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## PARISH OF CHATSWOOD

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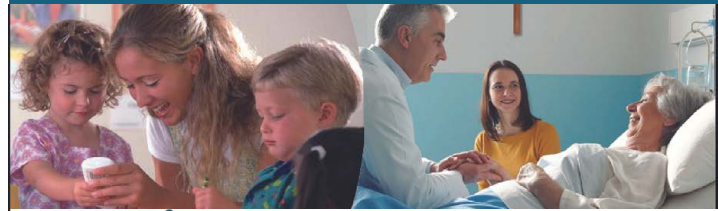
The Most Holy Trinity (Year A)



A very warm welcome to anyone 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 visit our parish website at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood)



The Holy Trinity - Paolo Gaetano



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God sent his Son to save the world through him.

*This Sunday's Gospel - John 3:16-18*



**Fr David Ranson**  
*Parish Priest*

Dear friends

It was very sad to farewell Michael Tjong from our community last Tuesday morning. Michael's family, especially his daughter, Martina Lee and son, Joseph Widjajo, contribute immensely to our community and we offer them our deepest sympathy at this time of their loss of their much loved father. Eternal rest grant unto Michael O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Last weekend we completed our annual May Mass count and I am pleased to share with you that over the month, on average, we welcomed 1189 people to our community each weekend. That is almost a 200 increase on last year, when our average number was 1010. So this is very encouraging for us as we continue to grow as a community of

faith. Thank you to all our Welcomers who assisted in the task of the count at each Mass through May.

We welcome Anita Biddle into our community this week. Anita has recently been appointed as Parent Engagement Coordinator for Mercy College. This is a new role in Catholic Schools Broken Bay which seeks to facilitate the engagement of parents in the teaching and learning of the students and that might also act as a liaison between the College and our parish. So we look forward to working with Anita to strengthen the connection between our worshipping and pastoral community and the educational community of Mercy College, both dedicated to the one Mission. Shortly, we will enjoy having a similar role for our Lady of Dolours Primary School, too.

Next weekend, on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) seventy of our children will receive the Eucharist for the very first time. This is an exciting moment in their journey of friendship with Jesus, and for us as a community of faith who now welcome our children as fully initiated into our Catholic Faith. Thank you to all those who have prepared them as well. Our children and their families will be present at the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass and the Sunday 9.00am and 10.30am Masses.

Also next Sunday, being Corpus Christi, we will have a special Eucharistic Hour on Sunday 11 June at 4.00pm. Do see the details in the bulletin. And at our 5.30pm Mass we will be joined by Fr Sam French in his capacity as diocesan Director for Vocations. Fr Sam will join us for the 5.30pm on each of 11 June, 18 June and 25 June.

We are always deeply grateful to those who can support our parish in our planned giving program which supports the financial operation of our busy community. One of the various ways people can support our parish financially is through pledging a weekly donation through a planned giving envelope. For those who contribute in this way, envelopes for the forthcoming financial year are now available in the foyer of our church. If anyone would like a set of such envelopes and to contribute in this manner please do make contact with our parish office.



The time for my annual leave is fast approaching! In fact this will be my 'final' week before taking some leave. From Monday 12 - Thursday 15 June I will be at our annual diocesan clergy conference in Wyong. And then on Saturday 17 June I fly to Rome, on behalf of the Diocese, to attend an international Conference on Safeguarding at the Gregorian University from 19-24 June. I will then enjoy three weeks of annual leave in Rome and in northern Italy returning home on 17 July. Please do keep me in your prayer for a safe journey!

## IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

### **Our loved ones who have recently passed away:**

Mark Anthony Warnakula; Noela Morris; Michael Tjong; Frannie Fisher (sister of Pauline Larkins); Barbara Alvarino Jaramillo; Artemio Farol; Yvonne Brownley Frewen; Lillas Roche.

### **Our loved ones who are sick:**

Bonnie Leung; Patricia Cunningham; Margaret Marchetto; Elena Guerrera; Baldo Polizzi; Anthony Mustaca.

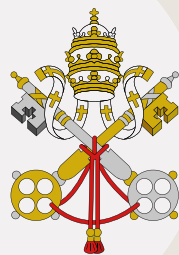
### **Our loved ones, at rest with God, whose anniversaries fall at this time:**

David Curtin; Marion Ardill Pyne; Keith Press; Foong Yin Lee; Michael Lee; Hugh Russell.

*Our community would love to pray for you. If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin please e-mail [chatswoodparish@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodparish@bbcatholic.org.au)*

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for June**

For the abolition of torture  
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



### Flower Donations

This week's flowers are donated in memory of Michael Lee, whose first year anniversary is celebrated this weekend.

Our prayers and love are with Amelia, Oswald, Joyce in this time.



### **Our Lady of Dolours, Pray for Us**

O Lord, my God, help me to lift my eyes to you as you are the source of all help. In my sadness of heart, may I know that you are closer than the closest friend to me. Help me to walk with you on the path of light and life. Keep me close to you. Take me eyes off the fleeting pleasures of the world and fix them on your eternal joy. Help me have an eternal perspective on my life, to remember that my circumstances are light and temporary afflictions when compared to the weight of glory that awaits me. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



*Picture: Our Lady of Dolours by Olivia Lee*

Only in chapter 3 of John's Gospel do we find the story of the encounter between Jesus and Nicodemus, a Pharisee. Jesus tells Nicodemus of the need to be born again or from above. That encounter ends with the words we hear today: God loves the world, God gave his only Son, God wants us to have eternal life, God does not condemn the world, God wants to save the world. This is some of the richest theological reflection on the divine will and human destiny in the Scriptures. These words go well together with those found in Exodus: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, forgiving sin. We are reading these passages, however, in the context of Trinity Sunday.

This is another of those Sundays that perhaps should not exist. Every Sunday is a Trinity Sunday, every action of God is an action of the Trinity, every prayer we make is made to a triune God. Yet, it is all too easy for us to think only of the Son and the Father, as we find in the passage from John about Father and Son loving and wanting to save the world.

In the earliest Christian centuries, there was strong debate about the relationship between Son and Father, as Christian thinkers grappled with seemingly contradictory passages of Scripture: 'the Father and I are one' (John 10:30) and 'the Father is greater than I' (John 14:28). Christians believed in Father, Son, and Spirit because they are mentioned in the New Testament, but just how to preserve there being only one God, and also Father, Son, and Spirit, taxed their ingenuity. Was Jesus truly God? Was Jesus just the Father in human form? Eventually some outstanding thinkers, including Augustine of Hippo, who wrote ten books on the Trinity, would talk about one God in three persons, each person being distinct but not separate from the other in terms of internal relationships: the quality of the Father is to be unbegotten, the quality of the Son is to be begotten (but eternally, such that God has never existed apart from being Father and Son), and the quality of the Spirit is to proceed from the Father (and from the Son, although this would cause disagreement with Christians in the East).

In *Sermo 71* Augustine reflects on the nature of the Trinity for his community: 'the property of the Father is to be the author and origin of the others, the property of the Son is to be born, the property of the Holy Spirit is to be the communion of Father and Son, and the property of all three is to be equal to each other'. If that is all there is to it, then it would merely be a dry and abstract theological puzzle without much significance. However, as Augustine points out, the true meaning of the Trinity is that we are invited to be part of it. 'So by what is common to them both the Father and the Son wished us to have communion both with them and among ourselves; by this gift which they both possess as one, they wished to gather us together and make us one, that is to say, by the Holy Spirit who is God and the gift of God. By this gift we are reconciled to the godhead, and by this gift we enjoy the godhead. After all, what use would it be to us to know any kind of good if we didn't also love it?' (*Sermo 71*).

We are thankful today for a God who is love, for a Father whose love begets the Son, for a Son who loves totally and completely, for a Spirit who unites them in perfect harmony. We are thankful today for the invitation to share in this life. We begin to experience the life of the Trinity through our sharing in eucharist. We taste what it is to love totally and we begin to realise the great promise God holds before us.

# MASS & LITURGIES THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday *Memorial of St Boniface*

- 5 June:**
- 11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - 11:45am Rosary (Cenacle, MMP)
  - **12:30pm Mass**

Tuesday

- 6 June:**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
  - **9:00am Mass**
  - 10:30am Funeral for Michael Tjong
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - **12:30pm Mass**

Wednesday

- 7 June:**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
  - **9:00am Mass**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - **12:30pm Mass**

Thursday

- 8 June:**
- 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**
  - 7:00pm Holy Hour
- Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession) also available.*

Friday

- 9 June:**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
  - **9:00am Mass**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
  - **12:30pm Mass**
  - **6:30pm: Healing Mass with Fr Roni George VC**

Saturday

- 10 June:**
- 8:45am Morning Prayer
  - **9:00am Mass**
  - 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration with Reconciliation (Confession), and Rosary
  - 10:00am Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help
  - 10:30am Benediction
  - **5:30pm Vigil Mass - First Communion Mass**

Sunday Mass *Feast of Corpus Christi*

- 11 June:**
- **7:30am Mass**
  - **9:00am Family Mass - First Communion Mass**
  - **10:30am Mass - First Communion Mass**
  - **12:00pm - Baptism**
  - **12:30pm - First Communion Mass**
  - **5:30pm**



**Cultural Community Mass:**

Filipino: 12:00pm, 1st Sunday | Spanish: 12:00pm, 3rd Sunday | Indonesian: 7:00pm, 3rd Sunday

# GATHERINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Monday
- 10:00am: Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
- 5 June:**
- 4:00pm: Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
  - 4:00pm: Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
  - 7:30pm: Altaration - Understanding the Mass (Magnificat)

- Tuesday
- 10:00am: Bible Discussion Group (St Paul)
- 6 June:**
- 4:00pm: Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
  - 4:00pm: Atrium 6-9 and 9-12 year olds (Atrium)
  - 5:30pm: Mercy College Information Night (Church)
  - 7:00pm: Filipino Choir (Church)
  - 7:00pm: Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul)
  - 7:00pm: Filipino Choir Practice (Church)
  - 7:30pm: Wild Goose Faith Discussion and Reflection (Magnificat)

- Wednesday
- 9:30am: Lifestyle English Conversation Programme (Magnificat)
- 7 June:**
- 11:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (Magnificat)
  - 2:00pm: Organ Lesson (Church)
  - 3:30pm: First Communion Practice (Church)
  - 7:00pm: Parish Musician's Meeting (Magnificat)
  - 7:00pm: Table Talk Meeting (St Peter)



- Thursday
- 1:00pm: Indonesian Community Team Meeting (St Paul)
- 8 June:**
- 10:00am: Atrium 3-6 years old (Atrium)
  - 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal (Church)
  - 5:30pm: I am Jesus room prep time (Magnificat, St Paul)
  - 6:00pm: Legion of Mary (St Peter)
  - 7:00pm: I am Jesus Short Course (Magnificat, St Paul)

- Friday
- 10:00am: Meditation (St Paul)
- 9 June:**
- 6:30pm: Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
  - 7:00pm: Online Zoom Meditation
  - 7:30pm: Indonesian Choir Practice

- Saturday
- 10:30am: MCAG Meeting (St Peter)
- 10 June:**
- 11:00am: Choir Rehearsal for 9:00am Mass (St Paul)
  - 7:00pm: Korean Reading and Bible Discussion (St Paul)

- Sunday Mass
- 10:00am: Kids Choir Music Practice (St Paul)
- 11 June:**
- 11:30am: Choir Practice with Sunny (St Paul)
  - 2:30pm: Bible Study with Ada (Magnificat)
  - 6:30pm: Cornerstone and Keystone Youth Groups (Magnificat)



# OUR WEEK IN PICS



The Zoomers were back again last week with 41 of us joining in the online rosary to celebrate Mary Mother of the Church.

Jump on and join us again on June 17th!



The Nan Tien Temple buddhist community graciously invited us to their Harmonious Festival at the Concourse last weekend and it was a beautiful celebration! We were grateful to have the chance to attend and create a new friendship with the BLIA Chatswood Community.



Last week Catechists from all across our deanery gathered in our parish for the Come Holy Spirit Pentecost retreat day - big hearts and big smiles from a beautiful ministry!



# I AM JESUS

**When Jesus came down to earth two thousand years ago, He changed the world more than any other person and all of our lives forever. Despite this, Jesus escaped the attention of most writers and historians of His own time and even the four people who wrote the Gospels skipped over nine-tenths of His life.**

In an exciting new short course - **I AM Jesus** - through movie clips and discussion, we'll be taken back 2,000 years to the dusty roads of Galilee, to meet Jesus and discover who He really was on earth.

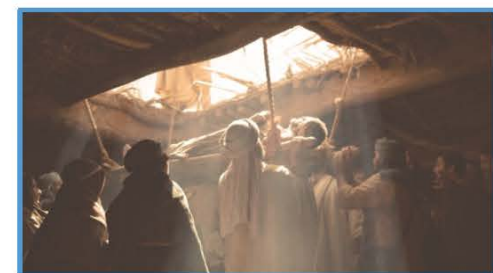
By using movies, we will come much closer to Jesus' life as it happened. The movies will help us think about Jesus in a new way and challenge our assumptions of who Jesus is.

As we watch the movie clips, we will imagine ourselves standing there, on the edges of the crowd, listening, watching - what do we see? what impresses us? what confuses us? how would we have responded to this son of a carpenter from Nazareth?

Starting with what Jesus may have looked like and what it would have been like to meet him on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, we'll then look at His birth, messages and miracles, coming to better know Jesus and taking away lessons to apply in our lives.

I AM Jesus starts this Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of June and runs for four weeks on Thursday evenings from 7pm in the Magnificat Room. The course is for anyone, all ages and backgrounds, interested in learning more about Jesus in a relaxed, thought provoking and down to earth setting.

To register, or if you have any questions email Brendan at [brendan@churchinthecity.com.au](mailto:brendan@churchinthecity.com.au)



**See you this Thursday at 7 pm**



# Corpus

# Christi

**8 JUNE**

**7:00PM TO**

**MIDNIGHT**

**NIGHT OF**

**ADORATION**

**11 JUNE**

**4:30PM**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**PROCESSION**

**BEFORE MASS**

ALL WELCOME

# CATECHISTS CORNER

## Catechist 'Come Holy Spirit' Reflection Day - May 29



**Karen Forbes**  
*CCD Catechist  
Co-ordinator*

Over 30 Catechists across Northern Sydney attended a 'Come Holy Spirit' workshop at the Magnificat room, Chatswood Parish on May 29.

The CCD Broken Bay team and Catechists gathered together to pray, reflect and share our experiences of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Father Marek gave an inspiring presentation on the transforming actions of the Holy Spirit, inviting us to become witnesses to the Good News directed by the Holy Spirit within us.

We were blessed to attend Mass conducted by Bishop David Walker at Our Lady of Dolours Church.

Following Mass group photos were taken outside the church arranged by Father Marek using his drone, which was fun!

Thanks to Father Marek, the CCD Broken Bay team and to all Catechists who attended for a warm and inspiring day!

## Have you thought about assisting an SRE teacher?

Have you thought about assisting an SRE teacher in a class / becoming an SRE teacher?

- It's a half hour weekly commitment, in school terms.
- Classes are available in state primary schools within the parish.
- Catholic Scripture classes are informative and fun for the children and rewarding for you!

Training and resources are available including teachers and student manuals. If you have any queries or if you're interested it would be great to hear from you!

Please contact Karen Forbes on 02 9410 9029 or email: [karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au)



Scan this QR code on your phone to see the beautiful drone footage Fr Marek captured of our catechists after Mass





# CHURCH CARE DAY

10 JUNE 2023  
11:00AM - 1:00PM

*Bring your cleaning supplies and join us  
cleaning the church inside and outside.  
Lunch and drinks at 1:00pm*

*No help is too small!*

Can you spare some time on Saturday June 10th to help care for our church? Come along and join us as we dust off the pews, polish the candle stands and Tabernacle, polish the floor, vacuum the church, clean the toilets, clean the forecourt etc no help is too small - then join us for a drink after!

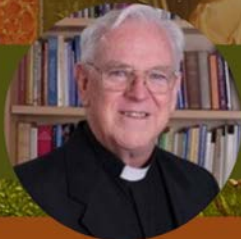


Our Lady  
OF DOLOURS



## THE BOOK OF Revelation

A SERIES OF TALKS WITH  
BISHOP DAVID WALKER  
DIVING INTO THE BOOK OF REVELATION



01  
JULY

08  
JULY

15  
JULY

3:30pm - 5:00pm at the Magnificat Room  
96 Archer St, Chatswood - entry from Kirk St

For more info please contact  
[chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

All are welcome!



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OF DOLOURS



## Eucaristias EN ESPAÑOL

Cada 3er Domingo Del Mes 12:00pm  
Almuerzo despues de la Misa

Please note that the next Mass  
on 18 June will be in  
Harrington Hall

94 Archer Street, Chatswood



## Network Group aimed at supporting men balancing work/careers while dealing with cancer

LiveWorkCancer has established a dedicated Network Group aimed at supporting men balancing work/careers while dealing with cancer.

The group will be facilitated by Daniel Quilty, a survivor of lymphoma who successfully overcame his own work-related challenges as a secondary school teacher.

We invite everyone managing work while experiencing cancer (patients, family members, friends, colleagues) to join us.

The network will meet virtually, once a month on the 2nd Friday, from 4pm to 5pm. We are kicking off on Friday 9th June!

Participation is completely FREE, and participants will benefit from being connected with a group of people who understand work-cancer experiences first-hand, and hear from guest speakers who have valuable knowledge to share.

To join, register at <https://lnkd.in/g7J4bGnj>, or email [enquiries@liveworkcancer.com](mailto:enquiries@liveworkcancer.com)

Our Network Group for women has been in place for 4-months now, and participants are finding it both encouraging and insightful.

*LiveWorkCancer is run by Our Lady of Dolours parishioner, Sue, and is a wonderful resource that the parish is proud to support!*

## VINNIES MAY REPORT



During May the Chatswood Conference of the St Vincent de Paul received 11 requests for help; 7 of these were from people previously unknown to the Conference. The most urgent was from a well educated asylum seeker, ineligible for Centre Link Benefits, who had lost his job, fallen behind in rent and was not eating regularly.. We assisted with rent and provided funds for food and job seeking. Two others were Job Seekers whose

benefits had been suspended; we helped with food to cover the period till pensions were restored. Two others had to change their accommodation; we helped these with food, appliances, clothing and bedding. The other requests involved food, medical treatment and transport. Over \$1800 of assistance was given.

The St Vincent de Paul 2023 Chatswood Winter appeal will be held on 1/2 July. The local appeal is part of the State appeal which began in May and will last till end of August.

An invitation for Parishioners to assist will be made on 27/28 June with a reminder on 1/2 July. A QR code and website have been set up to facilitate card donations, details will be available shortly.

### 7:30AM MORNING TEA

Please join us after 7.30am mass this Sunday for morning tea in the PEW at the side of the church.

Jan H





# MARIAN DEVOTIONS



The statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be available again to visit your home for a week from Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. A special blessing will be given when the statue is picked up from O.L.D. church after 9 am Mass.

A booklet of prayers will be provided to help your family and friends to venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If interested please complete the schedule form (in the church foyer) your name and contact number as well as the date you would like to have the statue OR call Cecilia 0466 961 240 or Ditas 0405 999 510



*Please join us in praying the  
rosary in honour of Our Blessed  
Mother on the feast of her  
IMMACULATE HEART  
Via ZOOM*

**Date: Saturday 17 June 2023**

**Time: 8.00 pm**

**Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86534496316>**

**Meeting ID: 86534496316**

(No Passcode needed)



## Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes will be available at the back of the church from Sunday June 4th for parishioners who have ordered them. They will be left here for you to pick up until June 25th - then they can be picked up from Carol in the front office.

Thank you for your support!

Chloe A



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Angela Hague  
Children's Ministry  
Coordinator



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the Feast of Corpus Christi 10 & 11 June at the Vigil, 9am and 10:30am parish Masses and at a special First Communion Mass at 12.30pm.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this time of preparation.

If you have any queries about the children's sacraments program, please contact Angela or Mona at: [chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au)



## Children's Atrium

The Children's Atrium is a beautiful ministry we have been running in our parish since July 2007. This is a specially prepared space where children come to nurture their relationship with God in small groups. Based on Montessori principles of education, the atrium program is run in 3 levels, and a separate room is prepared for each age group. The age groups are; Level 1 – for 3-6 year olds, Level 2 for 6-9 year olds and Level 3 for 9-12 year olds.

If you would like to find out more about the atrium, please contact our Children's Ministry Co-Ordinator Angela at [angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal people, and pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as we continue the journey of Reconciliation and pray for justice and peace.

*Image: Crucifixion by Richard Campbell*



# CHOIR CORNER



**Titus Grenyer**  
*Director of Music*

As we look to enhance the worship in our parish, the time has come to formally establish the Parish Choir. This choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm, and generally sings on a Sunday at the 10:30am service. If you love to sing, you are invited to be a part of the next chapter in our church's musical life. Regular attendance is not essential.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On the third Sunday of each month, we invite the children of the parish to sing in the Children's Choir for the 9:00am mass. Music is a wonderful and natural gift of children, and this is the perfect opportunity for them to be a part of the music in the church. Rehearsals take place after the 9:00am mass, on the second Sunday of the month.

If you have any questions, please contact [titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au)

## MUSIC READING LESSONS

Have you ever wondered how to decipher written music but not known who to ask?

Eileen Gallery is running basic music reading lessons. Feel free to come along if:

- you're a choir member who can't read music, or would like to improve your music reading skills; or
- you're thinking of joining the choir, but concerned that reading music might be a prerequisite. It isn't, but the ability to read music makes learning new songs much easier and faster.

So if you're not sure, why not come along. Join us at 5pm on Thursdays in the St Paul meeting room to explore this new language - the language of music.

Call Eileen on 0418 163 062 with any questions.

## HELPING AT ST PETER'S GREEN

Volunteers are needed to help at St Peter's Green Catholic Residential Aged Care Facility - 5 Felton Ave, Lane Cove North 2066

- Tuesdays at 10:30am  
Giving communion to residents in their rooms and/or Leading Communion Service.
- Fridays at 2:00pm  
Leading the rosary and/or giving Communion to residents in their rooms.
- Sundays from 10:45am - 11:45am to assist with setting up and cleaning up after the 11am Sunday Mass.



For any questions or to volunteer please e-mail Fr Joey at [Joey.Frez@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Joey.Frez@bbcatholic.org.au)

# WORLD YOUTH DAY



The count down is on for Sean Dixon, Cailin Geraghty, Clive Sam, Monty Calimbahin, Savio Coutinho, Ashleigh Wan, Thomas Hurrell to join thousands of other young people at World Youth Day in Lisbon! Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to the fundraising for WYD - your generosity has made a huge impact on the support we are able to give the pilgrims.

*Our young people will join other young Aussies in Lisbon together with Pope Francis to celebrate the joy and unique gifts that young people bring to our Church. If you would like to support our pilgrims, there is a tap and go donation point at the back of the church where you can also read more about them. Please continue to keep all the pilgrims in your prayers.*



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Everyone's gift you give makes a difference. Thank you for your time and generosity!



The Catholic Enquiry Centre has launched a new website, "Becoming Catholic", to help answer the questions that people commonly ask when they consider becoming Catholic, and to invite people into the life of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is a work of the National Centre for Evangelisation, and this website is designed as a gateway for people to connect with their local Catholic community.

It provides introductory information on God, including Jesus and the Trinity, explores the birth of the Church, and covers other key topics like Mary, the Bible, the saints, and sacraments. A companion booklet, "Discovering God and what it means to be Catholic" is also available.

[www.becoming.catholic.au/](http://www.becoming.catholic.au/)



Our Lady of Dolours Parish is committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and those in the community who are vulnerable.

Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person.

Should you witness anything that undermines the safety of anyone in this parish please contact the parish office on (02) 9410 9000 or [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact the Office of Safeguarding on (02) 8379 1605



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Please submit your donation at least one month prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers.

To reserve a date on the calendar, contact the parish on 02 9410 9000 or [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)



Every week the parish is generously supplied with beautiful, fresh, flowers from Dale and Winnie over at Roseville Fresh Foods - 55 Hill St, Roseville NSW 2069. We thank Dale and Winnie deeply for the generosity and care with which they have supported our parish!

*Thank you!*

### Requests for Mass Intentions:

*It is a privilege to our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, we welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this.*

# AROUND AND ABOUT



## THE BOOK OF JOB: FAITH AND JUSTICE IN A WORLD OF INCOMPREHENSIBLE NIHILISM presented by Dr Robert Tilley

*No other book of the Old Testament has exercised as much of an influence on modern philosophy, literature, and film as the Book of Job has. Only, it could be argued that this is for the wrong reason...*

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm | Venue: The Crypt, St Patrick's Church, 20 Gosvenor Street The Rocks | Cost: \$90  
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Sundays - 19th February, 21st May, 20th August and 19th November.  
For our Introduction and Renewal Days for Christian Meditation.

Timetable : Arrival from 10am to register for a 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, periods of meditation, Mass, information exchange, conclusion around 3pm.

Book display and morning tea provided, BYO picnic lunch.

Enquires : Ann Bergman, [anniebergman@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com) or Ann Lomas , [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com) / 9653 2637



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# OUR CIRCLES OF MINISTRY

## Love God

Mark 12:30

### Worshipping together



Liturgy & Music

### Leading reflective lives



Prayer & Spirituality

### Growing in faith



Catechesis & Pathways

### Caring for one another



Support & Visitations

### Animating our future



Planning & Strategy

### Igniting young hearts



Inception & Formation

### Caring for our World



Ecology & Social Justice

### Sustaining our community



Administration & Stewardship

### Nurturing relationships



Community & Family

### Sharing the Good News



Mission & Evangelisation

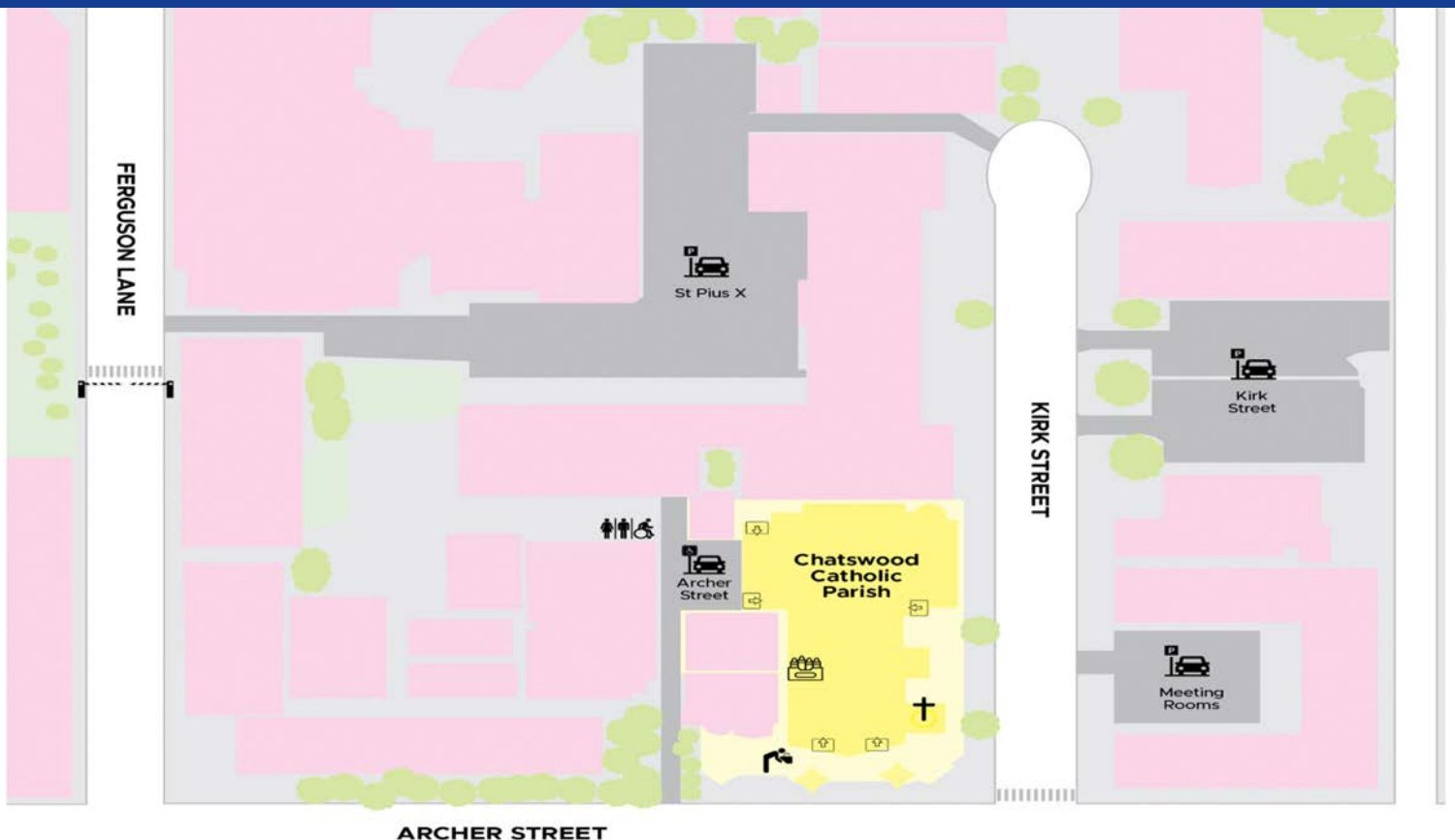
## Love One Another

John 13:34

## Go Make Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20

## PARKING



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## Mass This Week:

Monday Mass 12:30pm.

Tuesday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Wednesday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Thursday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Reconciliation: 7:00pm.

Friday Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.

Saturday Mass: 9:00am

Reconciliation: 9:30am.

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass

- 7:30am

- 9:00am

- 10:30am

- 5:30pm - Youth Mass

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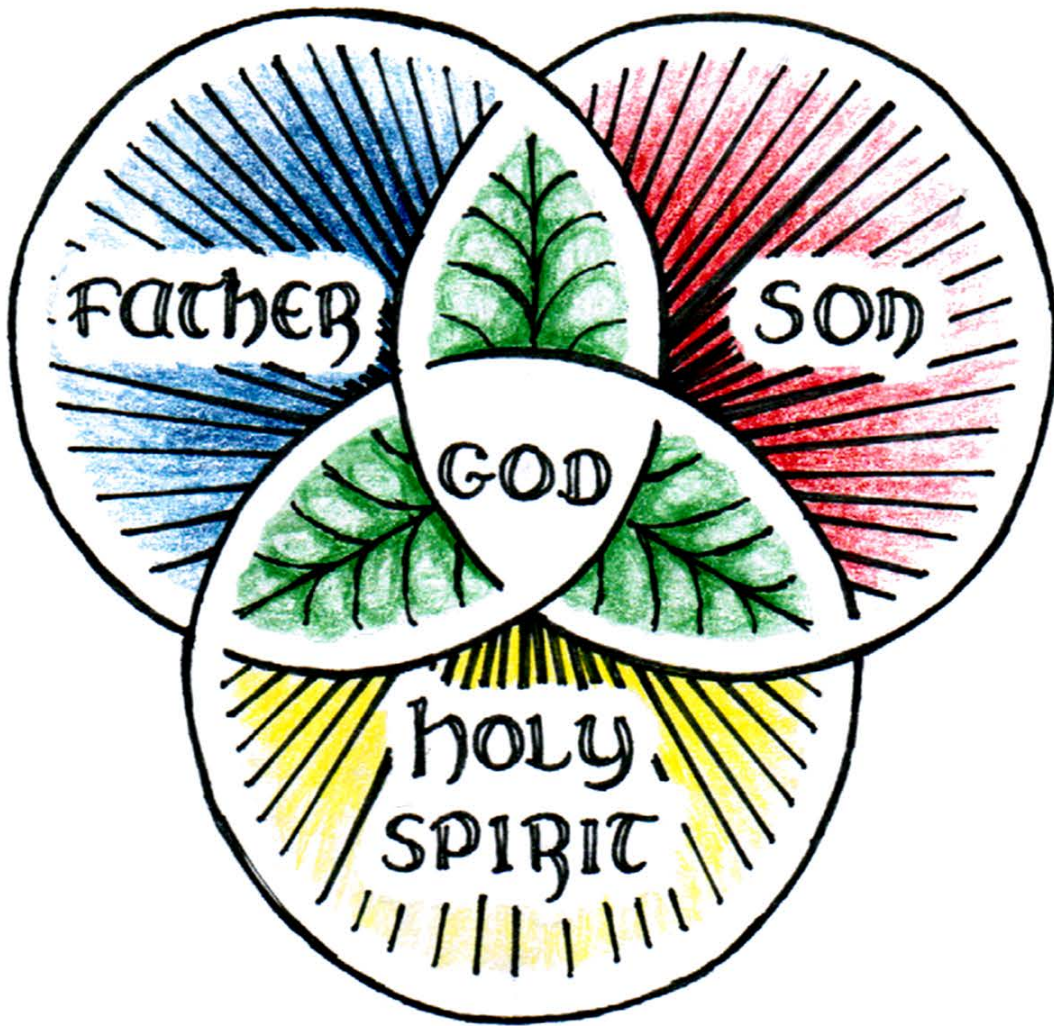
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*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*  
*June 4th, 2023*



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?  
Use the code to find out!

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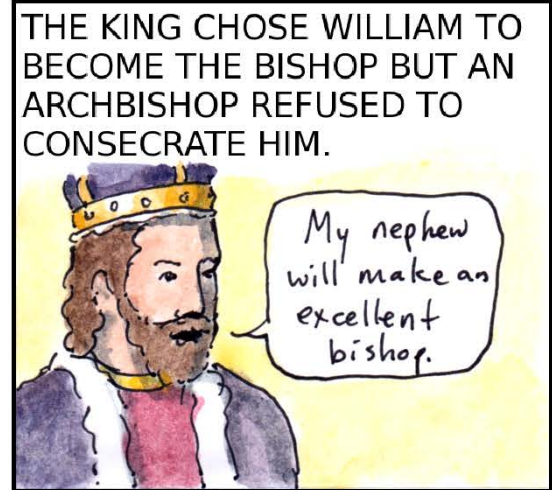
# Saint William of York

## June 8

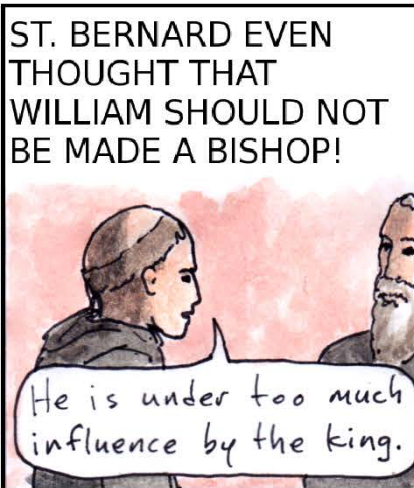
WILLIAM WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AROUND THE YEAR 1100. HIS UNCLE BECAME KING AND WILLIAM BECAME A PRIEST.



THE KING CHOSE WILLIAM TO BECOME THE BISHOP BUT AN ARCHBISHOP REFUSED TO CONSECRATE HIM.



ST. BERNARD EVEN THOUGHT THAT WILLIAM SHOULD NOT BE MADE A BISHOP!



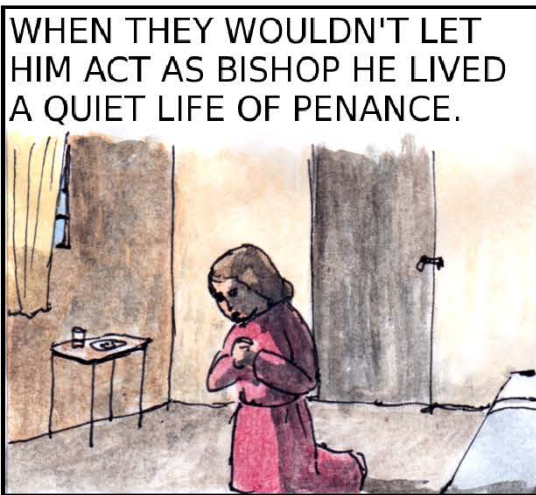
WE'LL BE LEAVING FOR ROME IN THE MORNING.



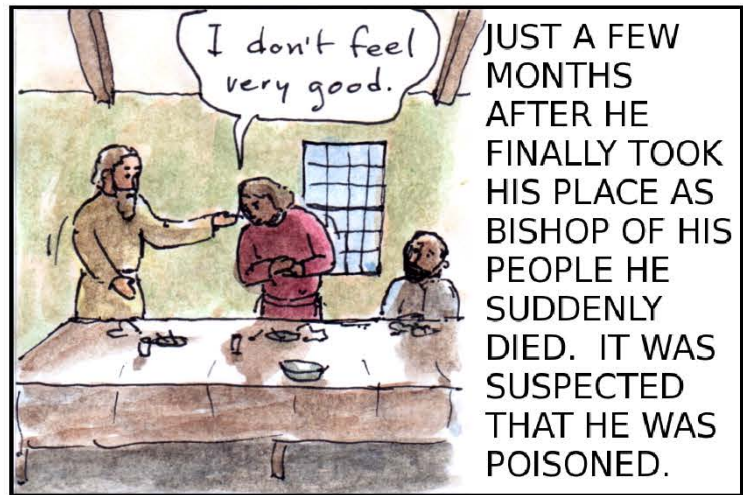
EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE SAINT WILLIAM WAS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.



WHEN THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM ACT AS BISHOP HE LIVED A QUIET LIFE OF PENANCE.



I DON'T FEEL VERY GOOD.



JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE FINALLY TOOK HIS PLACE AS BISHOP OF HIS PEOPLE HE SUDDENLY DIED. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT HE WAS POISONED.

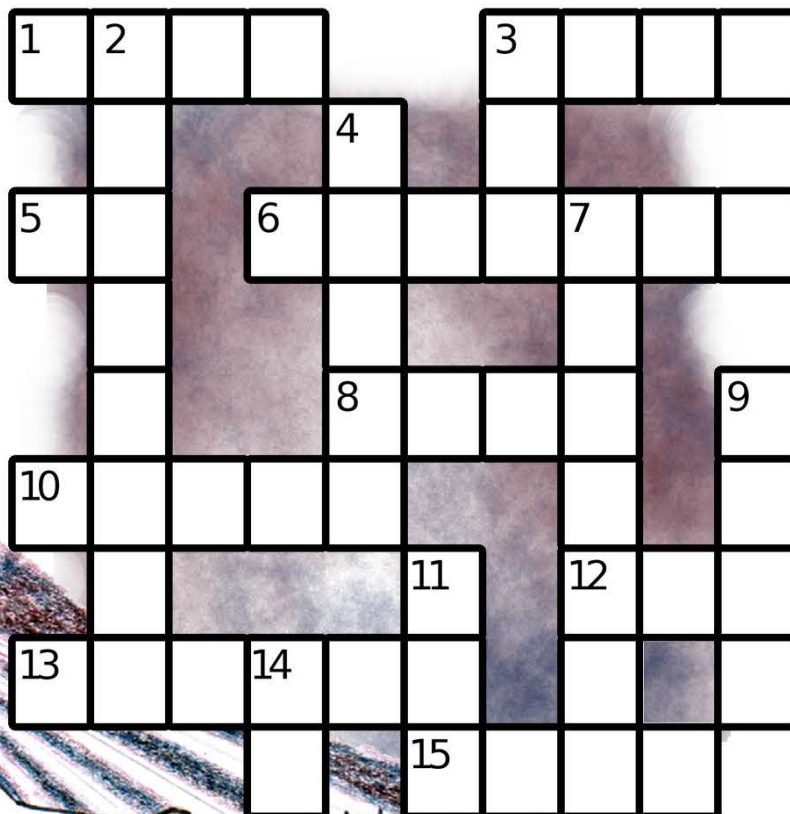
VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.



# God So Loved The World Cross-Word

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (3d) so \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (10a) the world  
 that he \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (3a) his \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (15a) Son,  
 so that \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (2d)  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (11d) believes \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (14d) him might  
 not \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (13a) but might have  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (7d) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (8a) For  
 God did \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (12a) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (1a) his Son  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (9d) the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (4d) to  
 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (6a) the world, but that the  
 world might \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



- BE
- GAVE
- GOD
- IN
- INTO
- LIFE
- LOVED
- NOT
- ONLY
- PERISH
- SEND
- WHO
- WORLD
- CONDEMN
- ETERNAL
- EVERYONE

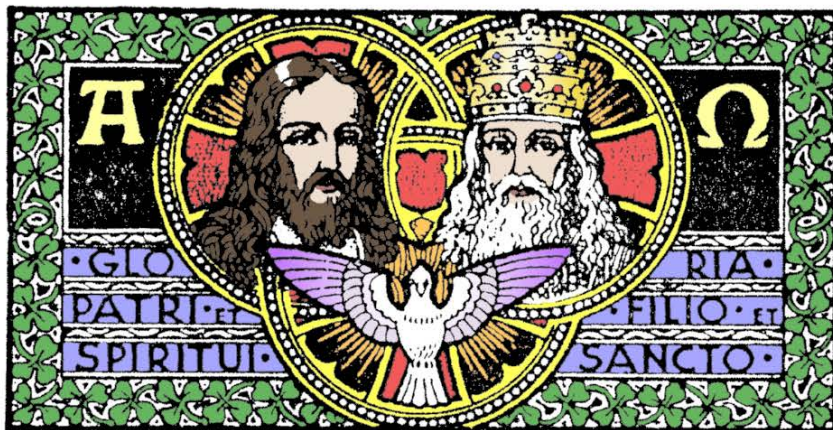


# *The Holy Trinity*

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



Answer to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God.  
 Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 1.send 3.gave 5.be 6.condemn 8.life 10.loved  
 12.not 13.perish 15.only Down: 2.everyone 3.God 4.world 7.eternal 9.into 11.who 14.in