

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 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

Mt 28: 16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / B

30 MAY 2021

THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S SHARING

The feast of the Trinity reminds us that the mystery we celebrate today is the mystery of God's sharing in our story through the ages. It is an invitation to remember the story of God among us and the task that has been entrusted to all of us who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

The scripture readings for today lead us to explore the nature of God from a number of different perspectives. First of all, Moses asks the people to take stock of what their experience of God has been. He asks them, and us, to reflect on our experience of God's graciousness and faithfulness. For the people of Israel, the time in the desert was their opportunity to discover the living God as one who cared for them; it was a time of discernment and decision.

Secondly, Paul speaks of the meaning of our baptism in Father, Son, and Spirit. While some members of the community were convinced that they were closer to the Lord on the basis of their spiritual gifts Paul sees that all who are baptised share in the same dignity as children of God. Furthermore, every Christian is called to share in the same inheritance, and even more importantly, to be united in sharing in the suffering and glory of Jesus. Thirdly, the Gospel calls us to remember that we have been baptised into the Father, Son, and Spirit. As such we are given a mission; to share what we have experienced with others.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

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.

RESP PSALM

Ps 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

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

1. 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. **R.**

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



3. 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. **R.**

4. 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. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

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 coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

■ The word of the Lord.

30 May 2021
Trinity

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES Vigil: Sat: 5.30pm Sun: 9 am and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES Mon: *No Mass Tues: *No Mass
Wed: 12pm Thur: 9am
Fri: 9am Sat: 9am

CONFESSIONS
Sat: 4.30-5.15pm
*Or by appointment

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.*

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.*

May God have mercy on all those asked to be remembered in prayer:

Recently Deceased: Sr Bede Hintz, Mary Platter, Fr Peter Liu, Peggy Bussell, Lawrence Hartley, Margaret Barnes, Blagyna Nikolovski.

Anniversaries: Peg MacRae (2/5), Joseph (5/6), Bill McLean (8/5), Hugh O'Brien (18/5), Sandy Murray (22/5), John Varga (1/6), Pat Smyth (7/6),

Deceased: John Parker, Rodney Oatley, Patrick Valentine McNicholas, Dalis O'Brien, Thomas Brown.

Sick: Fr Bernie Flood, Maria Mood, Fr Bernie Flood, Barbara Brennan, Monica Austin, Mimmie Bennett, Bob Worthington, Kim Myers, Judy Cummins, Shirley Hobbs, Elaine White, Erin Hansen, Bill Press, Jenny Crawford, Sr Pat Bartley, Deacon Peter Harrison, Maureen Harrison, Linda Bourke, Margaret Doyle, Christopher Struck, Graeme Bussell, Brindley Cavallaro, Jack & Marge Attard.



PADDY'S CORNER

While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer, wine, and liquor section. One asked the other if she would like a beer. The second nun answered that, indeed, it would be very nice to have one, but that she would feel uncomfortable purchasing it. The first nun replied that she would handle it without a problem. She picked up a six-pack and took it to the cashier. The cashier was surprised, so the nun said, "This is for washing our hair." Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter and put a package of pretzel sticks in the bag with the beer, saying, "The curlers are on me."

COMING EVENTS

31 July: Launch of Online Men's Gathering 2021

6 June : Feast of Corpus Christi

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

1st Coll: BSB 082105 ACC 001023642

2nd Coll: BSB 082105 ACC 001041198



*Be eager in your desires
but humbly patient in their accomplishment*



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**SPRAY CLEANING PLEASE SPRAY BROADLY ABOVE SEATS AND NOT ON THE SEATS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are being sought for the proposed new Parish Pastoral Committee. The Committee will be formed in the coming weeks to meet many new and exciting challenges as the Parish grows into the future and embraces new and important pastoral opportunities. Please contact Fr Anthony or email the Parish if you feel you can contribute your special gifts to assist.

4-DAY HEART HEALING RETREAT AT SHALOM: Thursday 10th June 21 5:00pm to Monday 14th 2:00pm. This 4-day Healing Retreat is designed for adults wanting to heal the unresolved emotional and/or spiritual wounds of difficult or traumatic events that have occurred in their lives. The retreat will focus on healing childhood wounds such as attachment difficulties, family dysfunction, abuse, bullying and trauma. It is presented in a group format with a maximum of 8 participants completing therapeutic activities on an individual basis. The retreat facilitator, Di Frost is a registered psychologist who has been working in the trauma field for over 15 years. Venue: Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins St Carcoar, NSW Cost: \$500 (\$125/day includes materials, accommodation & meals) Max number participants: 8
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. The Diocese of Armidale will be holding its own Diocesan Catholic Men's Gathering as an in-person event on Saturday 16th October in Tamworth. This event will include the input being prepared by the ACBC for the National Catholic Men's Gathering as well as local input and content. *Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.* Further to come.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

DIMMING IN THE CHURCH: Replacement of the church lights is imminent and of significant cost. We have seen the improved savings made with updating of lighting in the presbytery and grounds and we would like to see the same in the Church. We hope to be able to address the issue in the not too distant future.

CRACKER'S TALES: To assist with the lighting project, we will aim to clear the stock of Cracker's Tales. The bargain price of \$10 will get you all the laughs you need. Please contact the office or speak with Fr Anthony after Mass or at the office if you would like to buy a copy

PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION 27TH JUNE: The 2021 collection is to be conducted on 27th June, 2021 the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul.

WEEK 5 ROSTER: 30/5/21

Vigil: R D Bolitho R Palmer
9am Sun: R C Monet O Monet
5.30pm Sun: R M and J Murray
Counting Team P Sheils A Bowden
Sat Cleaning 5/6 K O'Brien J Cunningham
Altar Linen: H Reid

WEEK 6 ROSTER: 6/6/21

Vigil: R C Greer P Bamford
9am Sun: R S Brown A Sartori
5.30pm Sun: M and J Murray
Counting Team J and O Whale; A Bowden
Sat Cleaning 12/6 J Hutt & J Moran
Altar Linen H J Hutt

We acknowledge that we walk upon the traditional lands of First Nations peoples. We pay our respects to them and recognise the continuing gift of their cultures to the life and spirit of Australia.

