

Diocese of Broken Bay Under the Pastoral Care of the Discalced Carmelites since 2008

30 May 2021 – The Most Holy Trinity

Parish Mass Times:

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm

Public Holidays: 9am

Rock Mass: Once a term

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9am or by request

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am

Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



**Every Friday
(during term time)**

Lectio Divina facilitated
by Fr Greg
10am Parish Hall

**Second Thursday
of Every Month**

Anointing of the Sick —9am

First Friday of Every Month

Exposition/Adoration at 7pm
followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Sunday 6 June

Youth Choir —9am-11am

Sunday 13 June

Parish Choir —9am-11am

Sunday 20 June

Youth Choir —9am-11am

Sunday 27 June

Parish Choir —9am-11am



All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations. (First Reading)

Dear Parishioners,

God's 'mighty hand' shows that there is one true God (Deutonomy 4:32-34). The mystery of the Trinity is the mystery of one God linked equally with three divine Persons. This is a mystery to be revered rather than a problem to be solved. The best image of the Trinity in our daily life is

family. Here we have a community of life and love of father, mother and child. Here the love between husband and wife for each other gives rise to their child. This is like the Trinity where the Father gives everything to the Son including his divinity. The son is totally grateful to the Father and is totally for the Father. Their mutual love gives rise to the Spirit who is the love between the Father and the Son. We may say that "God is love." It is the nature of love to share everything.

God desires all humans to share in this divine perfect community of life and love. We as disciples are called to invite others into this community of life and love of the Trinity as missionary disciples to Jesus' great commission in today's Gospel, "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."

May God bless you.

Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show our respect to the Elders past and present. We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.



CWF – May 2021 Appeal

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God Bless



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is being held from the 27th May to the 3rd June. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, our parish community and as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

National Reconciliation Week commemorates two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision. This year's theme of National Reconciliation Week is:

***More than a word.
Reconciliation takes action.***

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

For information on how to take action during and beyond National Reconciliation Week go to: <https://nrrw.reconciliation.org.au/actions-for-reconciliation>.



PRAISEFEST

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FRIDAY
JUNE 11, 2021
6:00 PM

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PRAISEFEST is back in the flesh! Join us on Friday 11 June 2021 at St Patrick's Gosford Parish from 6.00-9.00pm.

Come along, sit back and chill with us, and enjoy:

PRAISEFEST Radio, games, food and hospitality, 'Rambling with the Rev', Praise & Worship, an inspirational message and more.

*This event is open to all youth and young adults. All young people under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parish or school group where supervision and responsibility is taken by their corresponding leaders.

First Friday of Every Month

Exposition / Adoration at 7pm followed by Mass
at 7:30pm Friday 4 June 2021



There is a lot of uncertainty around the expectations of the post-pandemic Church. There is, however, one certainty that gives us hope and confidence, and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit continues to renew, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. Join **Kevin Bailey** (Divine Renovation) as he guides you through a recorded telecast with **Father Mike Schmitz** (The Bible in a Year, Ascension Press) followed by **Jude Hennessy** (Director, Office of Renewal and Evangelisation, Wollongong Diocese) leading prayer in the Spirit.

DIVINE RENOVATION WEBINAR:

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN RENEWING THE CHURCH

When: Thursday 3 June
Time: 12.00pm Sydney time

Register for free at: www.tfaforms.com/4904708

For more info, visit divinerenovation.org

NEXT PARISH FORUM

A follow up to our last forum will be held on Sunday 20 June at 11am after the 10am mass, and on Tuesday 22 June at 7:00pm.
More information to follow in next weekend's bulletin.

FEAST DAYS— MAY/JUNE

Sunday 30th—The Most Holy Trinity
Monday 31st—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 1st—St Justin, martyr
Thursday 3rd—Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
Saturday 5th—St Boniface, bishop, martyr

Prayer Zone



Please pray for the ill:

Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;
Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;
Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres;
Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi
Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel
Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien,
Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty,
Gina Jaksetic, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone

If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please let the office know.



Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content.

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people!

(Pope Francis, World Youth Day Homily at Cathedral of San Sebastian, Rio de Janeiro, July 27, 2013)

Find the resources at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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The Word

Sunday 30 May 2021: The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading

From the Acts of the book of Deuteronomy Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

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.

Responsorial Psalm 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. With 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

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 8:14-17

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.

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!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 28:16-20

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.