

Trinity Sunday

4 June 2023



*Readings for
this week:* Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18



*Readings for
next Sunday:* Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58



Liturgical Jottings

Trinity in the Liturgy

The Trinity is explicitly mentioned seven times in the eucology (prayer texts) of the Mass. Namely: Sign of the Cross, Greeting, Gloria, Collect ending, Creed, Eucharistic Prayers, doxology, and final blessing. The Trinity is also invoked in a quiet voice at the Blessing by the bishop to the deacon and the priest's private prayer before Communion. The Trinity may also be mentioned in the Scripture texts, Antiphons, Acclamations (e.g. this Sunday's Gospel Acclamation), Prefaces and Hymns. The Sign of the Cross by the hands is also Trinitarian and is seen at the beginning and end of Mass, at the Gospel and at the Epiclesis during the Eucharistic prayer. From Baptisms to burials the name of the Trinity and the sign of the cross are integral to our prayer, worship and beliefs.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

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Looking at the Readings

The Readings and Response are comparatively short (16 verses in all) but succinct. Our God is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. (Exod 34:6). This text belongs to a much longer passage about renewal of the covenant after the golden calf debacle, breaking the tablets of the Law and Moses returning to the mountain to receive a second copy. Here God shows his faithfulness and forgiveness. The second reading presents the end of Paul's second letter to his beloved Corinthians. Though he had been stern to them earlier in his letters he gives them encouragement and a greeting and farewell calling upon the Trinity. The greeting has been adopted into our liturgies.

The Gospel Acclamation (cf Rev 1:8) names the three persons of the Trinity and the three ages of eternity: ever present, the past and future. The Gospel passage has been called the Gospel within the Gospel for its succinct expression of the message of "Good News" that God loves us and sent his Son to save us. God reveals himself in the human face of Christ our Lord.

The Feast of the Trinity

Rather than a liturgical season, an event of the Lord or a feast of a Saint, this feast of the Trinity is a celebration of the mystery of God. Pope John XXII approved this feast for the universal Church in 1334 and placed it on the Sunday after Pentecost where it remains today. Prior to that year churches were dedicated to the Trinity as early as 900 and a votive Mass liturgy composed in 920 and a feast introduced in some local churches in the eleventh century. While study and reading of the scriptures were waning popular piety for the feast was increasing.


Prayer of the Week

Merciful and gracious Father, you showed the fullness of your love when you gave your only Son for our salvation and sent down upon us the power of your Spirit.
Complete within us the work of your love,
that we who have communion in Christ may come to share fully the undying life he lives with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

On the Lighter Side

Do not tell jokes about the Trinity. The best laughs come from seeing ourselves for who we are in the midst of pretending to be something else. We see our foibles and our stilted gravitas. We can just be riotously grateful for life. And laugh.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Antonio D'Aloia
	Our sick and their carers	Bernie Maher, Bill Moroney, May Turvey,

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
Sun 10:30 am 11 June	Mary Gale	Debbie Worm	Mary Vraca	A Basile M Sgammotta	Ross Kelly	TBA Trish Warnett
Sat 6:00 pm 17 June	Carol Coulston	Mary Vraca	Peter Crombie	J Caiafa D Hamilton	N/A	Mary Gale
Sun 10:30 am 18 June	Rob Miller	Anne Marie Nihl	Connie Serra	Barry & Jan Low	Steve De Lai	Debbie Worm Trish Warnett
Sun 10:30 am 25 June	Debbie Worm	Dean Filgate	Delphi Hamilton	D Bourke D Turvey	Anna Ciavarella	Mary Gale Trish Warnett

Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 5 June

Weekday Mass

Mon 5th June No Mass
 Tue 6th June No Mass
 Wed 7th June 9:15 am Mass
 Thur 8th June No Mass
 Fri 9th June 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 10th June No Mass
 Sun 11th June 10:30 am

Weekday Mass

Mon 12th June No Mass
 Tue 13th June No Mass
 Wed 14th June 9:15 am Mass
 Thur 15th June No Mass
 Fri 16th June 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 17th June 6:00 pm Mass
 Sun 18th June 10:30 am Mass

Reconciliation 1st July

What Is the Holy Trinity?

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The mystery of the Trinity teaches that God is one substance and three persons, which we can only understand through divine revelation. Catholics believe in one God in three persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit, who are all the same divine substance.

The Trinity represents God's relationship, and we can think of it as the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son), and the Love flowing between them (Holy Spirit). It can also be represented by the Formlessness (Father), Form (Son), and Energy flowing between them (Holy Spirit). The Trinity is often depicted as a Triangle or a circle of movement, and it invites us to join in the dance of perfect relationship.

Rosario italiano

Il Rosario italiano si terrà venerdì 9 giugno alle ore 14 in Chiesa. Tutti sono invitati a partecipare.

Italian Rosary

The Italian Rosary will be held on Friday 9th June at 2pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SANDHURST "BE OPENED AND RENEWED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT"

"Come and See"

All welcome

Saturday 10th June 2023 at Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre
 St Brendan's Shepparton Knight St, Shepparton
 10.00 cuppa - 3.00pm

Lunch: Please bring a plate to share

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Themes for Trinity Sunday Year A

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Trinity Sunday Year A focuses on God as community. God is the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son), and the Love which flows between them (Holy Spirit). The love of the Trinity makes God completely one.

Unity: The doctrine of the Holy Trinity teaches that there is one God who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This unity of the Godhead is a mystery that surpasses human understanding but is essential to the Christian faith.

Love and Grace: The love and grace that flow from the unity of the Holy Trinity are the very foundation of Christian faith and life. God the Father's love is demonstrated in sending His Son to redeem us from sin, and the Holy Spirit's grace is poured out to us as a result of Christ's sacrifice.

Implications: The doctrine of the Holy Trinity has important implications for Christian faith and life. It reminds us that God is relational and that we are called to live in loving relationships with Him and with others. It also reminds us that our salvation is a gift of God's love and grace, not something we can earn or deserve.

Mystery: While the doctrine of the Holy Trinity is foundational to Christian faith, it is also a mystery that surpasses human understanding. We can only grasp the mystery of the Trinity in part, but we trust in the love and grace of God revealed to us in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Reflection Questions for Pentecost Year A

- What does the doctrine of the Holy Trinity reveal about the nature and character of God?
- How does the unity within the Trinity challenge and shape our understanding of community and relationships within the Church?
- In what ways can we reflect the unity and love of the Holy Trinity in our personal and communal lives?
- What does it mean to live in communion with the Triune God, and how does this impact our daily lives?
- How does the Triune God's gift of salvation challenge our human tendency towards self-reliance and merit-based thinking?
- How does the Holy Spirit empower us to live as faithful disciples of Christ and bear witness to His gospel in the world?

Collection for Ukraine

During Advent last year, a national appeal was conducted in Catholic parishes to support the people of Ukraine. This appeal received generous support and raised almost \$430,000. A copy of the report on the very extensive works undertaken by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy using the first part of that collection (approx. \$250,000) is available in the Narthex.

Ladies Cuppa and Chat

Everyone is invited to join the ladies for a Cuppa and Chat.

Date: Wednesday 7th June 2023,
Time: 2pm
Venue: St Mary's Hall.

Please bring a plate to share.



Fr John and all Sacred Heart Parishioners wish Terry Siers a very happy 101 birthday for Saturday 3rd June.



Tuesday 13 June 2023, 1pm
Kyabram Sports and Entertainment Centre
Featuring Grade 5 and 6 students from
Sacred Heart PS Tatura; St Luke's PS Shepparton;
St Joseph's PS Nagambie; St Mel's PS Shepparton and St John's PS Euroa
This is a FREE event for all families and friends of our school communities.
Bookings essential: trybooking.com/CHWPK (or scan QR code).
Please allow time to locate parking.



The year 5 and year 6 students from Sacred Heart, Tatura will be performing and we would like to invite your parish community to attend this celebration of the Arts.

Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 1pm at Kyabram Sports & Entertainment Centre

Acknowledgement to Country

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of year. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice, and reconciliation.