



## Readings for this week:

Deuteronomy 4:32-  
34,39-40  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20



Readings for  
next week

Exodus 24:3-8  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



## Liturgical Jottings

### Canonicity, Authenticity and Inspiration II

With the books in the Bible, "canonicity" and "inspiration" go hand in hand. All these books are "canonical" and they alone are "inspired." This is what faith attributes to them. This is why the establishment of the "canon" - the list - of books in the Scriptures, is given to the Church by tradition (Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, 8). The Council of Trent, in its fourth session (1546), "judged it proper" to promulgate such a list.

The authenticity of a book or part of a book is the object of external criticism (what tradition says about it) and internal (an examination of the book itself). The question of authenticity affects many other works: documents, writings, works of art and music.

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## Focus on the Readings

The reading from the Book of Deuteronomy is a reflection or meditation on the presence and power of God from creation to the time of the Exodus. He is God in heaven and God on Earth. The people began to experience the nearness of God. They became familiar with his ways. He was their protection and their provider. As we listen to this reading at Mass or later we gain a sense of the work, life and love of the Trinity.

The second reading builds on this foundational experience of God. We are children of God (RNJB translation) able to call God, "Abba, Father" as Jesus taught.

The Gospel of Matthew's is the account of the commissioning of the Apostles and Jesus' ascension. The Trinity is explicitly named as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – not as a theological formula but as the direction of the Apostles' preaching and celebration of sacraments. Children learn the sign of the cross and the name of the Trinity well before they come to understand. May our experiences and meditation of the mystery of God lead us to deeper living out of our love and commitment to God and neighbour.

### Gospel Acclamation (cf Revelation 1:8)

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.


### Quote of the Day

The Church announces the good tidings of salvation to those who do not believe, so that all may know the true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent, and may be converted from their ways, doing penance. To believers also the Church must ever preach faith and penance, she must prepare them for the sacraments, teach them to observe all that Christ has commanded and invite them to all the works of charity, piety, and the apostolate. For all these works make it clear that Christ's faithful, though not of this world, are to be the light of the world and to glorify the Father before men and women. (*Constitution on the Liturgy art. 9*)

### On the Lighter Side

While shopping two nuns passed by a liquor store. Sr Mary asked Sr Colette if she would like a beer. She replied yes but would feel uncomfortable buying it. Sr Mary picked up a six-pack and took it to the surprised cashier and said, "This is for washing our hair." Without blinking an eye, he put a package of pretzels in the bag with the beer, saying, "The curlers are on me."



	<b>Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving</b>	
	<b>For those whose anniversary occurs at this time</b>	Antonietta Nigro
	<b>Our sick and their carers</b>	Ellie Kleindienst

## Two Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 27 May

### Weekday Mass

Mon 27 May	No Mass
Tue 28 May	No Mass
Wed 29 May	9:15 Mass
Thur 30 May	No Mass
Fri 31 May	9:15 am Mass

### Weekend Mass

Sat 1 June	6:00 pm Mass
Sun 2 June	<b>NO Mass</b>

### Weekday Mass

Mon 3 June	No Mass
Tue 4 June	No Mass
Wed 5 June	9:15 am Mass
Thur 6 June	No Mass
Fri 7 June	9:15 am Mass

### Weekend Mass


Sat 8 June	No Mass
Sun 9 June	10:30 am Mass

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 1 June 5 pm

## Plate Collection and Envelops

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of our Parish. May God bless you always

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Did not our hearts  
burn within us while  
**he walked with us ...**  
LUKE 24:32

Melbourne  
**Corpus Christi**  
Procession



**SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024**

**1:00pm** Mass at Sacred Heart Church  
Rathdowne St & Pelham St, Carlton

**2:30pm** Procession begins  
from Sacred Heart Church  
towards St Patrick's Cathedral.

**4:00pm** Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral  
Vespers and Benediction

FOR MORE INFO  
[melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi](http://melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi)

**MAP**

## Rosters

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 6pm

Commentator: – Carol Coulston  
Reader: – Peter Crombie  
Gospel Procession: - Shelia Gregg  
Gifts: – J Caifa/D Hamilton  
Special Minister: – Not required

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10:30 am

**NO MASS – DUE TO POWER OUTAGE**

### Sunday 9 June 10:30 am

Commentator: – Debbie Worm  
Reader: – Dean Filgate  
Gospel Procession: - Dorree Phelan  
Gifts: – J Caifa/D Hamilton  
Special Minister: – Steve De Lai

## How does the Gospel for Trinity Sunday Year B describe Jesus' authority?

Jesus says that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Him. This shows that He has the power to command and lead not just on earth, but also in heaven.

## Reflection Questions for Trinity Sunday

<https://young-catholics.com/>

**Understanding God's Uniqueness:** Reflect on how Moses described God's actions for Israel. How does recognizing God as the only true God influence your daily life and decisions?

**Living as God's Children:** What does being a child of God mean to you personally? How does this identity help you face challenges in your life?

**Making Disciples of All Nations:** Jesus calls us to make disciples and teach His commands. What are some ways you can participate in this mission within your own community?

**Joining God's Family:** Reflect on your own experiences of community and relationship. How do these experiences help you understand the concept of the Trinity?

**Sharing the Joy:** When have you felt a strong sense of peace and joy from your faith? How can you share that joy with others who may not yet know about God's love?

## National Sorry Day

This Sunday, 26th May, we celebrate NATIONAL SORRY DAY when we commemorate the Stolen Generations. This event marks the beginning of NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK with the theme NOW MORE THAN EVER – a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Learn more at <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/> The Australian Bishops' Office have prepared a Resource for Sorry Day which continues the theme of their current Social Justice Statement, Live, Love Learn: A New Engagement with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples. You'll find both at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/> and for their Laudato Si Resource from the Indigenous perspective go to <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2024/04/30/laudato-si-week-2/>

**Please note over the next two weeks the Parish Office will not be manned please call Fr Uday on 0436 112 232**

### 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.

## NO MASS SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

Due to a Powercor schedule power outage for Tatura on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 8:45am until 3:30pm there will be no Sunday Mass – please attend Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6 pm

## DOMENICA 2 GIUGNO NON SONO MESSA

A causa di un'interruzione di corrente programmata da Powercor per Tatura, domenica 2 giugno dalle 8:45 alle 15:30 non ci sarà la messa domenicale – si prega di partecipare alla messa sabato 1 giugno alle 18:00

## NEW CONTACT NUMBER FOR SACRED HEART PARISH

# 0436 112 232



**La Festa di Sant'Antonio di Padova**

*Come and join us!*

9 JUNE 2024

10:00 AM  
Holy Mass

11:00 AM  
Procession and Distribution of the Bread of St. Anthony

12:00 NOON  
Community Lunch at St. Mel's Hall at the Primary School

Please note that while children receive free admission, we kindly request donations from adults at the entrance to help cover the expenses of the day.

St. Anthony

St Mel's Parish  
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