



## Trinity Sunday

26th / 27th May

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### Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.00 pm

SUNDAY: 9.30 am

### WEEKDAYS MASSES:

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am.

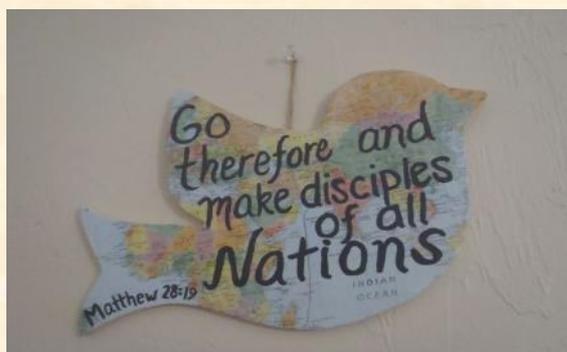
First Tuesday of the month: 11.00am Mass at Mercy Place.

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 5.15 PM-5.45 PM

**BAPTISMS**—By appointment

Preparation Course: 0411 883 661



### SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF SACRED HEART PARISH PASTORAL MEETING HELD THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018

Members of the Parish Council have been asked to reflect on ways that all of us might be encouraged to share our gifts and talents so that the principles contained in our parish prayer recited at weekend masses may continue to bear fruit in our lives.

Thanks to Kathy Robison and her band of helpers responsible for the compilation of "Heartbeat" a wonderful instrument for the sharing of happenings within our parish. If you are interested in being part of a new group to continue to put together this seasonal journal please contact Justin Clancy or Fr. Martin.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 2 August at 7pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The Council encourages all members of Sacred Heart's community to give prayerful consideration as to how they might contribute to the life of our parish and in particular give consideration to serving on the Parish Pastoral Council as a new chapter in our parish begins with Fr. Martin.

### Repairs and Maintenance.

The interior of the Presbytery has been freshly painted. New Carpet installed. Acceptance of quotes currently being finalised for the replacement of 9 large rectangular windows in the body of the church. The blue stained glass window will remain as is. The new windows will be more secure, enable better ventilation and will be more user friendly.

Due to ongoing security issues it has been decided to enclose the backyard of the Presbytery. A remote controlled roller gate will operate on the driveway/Eastern side. A lockable double entrance gate similar to those at Xavier High will be stationed on the Western side. Parking will still be available in the backyard for weekend masses/funerals. Hopefully this measure will act as a sufficient deterrent to current night-time marauders.

All expenditure is reliant on your contributions to the second collections. Thanks for your continued generosity in this regard.

# Parish Community



*We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith especially:*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kerry Dowling, Geoffrey Jervois, Anne Maher, Samuel Selfe, Andrew Hoare, Zvonimar Hribar, Geoff Milton, Elizabeth Simon, Philip Liston.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Keith Melbourne, Margaret Miles, Margaret Hayhoe, Bill Hayhoe, Mary Toon, Leslie Steward, Betty Corrigan, Anne Mary Doyle, Charles Stevens, Les Furst, Anna Toner, Thelma Hayden, Lena Stuhr, Herb Hicks, Matthew Ward, Neil Hogan, Patrick Murray Harry Morton, Pat Fuller, Wyn McSweeney, Mary Moncrieff.

*Gather our loved ones into your arms. Quiet our doubt and anger and send us your healing grace. Through Christ our Lord.*

## ROSTERS

| Sat / Sun: 26th / 27th May   |                       |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Ministry                     | Vigil                 | 9.30am   |
| Commentator                  | Colleen Day           | Sr Carina Morton                                   |
| Lector 1                     | Michael Byrnes        | Michael Stephenson                                 |
| Lector 2                     | Karen Purtle          | Kathy Nyham  |
| Eucharistic Ministers        | Jim and Kaye Deanshaw | MACE Sisters,<br>Trish Parkinson<br>Fran Kernaghan |
| Cantor                       | John Angotti          | Volunteer please                                   |
| Musicians                    |                       | Val Hayes  |
| Counters: D. Lum & J. Togher |                       | Cleaning Group: Six                                |

| Sat /Sun: 2nd / 3rd June      |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Ministry                      | Vigil                               | 9.30am  |
| Commentator                   | Anthony Foley                       | Roy Thompson  |
| Lector 1                      | Pat Hickman                         | Gavin Dykes   |
| Lector 2                      | Paula Waters                        | Ray Murtagh   |
| Eucharistic Ministers         | Catherine Cutler<br>Jeneice Harding | Pauline Willis<br>Gemma Whitehead<br>Volunteer please |
| Cantor                        | Margie and Ed Brown                 | Anne McIntyre   |
| Musicians                     | Judy Foley                          | Val Hayes   |
| Counters: P.Toner & G. Bryant |                                     | Cleaning Group: Seven                                 |

## Prayer for the Sick

*We pray for all those who are sick. May they draw strength and healing from God's presence with them and from our prayers and thoughts for them.*

*May they have peace in their hearts and know they are greatly loved by all.*

*We offer our prayers believing that God's presence and power can do more than we can ever know. Amen*

## Prayer to the Trinity

Dear God. We know that we cannot fully understand how great and wonderful you really are.

But we thank you for revealing yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (a Trinity of persons) even though you are still one.

Help us to learn more about you and the great love you have for each one of us. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen!



## Thought for the Week ( Pope Francis):

**‘Trinity Sunday exhorts us to live one with the other, to welcome the beauty of the Gospel message and to learn to ask forgiveness. ‘**

# Parish News

## WEEKEND MASSES THIS WEEK.

Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am .

## Philippine Independence Day Mass

On Saturday 2nd June at 6pm Holy Spirit Church, Prune Street, Lavington. Pot - luck Dinner... Bring something to share.

## PROJECT COMPASSION APPEAL 2018

Thanks to all who generously donated to our recent Project Compassion Appeal. We raised \$3,376.00 which has been sent on to Caritas.

St. Clare's Conference, Lavington, of the St. Vincent de Paul Society aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering 'a hand up' to people in need. To do this we continually need new members and volunteers to assist in our work.

To this end I ask every one of you how best you support those in need. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or new member please phone 6048 9530 for additional information, or visit our Care and Support Centre, Mate Street, North Albury between 1.30pm and 3.30pm Monday to Friday,

We welcome to our Parish Community this weekend John Angotti. John is a full-time music missionary who travels throughout many parts of the world providing inspirational music and faith witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, conferences and worship. John is currently visiting our diocese at the request of the Catholic Schools Office to help celebrate the Year of Youth. He will be leading a reflective workshop from 2-3.30pm to be held in our parish hall this Sunday 27 May. The workshop will include story, song and inspiration—it is suitable for parishioners of all ages. All, regardless of age or musical talent welcome to attend.

## Plenary Council 2020— Listening to what the spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishop's decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020. It is a significant moment for the church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To find more about the Plenary Council visit the website: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## Sisters of Mercy 150 Years Celebrations

This year acknowledges 150 years since the Sisters of Mercy arrived in Albury. Celebrations are planned for weekend 21st / 22nd July. More detailed information is available on the notice boards in the Church.

## Parish Choir Notice.

Our choir has been invited to provide the music for the Sisters of Mercy 150 Years Celebration on Sunday 22nd July at St. Patrick's Church, Albury. If anyone would like to join with us you are most welcome. We will be starting practices Sat 9 and 23 June at 11.am. Future dates will be advised. Please phone Judy Foley on 6043 2766 or Val Hayes 60255904.

## Year of Youth 2018 Prayer

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland Inspire our entire faith community, as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth .Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth.

Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith Empower our community to be courageous. Unite your people as witnesses of love.

Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship, accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation. Stir within young people an awareness of God's call. Reveal to us the graces of young people.

Guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices to build a civilisation of love.

Amen

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.

# Liturgy of the Word

*Trinity Sunday—Year B*

*Readings: Deut 4: 33-34,39-40; Rom 8: 14-17 ; Matt 28:16-20*

*Responsorial Psalm:*



***Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Sung)***

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Said)***

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!



## Reflection on the Readings

The Easter season celebrates some of the most important events and beliefs in Christian tradition. In the last seven weeks, we have remembered Jesus' Last Supper with his friends (regarded as the institution or establishment of the Eucharist); Jesus' death on the cross; the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday; the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples; the Ascension into heaven; and finally, the Holy Spirit filling the disciples at Pentecost. They are events that have shaped Christian belief for nearly 2,000 years. They provide the basis of beliefs and teachings such as: Christ present in the Eucharist; the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of resurrection for all people; the divinity of Jesus; and the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the world. The period of Easter-Pentecost celebrates these truly momentous events, beliefs and teachings.

Almost to round off this extraordinary focus on Christian beliefs and teachings, the Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three 'persons' in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week's gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. The word 'Trinity' does not appear anywhere in the New Testament although one can certainly see the beginnings of ideas about a Trinitarian God. It was not until 325, at the Council of Nicea, that the doctrine of the trinity was established as being orthodox teaching. This council sought to officially define the relationship between the Father and the Son as a response to the arguments of Arius (later known as Arian heresy). The statement of beliefs developed by this council in 325 is the Creed (credo = I believe) that is used in Catholic churches around the world today.

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus. (Greg Sunter)

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