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Feast of the Most Holy TRINITY

6 - 7 June 2020

HOLY TRINITY

A few thoughts Richard W Chislon, a Paulist Father with extensive experience in parish work. He is the author of numerous books, including Catholic Christianity and the Faith of Catholics. Currently serving on staff of St Philip Neri in Portland, Oregon. USA.

He writes:-

“The dogma of the Holy Trinity lies at the heart of our faith. We believe that God is essentially love. But love always needs a beloved. So we understand God as a community of Love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It is not a good idea to try to explain our belief in the Trinity to others, when, we begin to share the gospel with them. After all, this feast, coming after the feast of Pentecost, hints that the mystery of the Trinity is one of the last that unfolds for us. But we can witness to Abba the unknown origin of all that is, who yet draws so close to us that we call him “Daddy”. And if we are asked who has given us permission to address God in this way we can point to Jesus and share his teachings concerning God.

And when people ask us what sustains us in our faith, what enables us to believe and to live out Jesus' teachings, we can point to our heart and speak of God's spirit dwelling there who gives the courage and freedom to speak to God so intimately.”

If you went to what Luke says of the Trinity in his Gospel you will find he has a fascinating theology of the Trinity – he sees the history of our salvation in a kind of Trinitarian perspective. -

The Old testament period is the era of the Father.

The Gospel period is the era of the Son.

And the post-gospel era in the period which began on Pentecost, is the era of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, Paul refers to the Trinity in his letters. His best - known reference is his famous letter 2nd Corinthians.

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Cor 13:13).

Down through the ages, theologians have used various images to try to give us a better insight into the Trinity:-

St Patrick used the three leaves of a clover to convey the idea of the Trinity:-

St Ignatius of Loyola used the example of three notes forming one musical sound:-

Others have used the example of water, which can exist in three different forms:- steam, ice and liquid. There is only one water, but it can take three different forms.

In a similar way, we might think of God.

Put these thoughts to your personal prayer with the thought, we are one in the spirit we are one in the Lord and we pray that all unity may be restored. We are one in the Spirit!

Every kindness and well wishes

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE

Loving God,
in your faithfulness,
grant to the Diocese of Sale
a shepherd whose watchful care
and kindly zeal
will continue the good work
of his predecessors.

In your love for us,
give us a shepherd who will lead us
in being Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope, and hands of justice.

Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up your holy Church.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

COMMEMORATIVE ST MARY MCKILLOP

ROSARY BEADS 17 October 2020 marks the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of Australia's first Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In celebration, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Australia is proud to have commissioned a commemorative set of Rosary Beads. **All proceeds from the sale of these beads will directly support needy religious sisters around the world who - like Mary MacKillop - continue to take care of all people in so many ways.** These rosaries have a recommended retail price of \$40. **To order these please call Clare in the Parish Office on 5144 4100.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED we are currently seeking volunteers to usher parishioners into Mass and wipe down surfaces after each Mass held in the Cathedral and our other Churches. If you have any time available for these tasks please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or see one of the Priest's after each Mass.

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am-10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

MASS There is a sense the pandemic restrictions are changing and I have witnessed a certain relief in so many hearts. Our Daily Mass opportunities remain the same, 9.00am and 11.00am Tuesday Weds, Thurs, and Fridays. You may like to ring on the very morning of the day you wish to come – around 8.00am is a good time to ring. The priest answering will quickly advise you if there is a space available (usually there is). We are delighted to have parishioners with us.

HELP NEEDED FOR MR JEFF HOBBS IT:- the Sunday 9.30am Mass is on YouTube live-stream. Many of our parishioners are feeling more comfortable in tuning in. Your comments, support and patience is appreciated. We are grateful to Mr Jeff Hobbs for his untiring availability his expertise and his generosity in being available. Its time to seek more support for Jeff, he is ever willing to train people in how to work the system. **We are grateful to the generous parishioners who have contributed to up to date equipment.** To form a good collective group of helpers we need people to contact either Fr Peter, Fr Edwin, Deacon Jithin, to express their interest. Jeff Hobbs will be available and generous with his time. 'Many people make light work' - with more trained in this process, think on it - we will be able as the cathedral parish to outreach, to the housebound, the Aged care centres, the family groups, the Serrans, the Teams of our Lady, St Vincent de Paul and the cell groups helping their spiritual journeys with devotions like the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Daily Mass, the Recitation of the Holy Rosary and prayerful reflection times led by Fr Peter, Fr Edwin and Deacon Jithin. Many parishioners are feeling they are losing touch and are scared this is so, please let us all hear their concerns and support one another in these initiatives- for these to happen you are called upon for your support. PLEASE HELP.

SCHOOLS The good will of so many in our Secondary and Primary schools in Sale and in Stratford is an inspiration. We pray for each community, we pray for the school Principals, all Teachers staff and Parents. I have teamed together and have been so co-operative in home -schooling for the well-being of all students. What a remarkable parish we have!

PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks
and praise for our Cathedral Parish of Sale,
for your people and your Creation.*

*Nourish us by your daily Word
and Eucharist.*

Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.

*Strengthen us with the spirit of your
mercy and grace.*

*Make us grateful for your gifts as we
journey through our lives together.*

*May we be a welcoming and serving
community,*

*always discerning and doing your will for
one another.*

*We make this prayer through Christ Our
Lord. Amen.*

THANK YOU Your support and outreach to us your priests has been humbling, I feel privileged to hear from so many and remain grateful for your care of Fr Edwin, Deacon Jithin and myself. Thank you sincerely.

GIVING You have continued to be generous in your support of the parish and presbytery through the planned giving and in loose collections. I know the Pandemic has inflicted hardships on many in our parish. We too must identify with all who are struggling and doing it hard. I am keeping up the phone calls and as I have said before its encouraging to hear the response – 'it's lovely to hear your voice.' There is a great awareness and ownership that we are all called to support and care for each other. Thank you for your support to so many among us.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP

TRUST The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. **More information and Applications Forms** are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>
Closing Date 31 July 2020

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7 June 9.30am: Maurice O'Neill (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
PENTECOST SUNDAY
30 - 31 May 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 6 June	11.00am 5.30pm	Loch Sport Cathedral
Sun 7 June	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Mon 8 June	NO	MASSES
Tues 9 June	9.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
Wed 10 June	9.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
Thurs 11 June	9.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 12 June	9.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
Sat 13 June	5.30pm	Cathedral

Bookings are required for all Masses by ringing the Parish Office on 5144 4100. Requirements for Mass attendance are listed in this bulletin.

Prayer for the Year of Laudato Si'

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained.
Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift.
Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable.
Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic.
Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good.
Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.
Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.
May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.
We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, Amen.

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way
of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

We offer prayers for those who have died **Darcy Wilson, Pauline McMullen** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Maurice O'Neill, Tom and Eileen Heneberry, Bernard McCarthy, Aussie Boyd**. We pray for those who are sick **Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Lorna Ray, Marie Adjemovic, Cynthia Freshwater, Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

NAME:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R)

Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)

You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R)

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R)

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:16-18
Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Since you are children of God,

God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,

the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon
1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Saturdays

Following Mass: 10.00am to 10.30am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Gospel: **John 6:51-58**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Cancelled currently due to
Coronavirus restrictions.



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE - Bookings Required 5144 4100

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (1st Saturday of the Month)

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am (Live-streamed)

Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm