

WELCOME TO ST MARYS PARISH

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The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

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First Reading Prv 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,

before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came
into being.

The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside.

or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there.

when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries
- and the waters will not invade the
shore -

when he laid down the foundations of the earth.

I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

- When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
 - the moon and the stars which you arranged,
 - what is man that you should keep him in mind.
 - mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
- Yet you have made him little less than a god;

with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand.

put all things under his feet. (R.)

 All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

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 Jn 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me,

since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said: All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

"Reaching out to each other - growing together in love"

St Mary's Mooroopna acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation and the Aboriginal people who have walked this land for thousands of years

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sunday 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Sat 10.30am—11.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

 Mon 13/6
 Mass
 6.00pm

 Tues 14/6 Holy Hour Exposition Mass
 5.00pm 6.00pm

 Wed 15/6
 Mass
 6.00pm

 Thur 16/6
 Mass
 6.00pm

 Frid 17/6
 Mass
 10.00am

PARISH / SCHOOL NEWS

EASY WORSHIP

Sat 11th June Valoia family Sun 12th June Liz Donnelly

Sat 18th June Carmel Fasano
Sun 19th June AM Carroll

PARISH MEETINGS

PPC Wednesday 15th June, 7.30pm

SPECIAL MASS

Frid 24th June Mass of Compassion for St. Vinnies
School & Parish—10.00am

KIDS IN CHURCH

From 3 year old Reece. "Our Father, who does Art in Heaven, Harold is his name!! AMEN"



Welcome to TRINITY SUNDAY

Today marks the beginning of a new season, as well a Trinity is a word that means "made up of three," and today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity that honours our understanding of three persons in one God.



Whenever we make the Sign of the Cross, we are remembering that we believe in the Holy Trinity: one God who is three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

At their Baptism, Christians are baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS VISITATIONS

Due to intermittent Covid lockdowns at Mooroopna Place, and in the interests of the health of the residents, visitations will cease for now.

This decision is regrettable, but necessary as the health of our Special Ministers is also at risk.

The situation will be reviewed at the end of the winter months.

LEO PYE, Co-ordinator

SPECIAL THANKS



To Graeme Quinlan, Mavis and Liz and the "Flower Ladies" for presenting our Altar so beautifully for Pentecost Sunday last week.

REFUGEE WEEK

The theme 'HEALING' will be celebrated nationally Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th June. The aim of this week is to raise awareness of the issues affecting refugees and broaden community understanding of what it is like to be a refugee; and to promote harmony and togetherness.

On Monday 20th June, the World Day of Refugees, the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and the Bishops' Office for Justice, Ecology & Peace are inviting you to participate in an online prayer service to pray for asylum seekers & refugees. Register now at:

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MOTIONS FRAMEWORD FOR SECOND PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Bishop Shane, Vice President of the Plenary Council, said the road to the Framework for Motions goes back to 2018—starting with the Listening and Dialogue phase of the Council, which drew more than 17,000 submissions on behalf of 222,000 people.

"Carried forward through prayer, reflection and discernment, and drawing on Scripture, Church tradition, Papal Teaching and our current context, these motions have emerged," he said.

"It has been a great example of how Bishops, Priests, Religious and Lay People can work together to create an opportunity for important conversations within the Church."

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER, 2022

Thank you to of you who have volunteered to help at the Ardmona Venue for Winter 2022.

We are still seeking another breakfast volunteer, 7 - 9 am on Wednesday mornings.



We had a very slow start with only one guest for our first night. We look forward to hosting more guests next week and in the following weeks.

Cathie McMaster 0434 343 327



Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering

visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL Patroness of the Sandhurst Diocese

A year of preparation and consultation for a Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council.

Prayer cards for this year are in the Narthex

Please take one.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT FOR CARERS

Thursday 16th June And Thursday 21st July

You may 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.

Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern,

> email <u>secretary@heartoflife.melbourne</u>, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via <u>www.heartoflife.melbourne</u>



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



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

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Sick List: Graeme Weir, Cherie Mammone, Jim McIntyre, Pat Keane, Pat Treacy, Irene Murphy, Irene Biesiekierski, Dennis Corboy, Barry Monaghan, Mary McGrath, Dawn Sandilands, Odino Antonello, Fr Steve Bohan, Parish Priest at Yarrawonga

Recently Deceased

Anniversaries: Aileen Keane (Mons Peter's sister) Margaret Bence

ALTAR HELPERS 18th June Not required 25th June Marg & Kevin Lee

BINGO June 18th Maree Williams, David McIntyre, Chris & Mirian Hogarty, Josie Wood

11th & 12th June	COMMENTOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY
6:30 pm	Michelle Hicks	Mavis Murphy	Rob O'Meara	Pat Noble
10.00 am	Sheila Griffin	AM Carroll	Inez Raleigh	Noela McIntyre
18th & 19th June				
6:30 pm	Checca Richards	Angelo Conti	Mavis Murphy	Angelina Vigliaturo
10.00 am	Brenda Pye	Anthony Butts	Peter Stein	Rosemary Wingrave