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## *The Most Holy TRINITY, Year A 3 - 4 June 2023*

### REFLECTION

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

*Dianne Bergant CSA*

Glory to  
the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit



### PARISH CALENDAR.

**Fri 16 June 6pm:** Parish BBQ  
**Sat 17 Jun 4.30pm:** Altar Servers training  
**Sun 18 Jun 4.30pm:** Altar Servers training

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS:** We are planning a Parish BBQ on **Friday 16 June at 6.00pm** in the Chapter House. If you would like to attend please ring the Parish Office 5144 4100 or use the sign up sheet in the Cathedral. All welcome. Please bring a salad or dessert to share if you can and indicate which when you book.

**GARDEN MAINTENANCE TEAM** meets on **Wednesday from 9.30-11.00am**. When you do come, please come with your garden gloves, spades, garden shears etc and help to lighten the load. We'll have a cup of tea/coffee when done. If you are able to assist please call John Dykun on 0413 947 352.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** will be held prior to Mass in the Cathedral at **4.30pm on Saturday 17 June** and at **4.30pm on Sunday 18 June**. Please let all children in Year 3 and above know about this opportunity to serve our Parish.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** will be held at a date to be confirmed in June. Stay tuned!

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 5 to 11 June. Please pray for vocations.

**READER AND COMMENTATOR TRAINING** thank you to all who attended this training. If you were unable to attend but would like a copy of the materials used please contact Clare in the Parish Office by ringing 5144 4100 or emailing Sale@cdsale.org.au and requesting this information.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** This **Sunday 4 June after 9.30am Mass**, the Polish Community and St Thomas' Primary School will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and bring a plate to share.

**TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION** Thank you for your generosity - we raised \$605.95

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Mack Jones son of Ruby & Joshua. Congratulations to the family from us all.

**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 [pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship](http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship). **Closing Date 4 August 2023**

**SPONSOR COUPLE** Are you called to be a Sponsor Couple? SmartLoving is a Catholic marriage apostolate and is calling for married couples to explore ministering together. Please join us online for a no obligation, "come and see" webinar to learn more. Webinar date: Tuesday June 6 (2023) 8pm AEST | 7.30pm ACST | 6pm AWST (1 hour). Find out more and register at: [www.smartloving.org/webinars](http://www.smartloving.org/webinars)

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays 17, 24 June; 7, 14 October. Teaching Meditation and Prayer Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris To enrol or for further information: Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar: [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au)

**WELCOME BACK** Fr Jithin. We hope you had a wonderful holiday in India with your family and friends. You were missed, particularly by Fr Francis. It is so good to have you back.

**THE ART OF PROCLAMATION** a workshop for readers in proclaiming the Word of God. The workshop will be held from 10.00am to 1.00pm at St Mary's Bairnsdale on Wednesday 14 June. To attend please call the parish office by **3pm on Friday 9 June** if you intend to attend.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun 4 June 9.30am:** Alec, Alessandro, Angela Casella, Antonio and Francesca Cascianelli (A's)

### 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.*

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP An Australian Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help you enter more deeply into Mary and Julian's stories and spirituality. The opportunity for prayer and reflection is a significant part of the Pilgrimage which is led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne. Participating in 10 days of sharing a journey will draw you more deeply into the story of the foundation of the Congregation by Julian Tension Woods and Mary MacKillop in Penola, and how their vision has unfolded. 'God is truly good to us all.' Mary MacKillop, 9.7.1873 The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on **28 October 2023**. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more information see the notice on the bulletin boards in our churches. I am happy to answer any questions and provide an itinerary and application form, and may be contacted at [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or on 02 8912 4818 - Sr Annie Bond

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100.  
**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday before Mass 10.00am — 11.00am  
At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am — 10.30am  
**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday 10.30-11am** before Mass.  
**At Other times:** Available on request  
**Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Available on request.  
**MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving:** \$759.00  
**Presbytery:** \$1,150.90  
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**Mass Timetable this week  
The Most Holy TRINITY, Year A  
3 - 4 June 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 3 June</b>	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Sunday 4 June</b>	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 5 June</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 6 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 7 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 8 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 9 June</b>		
<b>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation Mass</b>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Saturday 10 June</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
<b>Sunday 11 June</b>	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral

Date & Time	Sat 3 June 5.30pm	Sun 4 June 9.30am	Sun 4 June 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	John Dykun	Dalia Ellison	Mary Chiller
<b>Commentator</b>	Brenda Burditt	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Reader</b>	Christine Kemp	Vince Beer	Veronica Stewart
<b>Counter</b>	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

Date & Time	Sat 10 June 5.30pm	Sun 11 June 9.30am	Sun 11 June 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Claire Everard
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Morrison	Marietta Dykun	Veronica Stewart
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Smolenaars	Susan Mattson	Brenda Bowden
<b>Counter</b>	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Marie Adjemovic, Leslie Geurtjens**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Alec, Alessandro and Angela Casella, Antonio and Francesca Cascianelli, Fr James Byrne**. We pray for those who are sick Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Rebecca Duck, Andrew Lyon, Pam Edgely, Madeleine Evans, Jim Clottin, Nimal and Vajira, Dushyanthi, Helen O'Kane, Andrew Geary, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**CATECHIST FORMATION DAY:** Father Elio Capra will conduct a formation day for catechists and others who are interested in Sacraments at St. Jarlath's Hall, Yarragon on **Saturday 17 June at 9.30 am to 3.30 pm** Cost is \$10 per head and catering is provided. Please contact Barbara Durand on 0414965079 or barbarad@sale.catholic.org.au or book with Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CHWBF>

**SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION:** Sunday gospel reflections written by the clergy, religious and laymen and women of our diocese are published weekly through the diocesan website and the diocesan Facebook page enabling us to reflect and prepare ourselves on the Gospel before we get to the weekend masses. The link to our website is <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/sunday-gospelreflections> and the link to our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale>

For more information about the Catechist Formation Day refer to the Posters in each parish Church.

**Prayer for the Synod:  
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us  
down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey  
together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

NEW TO 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!

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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. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**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. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**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.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**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  
Every Friday 10 - 11am  
RECONCILIATION: Cathedral  
Friday 10.30 - 11am**

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of Christ, Year A**

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

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

**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm

**Saturday:** Rosedale - 5.30pm

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9:30am and 5.30pm

**Sunday:** Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

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

**Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.**