

perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

■ The word of the Lord.

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 Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

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UNITY OF LOVE

There is a famous icon of the Trinity by Rublev in which the three persons of the Trinity are depicted gathered around a table. Each of the figures looks toward the others and while each is painted in different colours each one is difficult to distinguish from the others. Rublev chose this graphic means to depict the uniqueness and unity of the Triune God. Similarly, the New Testament writers sought to express what they understood about the nature of God as Father, Son and Spirit. Each has a particular role in the unfolding of salvation history and yet they are united in a community of love.

For Paul, it is through our faith in Jesus that we are judged to be righteous, a righteousness which comes through his death and resurrection and enables us to look forward to the future glory of God the Father. The Spirit, for his part, has poured the love of God into our hearts. Certainly, Paul would not have claimed to have fully plumbed the depths of God, and yet like other first-generation Christians, he knew that you could not speak about God without coming to terms with God as Father, Son and Spirit.

The unity of Father, Son and Spirit is strongly expressed in the Gospel of John where all that the Father has is also the Son's, and whatever the Spirit will speak to the Church is an expression of what comes from the Father and the Son.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING Prov 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,

before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled,

before the hills, I came to birth;

before he made the earth, the countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above,

when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries

– and the waters will not invade the shore –

when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,

delighting him day after day,

ever at play in his presence,

at play everywhere in his world,

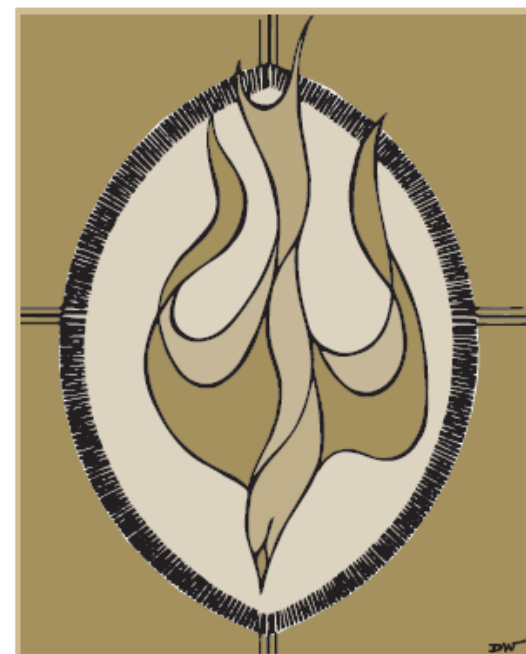
delighting to be with the sons of men.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 8:4-9. R v 2

R. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, / the moon and the stars which you arranged, / what is man that you should keep him in mind, / mortal man that you care for him? **R.**



2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; / with glory and honour you crowned him, / gave him power over the works of your hand, / put all things under his feet. **R.**

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, / yes, even the savage beasts, / birds of the air, and fish / that make their way through the waters. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings

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Sat: 5.30pm Sun: 9am and 5.30pm
WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon: No Mass Tues: No Mass
Wed: 12pm Thurs: 9am
Fri: 9am Sat: 9am



CONFESSIONS
Sat: 4.30-5.15pm
*Or by appointment

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *Blessed 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: Roy Carpenter, Warwick McKeon, Laurence McDonnell.

Anniversaries: John Varga (1/6), Pat Smyth (7/6), Grant D'Elboux (21/6).

Deceased: Eva May McLean, David Owens, Kathleen Griffin (Lismore), Ivan Abra, Annette Hardy.

Sick: Shirley Collier, Norma O'Brien, Alison and baby Huxley Gallagher, Sr Rita Vella, Barbara Brennan, Peter Richards, Colin MacPherson, Kevin Bonner, Lisa Foster, Kate Harrison, Maureen Harrison, Deacon Peter Harrison, Margaret Marshall, Graeme Bussell, Fr Bernie Flood.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH CELEBRATE 150 YEARS' SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA

The Sisters of St Joseph will celebrate 150 years' service on 16 July with an important mass at the Bathurst Cathedral. Please see the Notice Board and the Parish website for further information, or contact by Email: Berence.comish@soj.org.au or phone Mob: 0418 681 949

PILGRIMAGE: In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For information - national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 89124818.

*I bind to myself today
The strong virtue of an invocation of the Trinity,
I believe the Trinity in the Unity
The Creator of the Universe. St Patrick.*



COMING EVENTS: Monday 12 June Queens Birthday Holiday
Sunday 19 June Feast of Corpus Christi

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BSB 082105 **1st Coll:** Presbytery Acc 001023642
(contactless option) **2nd Coll:** St Patricks Church Acc 001041198

Forgive me everything I have done to pain or disappoint any one of you.
(1877)



NSW STATE COVID RULES: * FACE MASKS ARE NOT COMPULSORY BUT RECOMMENDED
* SANITISE HANDS ON ENTERING. * NO CHECK IN REQUIRED

THANKS AND WELCOME: We warmly welcome Fr Michael Alcock to supply for us till 19 June. We also thank Father O'Brien again for so kindly supplying to us for Fr Anthony. We are very grateful for the continued pastoral care.

A FUNDRAISER! An Andre Rieu movie (presented by the CWL) will be held in the St Patrick's Parish Centre, Sunday June 26th at 1.30 pm, with a delicious afternoon tea. Everyone welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS will be available on the table at the back of the Church for those who have requested them. Please collect these at your earliest convenience.

HEART OF PEACE (HOPE) is a new initiative of the Diocese of Armidale and is looking to begin a new project to cater for those less fortunate in our city. It is proposed to provide a "soup kitchen" each fortnight (maybe weekly depending on the response from those in need & numbers of volunteers), over the winter months. The initiative will be open to all three Parishes with the food prep to happen in the kitchen at St Edward's and service to happen in the area between St Nicholas Church & the Kmart Car Park. If you are able to lend a hand, please email:

southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au to let us know of your availability and contact details. HOPE will be in touch with you to provide further details.

PLENARY COUNCIL IN PRAYER: Catholics across the country are being invited to participate in a new prayer pilgrimage as the Church journeys towards the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The "Walking in the Spirit" pilgrimage has been prepared to encourage individuals, families, parishes, schools and other ministries to keep the Plenary Council in their prayers. The prayer pilgrimage will lead up to the opening of the second—and final—assembly on Sunday 3 July. You may access resources at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthspirit/>

INVITATION: All parishioners are invited to attend the priestly Ordination Mass of Rev Mr Peterpaul Chikezie on Wednesday 29th June 11am at Saints Mary & Joseph's Cathedral Armidale. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Torreggiani Room. Please RSVP to the Chancery Office for catering purposes chancery@armidale.catholic.org.au or 6771 8700 by Friday 17th June.

READERS REQUIRED: We are still in need of readers and volunteers—please contact the office .

FRASSATI SOCIETY FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: (16 to 39yrs) meets to pray together every Wednesday at 7.30pm via zoom. Please contact Tammy on 0459784171 for more information.

CHURCH GROUNDS: With the welcome rains comes growth and so the parish grounds are in need of mowing and some tidying. If anyone is willing to volunteer to mow the lawns or weed the gardens please let the office know.

WEEK 5 ROSTER: 12/6/22

Vigil: R C Ledwos D Bolitho
9am Sun: R J Ryan G Clout
5.30pm Sun: R M Murray, D Bearman
Counting Team J & O Whale, A Bowden
Sat Cleaning 18/6 S Brown & V Griffiths
Altar Linen: H Reid

WEEK 6 ROSTER: 19/6/22

Vigil: R D Gowing, Sr Kathryn
9am Sun: R S Brown A Sartori
5.30pm Sun: R M and J Murray
Counting Team G & M Thrift, A Bowden
Sat Cleaning 25/6 K O'Brien, J Cunningham
Altar Linen J Hutt

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and care for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

