

PIUS VOICE

11th June, 2017, Holy Trinity Sunday



UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE OBLATES

Parish Priest

Fr. Mathewraj OMI

Assistant Priest

Fr. John O'Doherty OMI

Parish Manager

David Cunningham

Mass Times

Tuesday , Wednesday &

Friday 9.15 am

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.30 am & 5.30 pm

Daily Morning Prayer

Tues, Wed, Fri 8.40 am

Thurs 8.55 am

Rosary: Tues, Wed,

Fri 8.55 am & Thurs 9.10 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 11.30—12.00 noon

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the feast of the Triune God manifested in three persons, the Father, Son and the Spirit. In our practice of Christian Life, the Trinity is remembered often in prayer as we make the sign of the Cross.

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian who wanted so much to understand the doctrine of the Trinity and to be able to explain it logically. One day as he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this, he suddenly saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup, came and poured it into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine went up to her and said, "Little child, what are you doing?" and she replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." "How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?" To which she replied, "And you, how do you suppose that with this your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The mystery of the trinity has been written about for two millennia, but it is a mystery and can never be fully understood. In celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity it is a day for us not to get bogged down with trying to wrap our minds around an unsolvable mystery, rather, let us allow the mystery of God to wrap himself around our hearts and souls and fill us with a deeper experience and appreciation of God.

Through Baptism we are all united with God and one another. The mystery of the Triune God fills us with the Love of the Father, the Peace of Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit. We are united with God who draws us into His family, he is our loving Father, who brings us Peace, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us. To experience God as Trinity, make the sign of the Cross, perform a daily examine, and strive to reflect His love within our families.

God Bless... Fr. Mathew

Call to Ministry

It is a ruling from the Archdiocese that the names of all Extraordinary ministers of Communion and readers need to be approved by the Archbishop **every two years** to be placed on ministry rosters in the parish. This includes both new ministers and current ministers. It also includes those who perform these ministries at weekday as well as weekend masses and all extraordinary ministers of communion to the sick. It is also appropriate that all ministers have regular professional development. This is why we are having training sessions, starting this week for all extraordinary ministers of communion.

Please note that if you have not attended a training session your name cannot be given to the Archbishop. This means you can't be on the roster. Our ministers are very important to the whole parish and we would be very sad to lose anyone who is wanting to serve as a minister.

Call to Ministry

Thank you to all the parishioners who over the last few months have volunteered for various Ministries with in our parish community.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion training will be held this week, either Tuesday 13th or Thursday 15th at 7pm – 8pm, Readers training will be either Tuesday 20th June & Thursday 22nd 7pm – 8pm.

Extraordinary Ministers and readers, please indicate which session you are attending on the clipboard in the foyer.

Thank you

Philip and Keith recently removed two trees from in front of Parish House. Thank you for your time and hard work.

Welcome

Anne and Erwin have joined the music ministry at Sunday masses. Anne played the organ at Mass last Sunday Morning. Thank you for willingness to serve the parish.

Feast day of the Week

St Anthony of Padua

Tuesday June 13th

St Anthony began religious life as an Augustinian canon in his native Portugal. Moved by the witness of the first Franciscan martyrs, he joined the Friars Minor, hoping for martyrdom, but sickness prevented him. He was sent to a hermitage in Forli, Italy, where he performed menial tasks. On one occasion, St Anthony attended an ordination alongside Dominicans and fellow Franciscans. Confusion arose when it was time to preach, for no-one had prepared a sermon. St Anthony humbly stepped forward and delivered an address that stunned his listeners. Hearing of this, St Francis asked St Anthony to instruct the brothers in theology. He preached throughout Italy and France. St Anthony died in 1231 at the age of 36.

INFORMATION AFTERNOON FOR THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE.

If you are interested in knowing more about the pilgrimage, please come to the Information Afternoon on Sunday 11th June at 2pm at Modbury Church, 50 Reservoir Road, Hope Valley. All are welcome, please bring a plate. Previous pilgrims are invited. Please come and join us. If you would like a brochure please contact Fr Jack at Modbury on:
pilgrimfrjack@hotmail.com



St Vincent de Paul Food Bank

This week—**WEETBIX, BREAKFAST CEREAL, RICE, FULL CREAM LONG LIFE MILK, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE**, Cans of Tomatoes, Jam, Milo, Vegemite. **Items for baby layettes: cotton vests, socks or booties, nappies, nappy pins, disposable nappies, cotton blankets, cotton sheets, towels, soap, wipes, wash cloths, baby shampoo, bibs, onesies, wool.** Items can be left in foyer.

Are you between the ages of 16 –29?

2018 Synod of Bishops, which is to be held in Rome on 'Youth, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment'. The Holy Father has asked that the voices of young people be evident in the Synod conversations, and so every Diocese through out the world has been asked to provide information about their young people.

To accomplish this, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has created an online survey for young people between the ages of 16-29. This survey is for all young people, whether practising or non-practising Catholics, and whether deeply committed or those on the margins. It is very important that we get a wide range of responses from as many young people as possible.

This survey is only available online and the link is <https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey> .

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlie Bell, Cynthia Edwards, Elisabeth Burns, Graham Smith, Helen Durkin, Ian Wallace, Margaret Vaughn, Marie Kelly, Marj Ryan—Honorary OMI, Mary Meatheringham, Tony Petrie.

Recently Deceased: Michelina Muscat (John's mother), David Beaven (Pat's husband)

Please Note:

The parish sick list has recently been updated.

Names will now be left on for a maximum of 6 weeks. If you would like to be added some one from the parish please contact the parish office on 82612428 or dernancourt@oblates.com.au



Next Week's Readings Corpus

Christi Year A: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Parish Prayer Network:

Prayers for any need.

All you need to do is call one of the following:

Marie 8264 9569, Maureen 8261 6906 or Beth 8396 2079

MINISTRY ROSTER 18/19 June	6.30pm	9.30pm	5.30pm
	C Anna Szczepanik	C Margaret Duggan	C Sonia Mohanaraj
Ministers Please Note:	R1 Martyn Pearce	R1 Vin Thomas	R1 Susan Timpani
This roster follows the original roster. If you have made any changes they will not be reflected here.	R2 Rod Hern	R2 Roderick Essery	R2 Kathy Healey
Please check the notice board at the back of the church for any updates.	E1 Roman Szczepanik	E1 Jos Hensing	E1 Terry Roberts
	E2 David Lloyd	E2 Bob Powell	E2 Stuart Feirclough
	E3 Patricia Beaven	E3 Marian Powell	E3 Esma Gagliardi
	E4 Marie Smith	E4 Marie Sterai	E4 Jijimol Poullose
	M James Lloyd	M Peter Roberts	M

Church Cleaners: Team F: Bona Family

Altar Linen: 18th June: Lucy

First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

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.'

Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52-56.

(R.) 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 2 Cor 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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.

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 Jn 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.'