



Readings for
this week:

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



Readings for
next Sunday

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11-17



Liturgical Jottings

Symbolism of the Trinity

In theology and liturgy teachers, writers, composers and artists have used numerous images, signs and symbols to depict and help explain the mystery of the Trinity. Perhaps the simplest is the triangle: three sides to one shape. St Patrick used three-leaved shamrock from the local flora to teach the Irish from what they knew to lead them to grasp this mystery. The liturgy of the day emphasises the relationships between Father, Son and Holy Spirit and between the Trinity and humanity. Artists, too depict the three persons in various ways. Andrei Rublev, Russian painter, represented the Trinity beautifully in harmonic relationship of persons in his famous icon (black line form above) based on the encounter of Abraham, Sarah and the three angels at the oak of Mamre.

(Genesis 18,1-15)

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Looking at the Readings

The Gospel Acclamations are a great source of summary not only for the Gospel but also for the other readings and prayers. Most evidently today it sums up the readings and the liturgical texts of this feast. The first reading from the book of Proverbs gives a poetical account of God's work of creation. We stand in awe at the grandeur and artistry of the creator and invited to enter the play, the drama, of life and to delight in it.

St Paul eloquently merges the glory of God and the suffering of Christ and his followers into the act of faith, hope and love: the love that the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts.

Christ our Lord, the Wisdom and Word of God, recognises both the inadequacy of human words: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.' (John 16:12) but also the power of divine inspiration. Yes the Holy Spirit will lead us to the truth. It took four centuries for the Church to settle on an acceptable teaching of the divinity and unity of the one Godhead. Again John reminds his readers that the Father glorifies the Son as the Son glorifies the Father.

The responsorial psalm praises God for his creation, and bestows the glory of God to the crown of his creation to us, His mortal beings.

Prayer for the Week

"You, Father, are one God, one Lord: with the only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit, not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance. For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty. (*Preface of the Trinity, composed in medieval times*)


The Saints on the Trinity

Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself. *St Athanasius*

On the Lighter Side

A trap that some homilist have fallen into on this day is opening the homily with the words that the mystery of the Trinity cannot be explained and then taking 20 minutes attempting to explain it.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Antonio D'Aloia,
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Antonietta Carrafa, Romano Pellegrino
	Our sick and their carers	

Mass Timetable

Week commencing 13th June

Weekday Mass

Mon 13th June No Mass
 Tue 14th June No Mass
 Wed 15th June 9:15 am Liturgy
 Thu 16th June No Mass
 Fri 17th June 9:15 Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sat 18th June No Mass
 Sun 19th June 10:00 am Mass(Confirmation & 1st Communion)

Reconciliation No Reconciliation in June

Welcome back to Fr John Paul following his recent trip to India and thank the St Brendan's Parish Priests for filling in for Fr John Paul while he was away.

Diary Dates for June & July

June

Wed 15th 5:30pm PPC Meeting
 Sun 19th Confirmation & 1st Eucharist
 Fri 24th 9:15 School Mass – Feast of Sacred Heart
 Sun 26th 10am Feast of Sacred Heart for Parish
Cuppa after Mass
 Wed 29th 5pm Italian Mass

July

Sat 2nd 11:30am Reconciliation
 Wed 6th 2pm Ladies Chat
 Fri 8th 2pm Italian Rosary
 Sun 17th 10am Children's Mass
Cuppa After Mass
 Wed 20th **6pm Parish BBQ/ Casserole**
 Sun 31st Presentation of Sacramental Candidates
Cuppa After Mass



CTC Open Day June 2022



Live online session via zoom Tuesday 21 June 7pm (AEST)

Have you thought about studying? Want to know more?

Join us at our 2022 Online Open Day session and learn about course study options at Catholic Theological College.

Areas covered will include:

- Study Options
- Courses:
 - Audit
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
 - Minor Thesis and HDR

During this information session, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers.

[Click here to register](#) or visit our [website](#).

Presenters





(left to right)

- Rev. Dr Simon Wayte MGL
Academic Dean
- Rev. Dr Phillip Gleeson SDB
Postgraduate Coordinator
- Rev. Dr Max Vodola
Associate Dean (Research)

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Please pray the children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion next Sunday.



*Alexia Alampi
Nicholas Beggs
Isabella Cameron
Amy Daniel
Summer Maskell
Grace McKinnon
Eva Minutoli
Summer Montgomery
Hugh Murdoch
Elisa Nigro
Kallen Organ
Kane Organ
Ingrid Spedding
Sienna Tedesco*

We thank their families, teachers and Ms. Turvey for their preparation of this next step in their faith journey.



There is a cuppa after Mass today

Date	Commentator	Reader	Gospel Procession	Presentation of the Gifts	Special Ministers	Screen/Organ
19 June Confirmation & 1 st Communion	C Coulston	D Bourke	Students	Students	Dom Poppa, Deb Turvey & Debbie Worm	Students
26 June	M Gale	R Kelly	K Gaffy	M Normington N Basile	D Worm L McGrath	T Warnett Choir

CUPPA AFTER MASS

To Know Him is to Love Him: Unpacking the Teachings of the Church

Come to a deeper knowledge of Christ and His teachings with an in-depth look at the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, led weekly by a local Theology teacher. Runs every **Tuesday, 7:30pm-8:30pm** at the St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Shepparton. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Winona on 0432 865 933.

Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week

Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace are inviting you to participate in an online prayer service to pray for asylum seekers and refugees and mark Refugee Week from Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June 2022. The theme for the week is "healing".

Register now at:

<https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

We pray for the many refugees around the world waiting to find a place of safety and freedom. We pray that their need for certainty and security is met with generous refugee and humanitarian intake commitments by Governments around the world, including the Australian Government.

Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

The date chosen for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) -- 21 JUNE -- is a solstice, a turning point in summer or winter, depending on where you live in the world. It is hoped this day will be another turning point in the search for cause, treatment and cure of this brutal disease which has a devastating impact on those diagnosed and those who look after and love them. See Sandpiper eNews for more information.

Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

Sandhurst Scripture Talks – first of 4

Dr Chris Cotter presents the first of four talks in the "Growing Faith Communities Today: Insights from the Genius of St Paul" Scripture Talk series. Focusing on the socio-cultural context of our time and that of St Paul, drawing on parallels to deepen our understanding of our current socio-cultural reality and mining the wisdom of St Paul to find strategies for our missional response to our current socio-cultural climate. The Talk will be held on zoom 7pm Thursday 9 June.

For more information and to register, go to:

<https://sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/2149-sandhurst-scripture-talks-2022>

Spiritual Nourishment for Carers', Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm (AEST), attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. The session will offer an opportunity for carers to take some time out for themselves, if they are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis, with space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne



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