HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter 30 May 2021







THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR B

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Vox Episcopi - The Voice of the Bishop

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, Every day we are confronted by the presentation of a frayed and damaged world. The mass media as well as social media regularly portray the elements of life that are grungy, angry, and belligerent.

Mostly, we are presented with bad news.

(The full story can be read on the parish facebook page or parish website.)

First Reading Deut 4:32-34,39-40

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6,9,18-20,22 R.v.12 **Second Reading** Rom 8;14-17

Gospel Acclamation Apoc.1:8

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

My dear Parishioners,

Reflecting on the Trinity, the revelation of the mystery of God's inner life, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is an invitation for us to enter into the intimacy of God, and experience the indwelling of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his "Confessions" (p. 211). "What do I love when I love my God?" he asks. Then he continues: "Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not



the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self." "So tell me something of my God," he asks. And loud and clear they answered, "God is he who made us."

The call of the Trinity, is our day to day living as St Paul says, like mirrors we will reflect the brightness of the Lord, until finally we are changed into that image which we reflect (2 Cor 3:17f). For this great promise, Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever, Amen.

The fullness of love is represented in the Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, our challenge to be so is seen in us as an image of love, created in the likeness of God. "If we have received the Holy Spirit, then we have love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit himself." (from the letters of St Athanasius Office of the readings of the day).

And finally, we are all used to: 1+1+1 = 3 and not 1. Here is something worth thinking about: 1x1x1=1

With all good wishes.... Fr Peter d

Last weekend the Sacrament of Confirmation was Celebrated in the Parish, over 4 sessions. They were great moments of rejoicing and celebrations. On this note I want to acknowledge the great work of Marie Gately Our sacramental Co-ordinator, and her team, that spent a lot of time in preparation for the Sacrament as well as helping our children and their parents, on this journey of faith. Besides the team there were the musicians, singers, cantors, servers junior and adult, the live streamers, the flower and banner preparations and decorations, the office staff and the men and women behind the scenes, every support and encouragement and assistance received, was received with gratitude.

May the Good Lord continue to bless you all!

Frs Peter, Manoj, Roger and Aditya.





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NEW SETS OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Cathedral — Please collect from rear of Cathedral. Oueen of Peace Church — Please collect from rear of Church.

EXISTING GIVERS: If you are currently contributing via weekly envelopes but would like to change over to direct debit or direct credit please do not take the set of new envelopes home but contact the parish office and ask them to send you appropriate forms to change over from envelopes.

NEW GIVERS: If you would like to start contributing to our Planned Giving Program please contact the Parish Office and request appropriate forms.

Please note that contributions via direct debit or direct credit are the most cost effective for the parish, it also gives the parish a better way to budget via a regular income stream.

EVENTS:

Friday 28th May— 35th Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Patrick Murphy as the First Bishop

of Broken Bay Diocese.

Monday 31st May—Feast of Mary Star of the Sea, Patroness

of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Boundless - Young Adults Group

Join Boundless for our gathering on Monday night!

When: Monday 31 May 2021;

Where: Nulty Room, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral;

Time: 7:00pm

For all the latest updates and happenings visit our Facebook page: Hornsby Cathedral Parish Youth (www.facebook.com/

hornsbyparishyouth) We hope to see you then!

Clergy Conference Tuesday 14 –Thursday 17 June: No Mass at QOP, 7am Mass at OLOR Cathedral only. Friday Masses as usual.

Anointing Masses:

QOP Church—(first Tuesday of June) 1st June 8.45am Mass OLOR Cathedral—(first Friday June) 4th June 9.30am Mass Subject to COVID restrictions.

First Friday 4th June: Adoration will begin at 10.00am in the morning and will conclude at 10.00pm in the night, you are welcome to join in private prayer before the Lord. From 7-8pm is our usual hour for vocations, please join us praying for Vocations.

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

We remember those who died recently – Patricia McGuire ● Pat Lenthall ● Baby Chloe Crabb ● Kate Glendenning ● Colin Higgins ● Alma Rego

Anniversaries – Jason Brown ● Therese Duff ● Ern Toshack

MASS SCHEDULE

from 17 May 2021 until further notice

Public Health Orders, NSW regarding places of worship: Everyone attending the service are required to sign in using QR Code, and face masks are recommended.

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Mon to Sat 7:00 am Fri 7:00 am and 9:30 am (until further notice). Adoration every Friday 7pm-8pm

Queen of Peace Church:

Tue, Thu *, Fri 8:45 am Sat 7:30 am

* Cenacle Prayer immediately follows. All are welcome.

Korean Mass

Tue, Thu 7:30 pm Wed, Fri 10:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm (Every 2nd Sunday of each

month.)

Queen of Peace Church:

Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Sunday 8:00 am

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 pm

Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Watch the Mass

THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.

McQuoin Park Chapel Mass for Residents only

Wednesdays & Sundays at 11 am

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 to 9:30 am. Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4.30-5.15pm

Exposition every Friday (except 1st Friday) from 7pm - 8pm lead by Deacon Roger and Seminarian Aditya. Starting from 7th May 2021

Private Prayer Our Cathedral *Chapel* is open for private prayer. It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code for every visit. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the Chapel.

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call 0458 351 843.

ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please click on the button below.

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

Donate to our Parish

2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.