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30th May 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity

The Sacred Liturgy

Weekday Masses:

Monday 8.15am - Quirindi - Catechists Mass
Tuesday **No Mass today**
Wednesday 9.30am - Werris Creek
Thursday 9.30am - Werris Creek
Friday 9.30am - Quirindi

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: Vigil Masses
5.00pm - Quirindi
6.30pm - Werris Creek

Sunday:

8.00am - Willow Tree
9.30am - Quirindi

Carona: Last Sunday of the Month

Baptism: At any Sunday at 11.00am, arrangement to be made with the Parish Secretary. A Baptism preparation seminar is held every 1st Saturday of the Month at 10.00am at the Presbytery Meeting Room.

Reconciliation: Every Saturday at 4.15pm - 4.45pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every first Friday of the month, after the 9.30am mass until 5.00pm.

Rosary is said 30 minutes before the Mass during weekdays.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Terry McGinniskin; Fr Peter Liu; Gayus Donoghue

Anniversary: Percy & Inelda Hurley; Meina Perkins; Margery Skewes; Barry Donnelly; Max Callaghan; Alex Bradley; Stuart Moore; Claude Perry; Phillip Robertson; Richard Burraston; Lyke Press; James Neilon; Garrys Barnigan; Catherine Sewit; Molly Sweep; Samuel Elliott; Barry Hind; Leonard Conroy; Bede Welland; Marie Perry; George Bonnet; Alice Flislyth; Petronella Vereyken; Kevin Conroy; Robert Robertson; Doug Plevy; Bob Robertson; Robert Klein; Johannes Vereyken; Graham Porter; Sr Marie Aquinas McNamara; Shirley McCulloch; Anne Garsman; Sybil Neilon; Bernard Perkins; Kathleen Lowe; Ann Viney; James Lawson; Siela Nemes; Betty Costigan; Norman Mason

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace. Amen.
And for those who are ill:
Dl Dillon; Michael Hausfeld; Sieler Pat; Barley; Lisa Brown; Ray Lamb of Gunneah; Les Ward; David Seiler; Rita Looney; Bobbie Paton; Fr John Willis; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Billy Coddner; Ross Turton; Gavin Sewell; Ian Gallagher; Fiona Nolan; Gail Marlin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Gagli; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Michael McCormick; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dalton; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McManus; Ivy Taylor; Jean Greenlee; Rosalynn Chan; all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions:

5/6/2021	R: W Rheinberger
6/6/2021	R: M & J Easley C: J Daniels & K Sweep

Roster

Sun 30 Mass at Willow Tree at 7.30am followed by Morning Tea
Sun 30 Mass at Carroona at 11.15am
June 1 No Mass today
Thurs 3 CWL Meeting at 10.00am in the Father Stan Campbell Hall
Fri 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9.30am Mass Benediction at 4.30pm
Sun 6 Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass - please join us for a cuppa & Chat. Raffle drawn.

Coming Events

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on the first Friday of the month. The 4th June is the next date, please write your name on the list at the back of the church if you can spare an hour. Benediction at 4.30pm.

China We pray for the people of faith in China, Christians, Buddhists, Muslims and other believers are routinely persecuted, imprisoned and tortured. Let us pray for the Church in China that its Bishops, clergy, religious and lay faithful might always profess the true faith in Christ and be granted both courage and prudence to stand against what is false and profess the love of Christ to all. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS IS URGING CATHOLICS TO PRAY THEIR ROSARIES THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY

For an end to the COVID-19 pandemic, the movement has the involvement of 30 Marian Shrines from across the world. "The initiative will involve all the shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic," the statement from the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelisation said. Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on May 1 with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6pm Rome-time from the various shrines taking part in the initiative. Pope Francis will also close the marathon on May 31 with another specially-broadcast Rosary. To date, more than three million people have died from COVID-19 with many countries experiencing their worst wave yet.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Planned Giving \$550.00 + \$24.70 = \$574.70
Collection for India & Philippines \$6,570.80 @ 24/5/21 thank you for your generosity

First Collection \$328.60

Coronavirus - The following must be observed at all Masses:

1. If you are unwell, stay at home and get tested as soon as possible.
2. Please check-in with your details by scanning the QR code using your smart phones or by the log sheet.
3. Sanitise your hands before entering and when leaving the church.
4. Please observe physical distancing inside the Church, at the foyer and immediate surroundings.
5. People from the same household may sit together.
6. Before and after Mass celebrant and faithful alike should minimize any time spent together, and particularly avoid gathering in large groups.
7. This church bulletin / hymn sheet notice is for single use only. Kindly take this home with you or put it in the bin after use.

COVID-19 PRAYER - PHILIPPINES & INDIA

Heavenly Father, You are the loving God of all the nations and peoples on this earth. Please look with mercy and compassion on all you have created. Deliver us we pray from the coronavirus and limit its impact on our global world. We pray especially at this time for the nations of the Philippines and India. In your mercy bring a swift end to this crisis. Heal and comfort those who are sick and suffering. Protect and guide the health professionals who are at the front line. We ask that wisdom and courage be given to those who bear responsibility for confronting this challenge. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

RAFFLE: A \$40.00 Quirindi Pharmacy Voucher. Tickets \$1.00. Thank you to all who have purchased their tickets and continue to do so. Make sure you are in to have a chance of winning!!! **Will be drawn on Sunday 6th June 2021 at Morning Tea.** The raffle proceeds will go towards a hand held blower for use in the Parish Grounds.

Prayer to St Joseph, Patron of the Holy Catholic Church

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and defend us from every evil. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. 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 Mt 28: 16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

✠ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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Breaking Open the Word

THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S SHARING

The feast of the Trinity reminds us that the mystery we celebrate today is the mystery of God's sharing in our story through the ages. It is an invitation to remember the story of God among us and the task that has been entrusted to all of us who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

The scripture readings for today lead us to explore the nature of God from a number of different perspectives. First of all, Moses asks the people to take stock of what their experience of God has been. He asks them, and us, to reflect on our experience of God's graciousness and faithfulness. For the people of Israel, the time in the desert was their opportunity to discover the living God as one who cared for them: it was a time of discernment and decision.

Secondly, Paul speaks of the meaning of our baptism in Father, Son, and Spirit. While some members of the community were convinced that they were closer to the Lord on the basis of their spiritual gifts Paul sees that all who are baptised share in the same dignity as children of God. Furthermore, every Christian is called to share in the same inheritance, and even more importantly, to be united in sharing in the suffering and glory of Jesus. Thirdly, the Gospel calls us to remember that we have been baptised into the Father, Son, and Spirit. As such we are given a mission; to share what we have experienced with others.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / B

THE SAVING WORD

30 MAY 2021

FIRST READING Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.

✠ **The word of the Lord.**

RESP PSALM Ps 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

2. By his word the heavens were made, / by the breath of his mouth all the stars. / He spoke; and they came to be. / He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**



3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 8: 14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

✠ **The word of the Lord.**