

*The Most Holy TRINITY (Year B)
Sunday 30 May 2021*

First reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

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

For 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

“Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”

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.

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

Second reading

Romans 8:14-17

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 co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Gospel Acclamation

cf 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

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.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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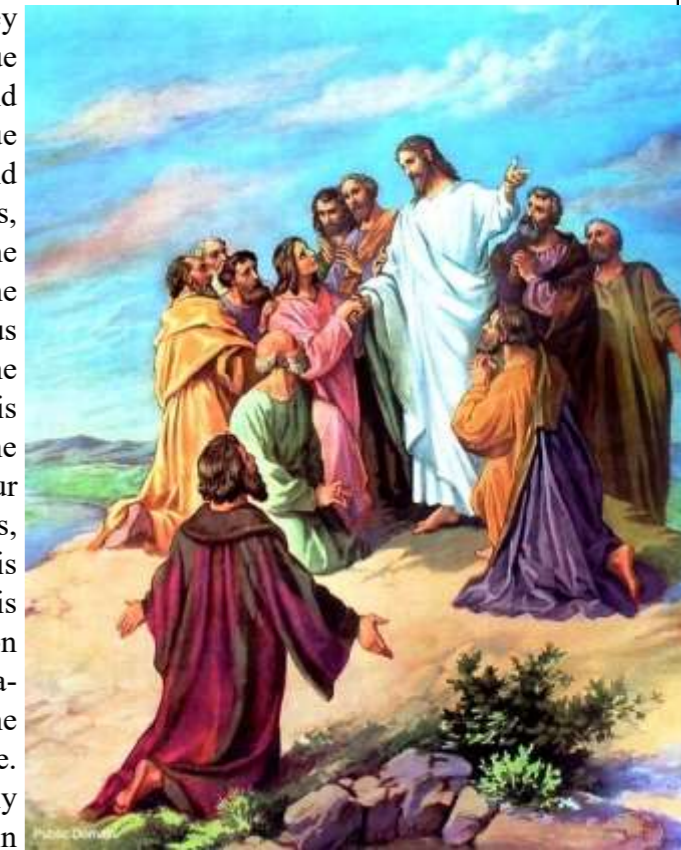


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Exploring the Mystery of Holy Trinity

Explorers and the pioneer families did solve the mystery of what was out there beyond the coastal strip. In fact, people have been exploring the mysteries of our world on many fronts – medicine, technology, and what is out there in space. Where there is any kind of a mystery, people will try to solve it. But there are some Mysteries that will always be Mysteries. Today, Trinity Sunday, we come up against one of those Mysteries – God. Who is God? Where is God? What is God? I can't touch Him. I can't say how big He is. I can't see Him. The early Christians started talking about a Triune God. This wasn't to make God more logical and understandable and acceptable to human ways of thinking. In fact, the idea of the Trinity intensified the Mystery and awesomeness of God. They

observed that Jesus had a unique relationship with the Father and that the Holy Spirit had a unique relationship with the Father and the Son. Against all sorts of odds, against all human logic, and in the face of mounting opposition, the Church maintained that Jesus Christ is true God, equal with the Father, and that the Holy Spirit is God, equal with the Father and the Son. Who is God? He is our Heavenly Father Who made us, takes cares of us and calls us His dear children. Who is God? He is Jesus Christ Who gave His life on the cross to re-establish our relationship with God. He reveals the way to God and to eternal life. Who is God? God is the Holy Spirit in you giving you Faith in



God and guiding you in your daily walk as a Christian. Faith in the Triune God acknowledges the might and majesty of God but, at the same time, trusts in His care and intimate knowledge of our needs and of what is happening in our lives. O LORD, our Lord, the majesty of Your Name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. Let us make this our prayer: "Lord God, in spite of our unbelief and lack of understanding of Who You are, show us Your new way of living. Amen."

(Rev. Gerhardy). Fr. Anthony Kadavil

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Parish Mass Schedule

No Masses
until
further notice

Please see
Online Mass
Schedule
on the Page 3 of
the bulletin

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Global Week of Prayer for the Church in China and the peoples of China 23-30 May 2021

As you may be aware, there are reports that the persecution of people of faith in china has increase in recent times.

This not only includes Catholics and Christians but also Buddhists, Muslims and other believers who are routinely persecuted, imprisoned and tortured.

Please pray that all believers in China are given the freedom to practise their faith and that human dignity is always upheld and respected.

(Excerpts from Vicar Joe Caddy's letter to priests)

Sacred Heart Primary School 2022 Enrolments

Enrolments for the 2022 school year are closing on Monday 21 June 2021. For a school tour, please contact the school principal on 9487 1001 or via the school website <http://www.shpreston.catholic.edu.au>

At Sacred Heart School, our students are at the heart of every decision we make.

Every day is Open Day and prospective students and their families are warmly invited to tour our school.

Registration for Sacramental Program for 2021

Children of our parish who attend other than Catholic schools and wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3) and First Holy Communion (Year 4) are required to enrol for preparation classes conducted in our parish. Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of our church.



Weekly Catholic Radio Reflection:

Visit <https://bit.ly/3sNC1W1> where you can listen anytime!



Last Week's Collection: 23/5/21

1st Collection for our Church: \$1,135
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$400
Thank you for your kind generosity!



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

A message to Parish Priests

Mandatory use of Victorian Government QR Code Service

On Friday 7 May 2021, the Victorian Government announced that it is moving to a single QR Code Covid-19 check-in system.

This means that by 6pm on Friday, 28 May, all Parishes must use the free Victorian Government QR Code Service and have Covid marshals in place to ensure people are checking in at relevant Parish activities (e.g. Mass, weddings and funerals, and use of Parish spaces for community events).

Parishes should continue to proactively encourage parishioners to check-in.

Parishes should also make reasonable efforts to provide or use alternative record-keeping systems for people who do not have access to, or cannot use, a personal mobile phone or another device (e.g. iPad) to use the QR Code Service to check in.

Manual record keeping (pen and paper) can only be used if electronic record keeping is temporarily unavailable such as during an internet outage.

Tim O'Leary, Executive Director Stewardship

(the above letter has been edited for relevance)

NEW - Electronic sign in by QR code

Sacred Heart church is now using Electronic Sign-in by QR Code for all Masses as directed by the Victorian Government.

Paper based record keeping is no longer accepted.

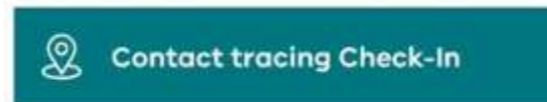
To Sign-in when you arrive at church, you can use the QR Code posters in the foyer. Scan the QR Code using the Services Victoria App on your smart phone.

Note: You MUST have the Services Victoria App installed

Tip: Install the app now from:

<https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/>

When you arrive at church, open the Services Victoria App and tap on the "Contact tracing Check-In" button (as shown below) then scan the QR Code on the posters in the foyer.



Then, you only need to enter your first name and phone number. The parish will not receive this data. The Victorian Government contact tracers will use this data if a Covid-19 outbreak occurs. The data is stored by the government for 28 days.

We will have volunteers in the foyer to assist anyone who does not have a smart-phone - please be patient and arrive with plenty of time before Mass.

SACRED  HEART Gardening Group

A new Gardening Group is meeting once a month to help keep our church grounds neat and beautiful. We welcome new volunteers as many hands make light work!

The next working bee is on:

**Saturday 5 June
10am - 12pm**

Meet at the Presbytery

BYO: Gardening gloves and tools for weeding and pruning. One or two whipper snipper owners are most welcome!!

Morning tea provided.



#33 UPDATE: GENERAL LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

COVID-19 Implications for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne



Information Updated: 27 May 2021, 12.00pm

As of 11.59pm, Thursday 27 May 2021, the following 'circuit-breaker lockdown' measures will apply across Victoria and will be in place until 11.59pm, Thursday 3 June, 2021 unless otherwise notified.

***Face masks must be worn inside and outdoors: everywhere except your own home.**

***There will be 5 Reasons to leave home:**

- shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required; within 5km);
- caregiving or compassionate reasons;
- authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate (if you can work from home, you must work from home);
- exercise (up to two hour two hours, with one other person or members of your household; within 5km);
- receive a vaccination.

***Private and public gatherings will not be permitted:** Single person bubbles will be allowed.

*** PRAYER and RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES:** No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.

*** FUNERALS:** (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Last weekend we celebrated the Feast day of Pentecost, the birthday of Christianity; we also honoured Laudato Si' Week. Just as at the coming of the Holy Spirit upon those gathered in the Upper Room, so we too have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation. We too are called by the Holy Spirit, and we are being sent to out to preach the 'good news' of Jesus and this includes restoring and protecting God's creation. God's creation has no voice but ours, so let us proclaim the message of our Holy Father in Laudato Si' to everyone in our lives.

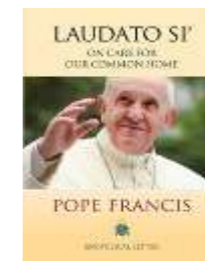
The Catholic Church operates more than 220,000 parishes globally so we can be a powerful voice for caring for the environment.

Catholic parishes and parishioners, by taking action to reduce emissions, by inspiring and engaging members, by speaking out and reaching out beyond our boundaries, will make all the difference in, and for, the world. (GCCM Eco Parish Guide)

Pope Francis encourages us:

LS 139: "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it."

Please consider joining the Sacred Heart Garden Group who will work together to restore and nurture the Church gardens. We will gather for a special blessing by Fr Aloysius, gardening, food and fun on the first Saturday of the month 10-12 pm. The Gardening Group needs you!!!! Our first gardening adventure begins on 5th June which is World Environment Day.



WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick
*Anthony, Peter Bourke,
Pasquale Curcio, Anthony Joseph
Paige Lapenta, John Plum ,and
Bronislawa Slobodzian*



That they may be blessed with constant care, attention and respect

Those who have died recently
Lupo (Luigi) Gugliotti

We Commemorate
James Brody

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.



Thank you Mass for Fr Jan

At the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 30 May we will offer a thank you Mass for Fr Jan.

This will be followed by tea and coffee at Sacred Heart Primary School.

We will be taking up a special collection for Fr Jan at all the weekend Masses.

Online Masses

St. Patrick's Cathedral - Live Streaming at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/archmelb>

Monday- Friday: 1pm, Sunday: 11am

TV Masses

Channel 44 (31)

Live telecast from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday at 11am

Channel 10: Mass for you at home, Sunday 6am.

RAI: Italian Mass from the Vatican, Sunday 8:30am

Roster for weekend of 5/6 June 2021

	Readers	Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	Teresa Dang Celia Lemos	Barabara Fitzgerald
Sun 9am (Italian)	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	Ophelia Swai Sonya Bading	George McBrien
Sun 6.00pm	Ylenia Useli Anna Liggieri	Margaret Bannan

**Cleaning Roster:
Saturday 5 June 2021**

Thank you for your help

