

*“Go out to all nations.
Baptise them in
the name of the Father
and the Son and
the Holy Spirit....”*



Holy Name Catholic Parish

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30 May 2021— The Most Holy TRINITY

From Fr Paul

Last Monday 24th May, we celebrated the feast day of **Mary, Help of Christians**, to celebrate a special Mass here at Holy Name to honour our Blessed mother Mary and to give thanks for 200 years of Catholic Education. It was good to welcome thirty staff from the Catholic Schools Office, Pennant Hills, along with staff and students from St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and Prouille.

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost Sunday, marking the end of the Easter Season.

We have now resumed Ordinary Time in the Church's Calendar. Today we contemplate and celebrate the **Most Holy Trinity**, the mystery of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Sandro Botticelli's Vision of Saint Augustine, c.1488, Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence.

“The child turned and said to Augustine: ‘I will sooner draw all the water from the sea and empty it into this hole than you will succeed in penetrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your limited understanding.’”

(For those close readers of the bulletin, you may hear this quote and image reflected in the homily on Trinity Sunday).

The Holy Trinity is a deep mystery of our faith – not a mystery to be solved, but the mystery of God who is a “communion of love” and into whose life we are invited for all eternity.

Think of how often we recognise God the Holy Trinity in our prayer and worship.

- St Matthew ends his Gospel with these words from Jesus: “Go make disciples of all the nations and **baptise** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28.19)
- We begin and end prayer, **blessing** ourselves “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
- Our opening **greeting at Mass** is a Trinitarian greeting when the priest says: “The grace (love) of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God (the Father), and the communion (love) of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (cf: St Paul, 2 Corinthians 13.14)
- At the end of the **Eucharistic Prayer**, the priest recites this concluding doxology, praising the Trinity. “Through Him, with Him and in Him (the Lord Jesus), in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.”
- We pray in **praise of God**: “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.”

Fr Paul

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	31 May	No Mass				The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	1 June	Mass	9.15am			St Justin, martyr
Wednesday	2 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 9
Thursday	3 June	Mass	9.15am			Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
Friday	4 June	Mass	9.15am			Weekday, Ordinary Time 9
Saturday	5 June	Mass	5.00pm			St Boniface, bishop, martyr
Sunday	6 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am	5.30pm	The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Lambert (died 17 May), Ismet Ridha (father of Catherine—ex Prouille student), Colin Higgins (son of Norma, died 8 May), Margaret Barnes (sister of John, died 8 May), David Coombes (father of Margaret, Theresa, David and Kieron, died 29 April), Laila Gomes (first cousin of Linette Sardinha, died 26 April), Rita Fortner (cousin of Peter and Doris Buzinskas—died in Germany on 20 April), Patricia (Trish) Edwards (sister of a close friend of Mike and Dot Tighe, died mid April), Eileen Gauci (aunt of Ray Attard, died in England 18 April, aged 98 years), Paula Scott (niece of Mike and Dot Tighe), Michel Ecosse (friend of Jennifer and Barry Clibborn, died in France on 26 March), Helen Gait (wife of Tom, died 9 March).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Reidy (husband of Carol, 1st anniversary 23 May), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 7th anniversary on 20 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinia's Mum, 8th anniversary 26th May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 7th anniversary on 19th May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father, 3rd anniversary), Anne Stormon (7th anniversary on 19 May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon—8th anniversary on 11th May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 9th anniversary on 14th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 3rd anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 4th anniversary on 14 May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 13th anniversary on 15th May), Fr John Pearce (Passionist Father, friend of Margaret and Patrick MacMillan 2nd anniversary, 5 May), Fred Burke (husband of Betty and father of Virginia, 5th anniversary on 6 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 4th anniversary 8th May), Donna Carbone (sister of Frances Carbone and daughter of Rosina Palamara, 1st anniversary on 24 April), Monica Gibbons (wife of Reg, 5th anniversary on 21 April), Agnes Tiong (friend of Caroline Ho and family, 3rd anniversary on 16 April), Andy Watson (son of Maurice and Jane) 3rd anniversary on 13 April, Westina Marzouki (sister of John Kassis, 1st anniversary on 13 April), Giovanni (Jack) Cincotta (father of Trish Maiolo, 46th anniversary on 16 April), Keith Walmsley (Rachel Mitchell's Dad, 3rd anniversary 17 April), Terry Blanchard (former Principal of St Leo's Catholic College), 3rd anniversary on 10 April, Kristine Illingworth (Fr David's sister, 5th anniversary on 11 April), Caetano Maria Lopez (father of Quinnie Machado, 16th anniversary on 12 April), Raymond McGarry (brother of John, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Brian MacMillan (brother of Pat, 3rd anniversary on 1 April), Dora Ballarin (Antonella Foti's mother) 1st anniversary 5 April, Athol Higgins (husband of Norma, 3rd anniversary on 30 March, Edward James Lynch (Jennifer Gregory's Dad, 20th anniversary on 23 March), Gus Almgren (3rd anniversary 23 March), Roger Thrum (10th anniversary, 13 March), Terry Gallagher (husband of Pam - 12 year anniversary on 14th March), Noreen McGarry (17 year anniversary on 18 March), Ottaviano Praturlon (husband of Elsa, 25th anniversary on 6 March), Ina Alsaka (mother of Suzanne Cooke, 7th anniversary on 9 March), Jonas Buzinskas (father of Peter, anniversary on 9 March), Brian Fraser (husband of Devona, 5th anniversary on 10th March).

FOR THE SICK:

Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Father Chris Riley AM, Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Tina Northcott, Joe Pulis, Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum), Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), John Clark, Bill Murrell, Danielle Uskovic, June Lynch (sister in law of Rosalie Talty), Edda Fragiacomio, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Dennis Morgan, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, Thomas Joseph Elley, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Peter Brassil (great friend of Helen and Bill Tysoe), Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Steve Ralph, Margaret Woodlands, Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Mary Greco (friend of Eleanor Cooray), Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Maureen Ritchard, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, baby Kendal, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

We have a lovely parishioner who is no longer driving and needs a lift to any weekend Mass, whenever someone can take her (ie she is not wanting to commit anyone to every week, just whenever it is possible). She lives off Bobbin Head Road, just behind the North Turrumurra shopping centre. Please let the Parish Office (9489 3221) know if you are able to assist in any way. Thank you.



The Word for Trinity Sunday

The **First Reading** (Deut 4:32-34, 39-40) talks about the power and glory of God, who nonetheless, entered into a close and loving relationship with his people, Israel, and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship. This reading stresses the oneness of God.

In the **Second Reading** (Rom 8:14-17) this relationship is taken deeper; we are not just members of God's people, but members of God's family. We are God's children. The Holy Spirit dwells within us and has made us co-heirs with the Son. This reading makes clear reference to the three persons in God.

The Gospel (Mt 28:16-20) also makes reference to the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus, who has total power over the whole universe, now empowers his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

The all-powerful Son of God promises to be with them (and by implication with us) until the end of time. The mission of the Church is to help all people to know and love God - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Reflections/Quotes for the Trinity

*"May the Master reveal to you his divine presence.
It is so pleasant and sweet,
It gives so much strength to the soul,
To believe that God loves us to the point of living in us,
To become the companion of our exile,
Our confidant, our friend at every moment".*

Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity

*"God dwells within you.
You are yourself the tabernacle, his secret hiding place.
Rejoice, exult, for all you could possibly desire,
All your heart's longing is so close,
So intimate as to be within you;
You cannot be without God".*

St John of the Cross

*"Entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary,
who more than any other creature has known,
adored, and loved the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.
May She help us to love Jesus wholeheartedly,
to walk towards the vision of the Trinity,
the wonderful goal toward which our lives are geared."*

Pope Francis

Parish Ministries Request for Volunteers



A word of appreciation for all who exercise ministries in the parish
from Fr Paul

*I extend my thanks to all those engaged in the ministries, groups & works of the parish;
I especially acknowledge those in the ministries related to the celebration of the Liturgy.*

***This weekend you are invited to
volunteer for a ministry or work in the life of the parish.***

Sacristans and Preparers

For the sacristans and servers, preparing and setting up for the Liturgy, where we welcome and receive the Lord in our midst, especially in his Word and Sacrament of Holy Communion. For all the preparation and follow-up which accompanies each Liturgy.

This is on a roster basis—approximately once a month. Training is given. We have sufficient volunteers in this ministry.

Readers (Lectors)

For proclaiming the Word of God with conviction and passion to the assembled community of the baptised. You bring to life the words of the psalmist: “Your Word is a light unto my path.” Let us remember that Jesus himself (The Word of God made flesh) stood up in the Synagogue and proclaimed the Word (from the Law and the prophets).

At our weekend Masses; this is on a roster basis – approximately once a month and training is given.

Musicians and Singers

For bringing greater beauty, joy and focus to our Liturgy through the special gift of sacred music and hymns, helping us to celebrate the liturgical seasons and feasts of the Church’s year.

To join all or any of our musical groups.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For assisting in distributing the Sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood, food for the journey on our pilgrimage through life. For taking the sacrament of the Holy Communion to the housebound and those in Homes and Hospital, connecting them with us who gather for the Liturgy.

Full training is given for this very fulfilling ministry. There are several groups within the Parish who visit a variety of nursing facilities, hospitals and private homes.

Servers

For serving at the altar, which represents the sacrifice of Christ; and for assisting the priest who represents Christ (*in persona Christi*) and for assisting the assembly of the baptised, where Christ is also present. For ensuring that the Liturgy is conducted to give honour to God.

For all ages! We have both Senior and Junior Servers. Full training is given. This ministry is on a roster basis. Usually once a month or if required for special Masses etc.

Wardens and Money Counters

For helping us gather money and gifts given by God’s people for the welfare of our parish and diocese, and for those who are poor and in need.

Our wardens hand out and collect the giving baskets during Mass. They are on a roster basis—approximately every 2-3 weeks.

Our counters meet on Monday mornings (except for Public Holidays). It entails approximately 1-2 hours maximum every second or third week.

Flower Arrangement and Altar Society

For making our Church a beautiful and worthy place to meet the Lord, showing outwardly our love and respect for the Lord and his house, which is to be “a house of prayer for all people”.

No formal training required. If you love flowers and would like to beautify our Church, this is for you.

Approximately 5-6 times a year (roster is for 2 consecutive Fridays or Saturdays – whichever suits you better).

Usually done in pairs of helpers. Our Altar Society dust, clean and polish our Church at times convenient to them

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Children's Liturgy and Catechists

For those who bring the joy of the Gospel to the young children and youth of our parish, helping them know that they are loved by God and that He has a message for them to live by.

All training and resources are provided. Children's Liturgy is held during Term time and we are looking forward to restarting this ministry in the very near future. We hope to have a roster for once every month (this is totally dependent on how many volunteers we can get).

Our Catechists are given full training and all resources are provided. They visit two local state schools on a weekly basis (during Term time). Usually the time in each classroom is approximately 40 minutes per week. Wednesdays and Thursdays are the current days we visit the schools.

Welcomers

For extending hospitality to all as they arrive to participate in the Liturgy; Pope Francis reminds us "the Church is the house that welcomes all and refuses no one."

To greet people as they arrive for weekend Masses; hand them a copy of the weekly bulletin and the readings for the day. A lovely way to meet people and also to make visitors to our Church feel welcome and included. It works on a monthly roster basis.

Hospitality

For those who extend hospitality through preparing and serving refreshments. St Paul reminds us "make hospitality your special care".

This involves setting up tables prior to Mass commencing, with disposable cups, sugar, milk and stirrers; to ensure the coffee and tea pots are prepared and ready to fill with hot water. Place morning tea food (provided) on plates/trays and have ready to serve as people leave the Church after Mass. A very social and enjoyable experience (even when cleaning up afterwards, which is also part of this ministry. This involves packing the tables away, washing any pots and plates and putting any rubbish out).

Piety Store

We have a variety of cards, books, Sacramental gifts, Holy Cards, medals, rosaries and gifts. Our team of volunteers open the store after some of the weekend Masses, or you can contact the Parish Office if you need something during the week.

We are always in need of more volunteers.

I also acknowledge the prayer and faith-sharing groups in our parish and those who reach out to meet the practical and spiritual needs of many in our local community and beyond.

A special word of thanks to all those who coordinate the rosters for each ministry.

**On behalf of the priests, parish team and all who worship at Holy Name,
many thanks for all you contribute. Fr Paul.**

Spirit of St Lucy's

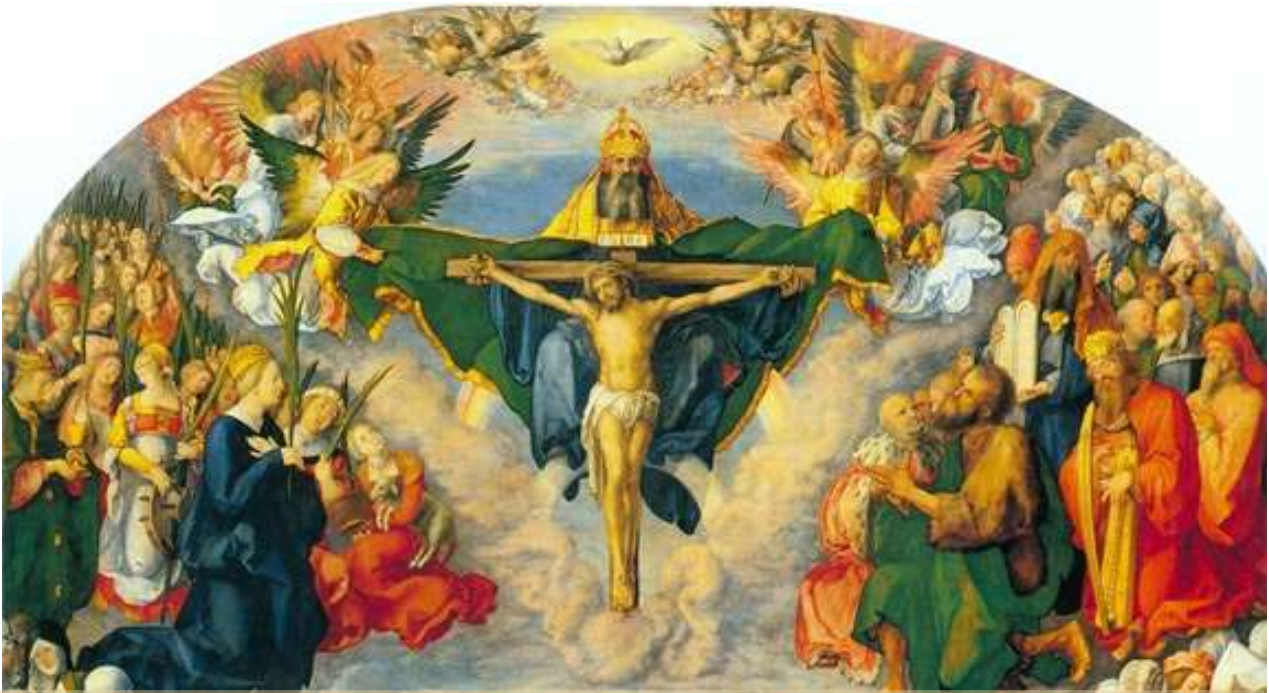
Celebrating and Giving Thanks to our Volunteers

Last week was National Volunteers Week. At St Lucy's we are so fortunate to have such generosity and kindness expressed to us each day with the number of volunteers that grace our community. These volunteers assist us in so many ways – in the classroom, with reading and maths programs, in PE, during major events, at our holiday programs, etc etc.



We were able to celebrate the wonders that they are throughout the week with daily morning teas, social media posts, thank you gifts from students and a whole school liturgy last Friday.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity



**Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty
power and love created me,
making me in the image and
likeness of God.**

**Glory be to the Son,
Who by His precious Blood
delivered me from hell,
And opened for me
the gates of heaven.**

**Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the
Sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive
daily from His bounty.**

**Glory be to the Three adorable
persons of the Holy Trinity
now and forever.**

Amen

Feast Days this Week

Feast Day 31 May

Visitation, the visit, described in the Gospel According to Luke (1:39–56), made by the Virgin Mary, pregnant with the infant Jesus, to her cousin Elizabeth.

At the sound of Mary's greeting, the pregnant Elizabeth felt the infant St. John the Baptist leap for joy in her womb. Mary then said the great prayer, the Magnificat, in which she proclaims the greatness of God and declares all generations will call her blessed.

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the Catholic Church on May 31.



Saint Justin—Martyr Feast Day 1 June

Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies. As a young man, he was principally attracted to the school of Plato. However, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers.

He became the first Christian philosopher. He combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. In his view, philosophy was a pedagogue of Christ, an educator that was to lead one to Christ.

Justin is known as one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

Reflection

As patron of philosophers, Justin may inspire us to use our natural powers—especially our power to know and understand—in the service of Christ, and to build up the Christian life within us. Since we are prone to error, especially in reference to the deep questions concerning life and existence, we should also be willing to correct and check our natural thinking in light of religious truth.

Saint Boniface—Bishop & Martyr Feast Day 5 June

Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian belief and his loyalty to the pope of Rome.

The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorised to organise the whole German Church. He was eminently successful.

During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for confirmation.

Reflection

Boniface bears out the Christian rule: To follow Christ is to follow the way of the cross. For Boniface, it was not only physical suffering or death, but the painful, thankless, bewildering task of Church reform. Missionary glory is often thought of in terms of bringing new persons to Christ. It seems—but is not—less glorious to heal the household of the faith.

Saint Boniface is the Patron Saint of Germany



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm

and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.00am— 8.30am *Silent Prayer*

8.30am— 8.45am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

8.45am— 9.00am *Rosary*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening: Holy Hour from 7.00pm (Suspended)

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Eucharistic Adoration is available in the Aquinas Chapel:

Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00am – 6.00pm

Baptism:

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Please make an appointment through the Parish Office

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: Gemma McDermott (Chair), Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Vanessa Dillon (St Lucy's) and Jason Scanlon (St Edmunds)

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests—it is very much appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by committing to a Planned Giving scheme. Please see the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach. Please contact the parish office for a confidential discussion or more information.

(Alternatively see the "giving" pages at www.dbb.org.au) **EFTPOS Available in Parish Office**

Our Parish has Tap n Go Facilities at the entrance to our church. The money donated at these terminals contributes to our Parish Planned Giving—These monies are for the support of our Parish and Clergy.



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