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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." - Mt 28:19

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1ST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40
Moses tells the people of the one true God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2ND READING

Romans 8:14-17
We are heirs with Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Revelation 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

Matthew 28:16-20
Jesus sends forth the Apostles with the promise to be with them always.

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

CHURCH OF ST. CECILIA

Wanganella St and White St, Balgowlah 2093

MASS:

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday, 9am

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 10.30am
1st Sundays of the month (within the 9am Mass)

Baptism Preparation is required for first baptisms. Contact Parish Office for more details. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm
Church of St. Kieran

YOUTH MASS:

2nd Sundays of the month
during the school term.

WEDDING:

Require six months notice and include Pre-Marriage Course as part of the preparation.

CHURCH OF ST. KIERAN

2 King Street, Manly Vale 2093

MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*, Saturday, 8.30am
Saturday (Vigil), 5.30pm
Sunday, 7.30am, 9.30am, 5pm

** Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Fridays.*

BAPTISM:

Sunday, 11.30am
1st Sundays of the month (within the 9.30am Mass)

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In the spirit of reconciliation the Catholic Community of North Harbour acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of these lands on which we gather. We recognise their continuing connection to the lands and waterways and pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations people in our community.



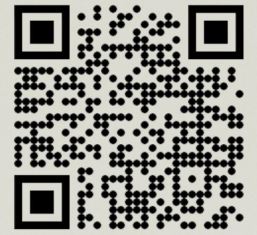
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Answer:

My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There's a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, "I'm getting more like Dad!" Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he'd admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That's when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we're getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of us. ©LPi

BRINGING HOME THE GOSPEL

I once heard a religious educator say that a disciple was like an apprentice. A disciple doesn't have to have it all together—she makes mistakes. She is someone who is still learning. An apprentice also needs mentoring. She needs someone to teach her and instruct her, but she also needs someone to show her how to be whatever it is she is apprenticing to be.

We are disciples of a Trinitarian God, baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. Our way into the divine life of this Trinity is through Jesus. Jesus, the Son, is our brother, our saviour and our mentor. He shows us how we can share in his divinity by teaching us to accept our humanity.

It was by living his life completely and embracing his death fully that Jesus became our way and our mentor. He accepted his limitations, and embraced his vulnerability. He showed us how to live through pain and loss and die with questions left unanswered. And through it all he shared his love with everyone: friends and enemies alike.

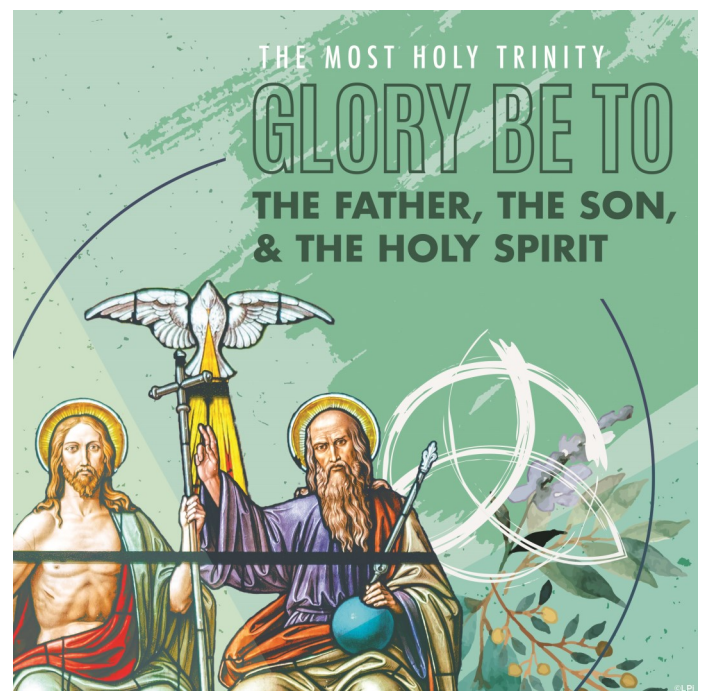
As disciples, we try, and sometimes fail, to live our lives as Jesus lived his, but like all good apprentices and disciples, we sometimes fail and have to try again. A great thing to remember is that Jesus is not just the ideal—someone we look up to and try to emulate—Jesus is our mentor. He walks with us, helping us clean up our messes. He constantly shares his love and his life with us so that we can share it with others.

FAMILY RESPONSE:

Discuss what qualities you like best in Jesus. Have each family member decide on one quality they would like most to have.

PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Which of Jesus' qualities would you most like to have? Why?



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WEEKLY SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This week we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity and remember one of our most beloved popes – Pope John XXIII, who died on June 3, 1963. The Trinity, our belief that God is a communion of Father, Son and Spirit, reminds us that we are called to live in communion with each other. Catholics are people who build unity in the world. Pope John XXIII nudged the Church to build communion not only inside the Church, but also with the rest of the world. He knew that people had to live their faith in the world and encouraged Catholics to do so. He called the second Vatican Council and had a dream...a vision... that the church would be a light of unity to all the world. While the Trinity is a mystery, it isn't a mystery at all as to HOW the Church is to be a light. Each of us has gifts and must use those gifts in the service of others to build unity. How are you a light to your friends, family, school, co-workers and even strangers or enemies? This week, explore the areas of division in your life and try to be a light to someone each day.



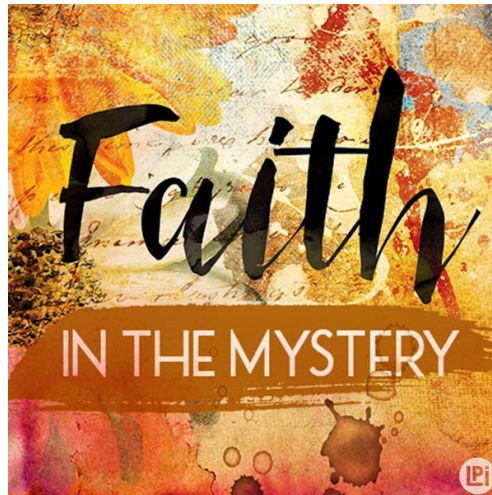
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CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." – Matthew 28:20.

Being conscious of climate change and environmental disasters can be frightening, depressing, and exhausting. Just before Jesus left his apostles for the last time, and they were frightened about what was in store for the future, he spoke these words of reassurance. Instead of dwelling on the bad news this week, take some time in nature to meditate on these last words of Jesus spoken in Matthew's Gospel.



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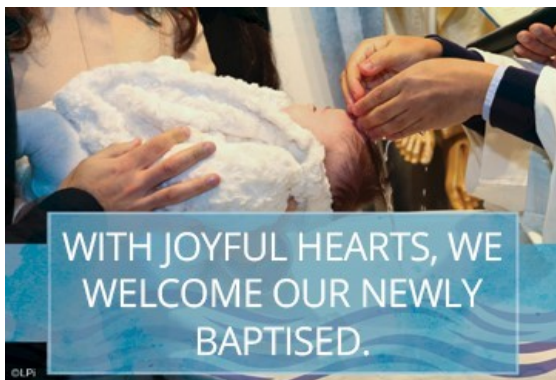
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daughters of Phelim & Alice

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

SICK:

Colleen Maher, Margaret Moses, Greg Keogh,
Greg Hyde, Yvonne Taylor, Qing Tong Zhang

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Frank and Bruno, Maria Tran Thi Mien, Brendan Funnell

ANNIVERSARIES:

Helen Richardson, Barry Koorey

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PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

WED 5 JUNE
10AM
ST KIERAN'S CHURCH

MORNING TEA TO FOLLOW AFTER MASS AT THE PARISH CENTRE

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WED 5 JUNE 2024

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Youth MASS

Sun 9 June, 5pm
St Kieran's Catholic Church
2 King St., Manly Vale 2093 NSW

All welcome!

followed by a sausage sizzle & light refreshments

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Our Augustinian seminarians Bernard and Jayvee are returning to the Philippines on 6 June for their Novitiate—the next stage in their formation. They will be staying in Cebu, Philippines together with the other students from the Asia Pacific for one year.



A farewell morning tea is being organised after the Sunday 9.30am Mass on 2 June. All welcome.

We pray for their holy perseverance and we hope to see them back here in Sydney after their Novitiate.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTH HARBOUR

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Open to parishioners of North Harbour in Year 4 through high school and have made their First Holy Communion.

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AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE
WORD**



ST CECILIA'S, TERM 2

2 JUNE, 9AM

ST KIERAN'S, TERM 2

26 MAY, 9.30AM
23 JUNE, 5PM



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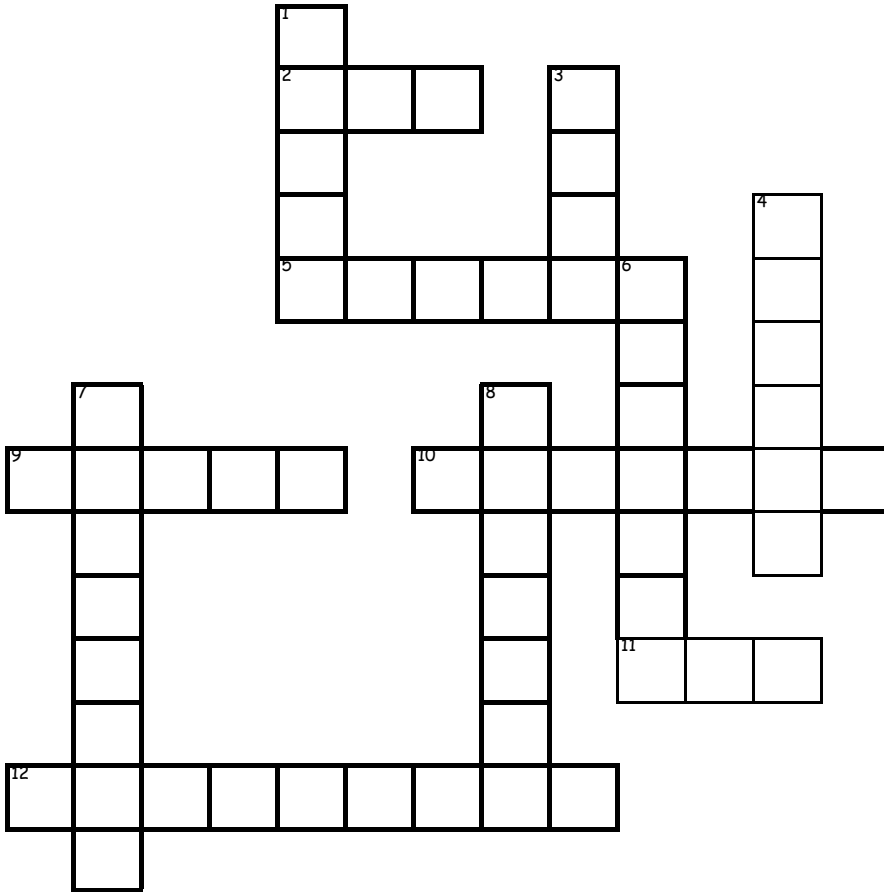
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Jesus is with us always.

ACROSS:

- 2: the opposite of beginning
- 5: Jesus said, 'I have been given all authority in _____ and on earth'
- 9: to be unsure is to have _____
- 10: the disciples met with Jesus on a mountain in this place
- 11: the Trinity is made up of the Father, the _____, and the Holy Spirit
- 12: Jesus' closest friends and followers were called his _____

DOWN:

- 1: a teacher's job is to do this
- 3: the word that you are known by is your _____
- 4: this many disciples met Jesus on the mountain
- 6: Jesus told his disciples to go to the people of all _____
- 7: the disciples met Jesus on a _____ in Galilee
- 8: Jesus told his disciples to _____ people of all nations

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Sharing the Gospel

When you were baptized, the priest used the same words as Jesus in today's Gospel. He said, "I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The water of baptism is God's bath of forgiveness. Baptism washes all your sins away. Baptism makes you a forgiven child of God so that you can enter heaven's gate.

Prayer

Lord, when I hurt others, teach me to say, "I am sorry. Will you forgive me?"

Mission

When others hurt me, I will say, "I forgive you."

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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





Let them listen to You, o kind Jesus, and come to You. Let them learn from You to be meek and humble, since they need Your mercy and Your truth to live for You and not for themselves.

Holy Virginity, 36, 36
- St. Augustine of Hippo

NEXT WEEKEND (2 JUNE): THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR B

<p>1ST READING Exodus 24:3-8 <i>Covenant between God and the Israelites is sealed in blood.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13 <i>I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.</i></p> <p>2ND READING Hebrews 9:11-15 <i>The blood of Christ purifies us.</i></p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 6:51-52 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p>GOSPEL Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 <i>Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.</i></p>	<p>1 JUNE, 5.30PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> David <i>Readers</i> Bob John Cecilia <i>Music</i> Parish Choir <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>2 JUNE, 7.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Jo <i>Readers</i> Judith Jenny <i>Music</i> none <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>2 JUNE, 9AM ST CECILIA'S <i>Senior Server</i> Cecilia <i>Readers</i> Louise Ailis <i>Music</i> Anushka <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Julien</p>	<p>2 JUNE, 9.30AM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Michael <i>Readers</i> Brian C Kate <i>Music</i> Harvest <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>	<p>2 JUNE, 5PM ST KIERAN'S <i>Senior Server</i> Marisa <i>Readers</i> Louise Catherine <i>Music</i> Ben <i>Communion Min</i> Volunteer needed <i>Powerpoint</i> Volunteer needed <i>Welcomers</i> Volunteers needed</p>
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 26 MAY

Mon 27 May: Monday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Tue 28 May: Tuesday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Wed 29 May: Wednesday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Thu 30 May: Thursday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Fri 31 May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 1 June: St Justin, martyr

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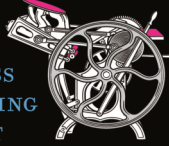
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