



SUNDAY
JUNE 2 - 11:30AM

MEET UP TO TRAVEL
TO PROCESSION IN
CBD



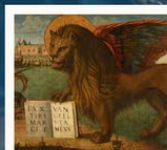
TO JOIN AND TRAVEL WITH THE PARISH GROUP TO THE PROCESSION IN SYDNEY CONTACT FR JOEY AT JOEY.FREZ@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

Our Lady OF DOLOURS

THE GOSPEL OF MARK



SATURDAY
MAY 25



SATURDAY
JUNE 1



SATURDAY
JUNE 8



3:30PM - 4:30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THESE SERIES OF TALKS BY BISHOP DAVID WALKER

Magnificat Room
96 Archer St, Chatswood
Entry from Kirk St



OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

theMost holy trinity / B

26 May 2024

CHOSEN TO BE GOD'S OWN. On this feast of the Holy Trinity we pause to reflect on the great mystery of God, 'by whose word the heavens were made, by the breath of whose mouth all the stars' (Ps 32). What is perhaps most marvellous is the way this God of majesty and power has drawn so close to us. In Jesus, God assumed our human condition. In the Spirit, we have become God's children able to address God by the intimate title, 'Abba, Father!'

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

Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



RESP PS

Ps 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

2. By his word the heavens were made, / by the breath of his mouth all the stars. / He spoke; and they came to be. / He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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 Mt 28: 16-20

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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.

Gal 4: 6

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.

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

UNIQUENESS OF GOD AS TRINITY

The mystery of the Trinity as part of the revelation of God is something that we have come to know as part of our faith. As we engage with the readings today, we encounter something of the biblical journey to the understanding we have.

The verses of Deuteronomy focus on the uniqueness of God. Moses recalls Israel's encounters with God on Mount Horeb and in Egypt, declaring in v. 39 'there is no other'. Moses entreats the people to take to heart the all-encompassing realm of God and to keep God's 'statutes and commandments'.

Paul, beginning with the statement that those led by the Spirit are children of God, logically unfolds that relationship step by step, to reveal that we are joint heirs with Christ. In this short passage, Paul presents Father, Son and Spirit in relationship with believers, an important text for later development of the theology of the Trinity.

The Gospel contains the final verses of Matthew. The location – a mountain – immediately suggests a connection with the encounter with God mentioned in the first reading. The eleven are gathered to see the resurrected Jesus before he ascends. They are then sent out to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teaching all future disciples to 'obey everything I have commanded' also echoes the words of Moses. Jesus words, 'I am with you always' links these final words with the beginning of Matthew's Gospel and highlights the all-encompassing presence of God from the beginning, recalled in Deuteronomy, and for all believers in the future.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

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NEXT WEEK IN THE MEETING ROOMS

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| <p>Monday
27 May</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Atrium for 3-6 year olds (Atrium) 10:00am Private booking (St Peter) 3:45pm Atrium for 3-6 year olds (Atrium) 3:45pm Atrium for 6-9 year olds (Atrium) 3:45pm Atrium for 9-12 year olds (Atrium) 4:00pm Private booking (St Peter) |
| <p>Tuesday
28 May</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Bible Study and Discussion (St Paul) 2:30pm Staff meeting (Magnificat) 3:45pm Atrium for 3-6 year olds (Atrium) 3:45pm Atrium for 6-9 year olds (Atrium) 3:45pm Atrium for 9-12 year olds (Atrium) 4:00pm Private Booking (St Peter) 7:00pm Journey into Truth (Magnificat, St Paul) set up 6:30pm 7:00pm Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Peter) |
| <p>Wednesday
29 May</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am English Lifestyle Conversations (Magnificat) 10:00am Private booking (St Peter) 4:00pm Private booking (St Paul) 6:30pm Indonesian Music Practice (Harrington Hall) 7:30pm Scribes and Facilitators De-brief (Magnificat, St Paul) set up 5:30pm |
| <p>Thursday
30 May</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm Playgroup (Magnificat) set up at 12:00pm 4:00pm Private booking (St Peter) 6:00pm Altos choir practice (St Paul) |
| <p>Friday
31 May</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Meditation and Sharing (St Paul) set up 9:30am 4:00pm Private booking (St Peter) 7:00pm Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing |
| <p>Saturday
1 June</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30am Legion of Mary Praesidium (St Peter) set up 10:00am 10:00am Music Lessons (St Paul) 2:30pm First Saturday Rehearsal (St Paul) 3:30pm The Gospel of Mark with Bishop David (Magnificat) |
| <p>Sunday Mass
2 June</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Choir Practice (St Paul) 1:00pm Filipino Community Fellowship after Mass (Magnificat, St Paul) set up 10:30am 3:45pm Mothers Group (St Peter) set up 3:00pm 6:30pm Capstone Youth Group (Magnificat, St Peter, St Paul) set up 4:30pm |



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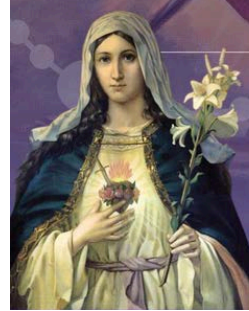


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In the Visitation,
we see Mary as a
model of service
and charity,
hurrying to help
her cousin
Elizabeth.

Pope Paul VI

OUR WEEK IN PICS



At Our Lady's Ladies we made a real bouquet inspired by Spiritual Bouquets, gifting them to someone in our life that we were holding in love and prayer. Flowers and wine - an unbeatable match! Join us on the 3rd Friday of each month!



Big beautiful smiles from our Indonesian Community after their Community Mass last Sunday!



Congratulations to Madeline, from our Capstone Young Adults community, who was confirmed last week at St Mary's Cathedral!



Zoom Rosary for Mary, Mother of the Church - pray for us.



A special Tuesday as 72 of us gathered to hear Fr John Flader speak at the introduction of the Journey to Truth course. Thank you to all who helped to organise - continue to join us as the course unfolds!



Happy birthday to Elizabeth Jung!



A special moment – the Alfaro family recently hosted the statue of Our Lady at their home.



Despite the challenging protests, it was wonderful to hear Jason Evert speak on the importance of true love.



We got to try out the new sound proofing at Parish-in-council last week and it was excellent! Stay tuned for an update of our time together on behalf of the whole parish community.



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This week at playgroup we celebrated Justin's birthday with chocolate cake! Then little Esther visited the office and practiced walking with Fr Anselm's help – too cute!

Prayer for National Sorry Day (May 26)

Aboriginal and Islander Commission of the
National Council of Churches in Australia, (NATSIEC)

Almighty and loving God,
you who created ALL people in your image.
Lead us to seek your compassion as we listen to
the stories of our past.
You gave your only Son, Jesus, who died and rose again
so that sins will be forgiven.

We place before you the pain and anguish of dispossession
of land, language, lore, culture, and family kinship that
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have experienced.

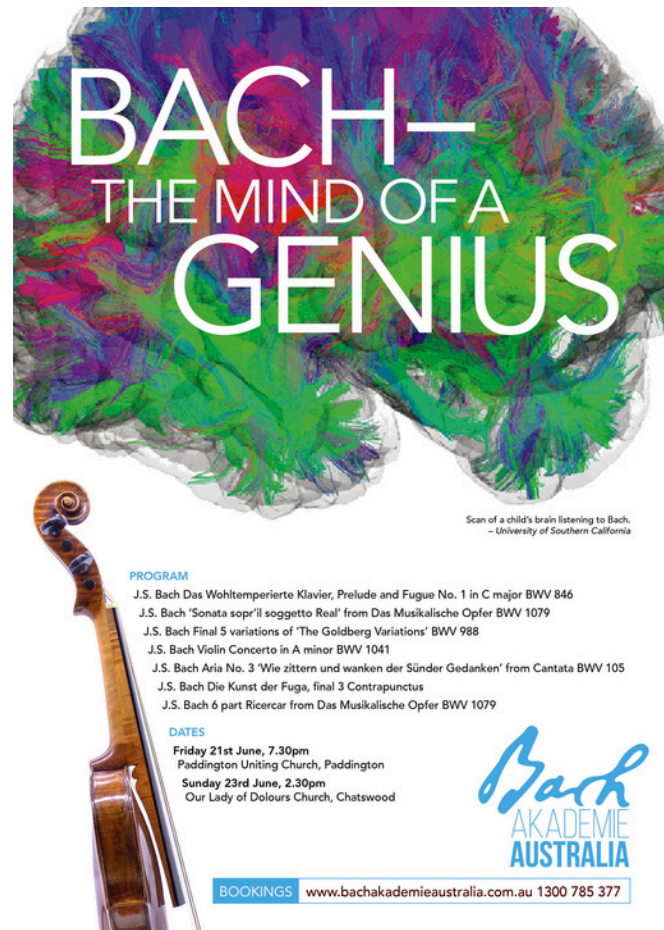
We live in faith that all people will rise
from the depths of despair and hopelessness.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have endured the
pain
and loss of loved ones,
through the separation of children from their families.
We are sorry and ask God's forgiveness.

Touch the hearts of the broken, homeless, and inflicted
and heal their spirits.

In your mercy and compassion walk with us
as we continue our journey of healing
to create a future that is just and equitable.

Lord, you are our hope.



Scan of a child's brain listening to Bach.
- University of Southern California

PROGRAM

J.S. Bach Das Wohltemperierte Klavier, Prelude and Fugue No. 1 in C major BWV 846
J.S. Bach 'Sonata sopr'il soggetto Real' from Das Musikalische Opfer BWV 1079
J.S. Bach Final 5 variations of 'The Goldberg Variations' BWV 988
J.S. Bach Violin Concerto in A minor BWV 1041
J.S. Bach Aria No. 3 'Wie zittern und wanken der Sünder Gedanken' from Cantata BWV 105
J.S. Bach Die Kunst der Fuga, final 3 Contrapunctus
J.S. Bach 6 part Ricercar from Das Musikalische Opfer BWV 1079

DATES

Friday 21st June, 7.30pm
Paddington Uniting Church, Paddington
Sunday 23rd June, 2.30pm
Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

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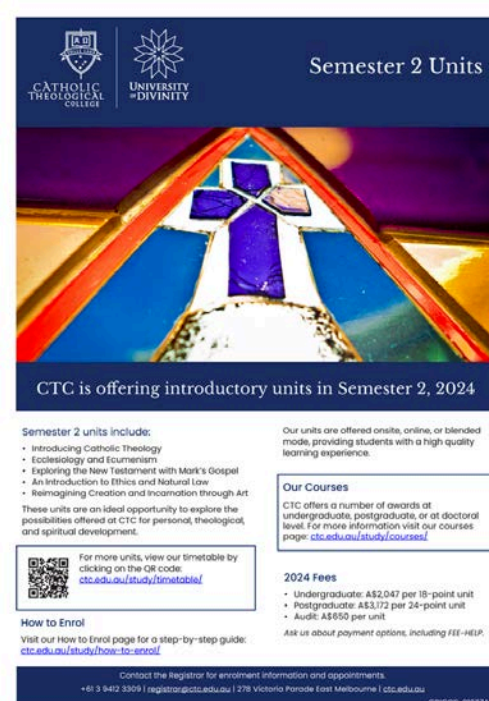
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Please join us for a special Memorial Mass in
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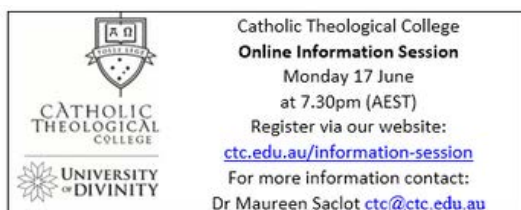
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Friday	Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.
Saturday	Mass: 9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am. Vigil Mass: 5:30pm
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