

10th Week of Ordinary Time

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*The Holy Scriptures
are our letters
from home.*



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8th – 14th June ~ 2020 (7th June – TRINITY SUNDAY)

Newsletter, Prayers & Reflections



► COVID-19 Pandemic:

**Until 21st June, under strict conditions and
for no more than TWENTY people at a time,
there can be Masses and Services in Churches.**

SEE BELOW for details for Masses and how to be one of a group of 20 for a Mass.

Website <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> has Mass online; TV Mass 11am Sun. C31(44).

Information about COVID-19 is found at: www.cam.org.au/coronavirus

NOTE: The Sunday Obligation of the Faithful will not apply during this time.

● Groups for Masses: Groups of 20 persons are allowed for Masses.

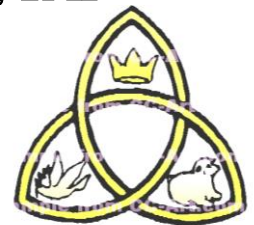
In accordance with COVID-19 instructions, names and contact numbers of all who attend a Mass in May are to be recorded and appropriate sanitation and social distancing are to be practiced.

Forms are available in front of the HALL, to record your FIRST name for one of a group of 20 for Masses until 21st June.

Please allow those, who cannot come on weekdays, to have preference for weekend Masses.

● CELEBRATIONS: 8th – 14th June 2020 for assigned Groups of 20 only!!

Monday	9.00am	Mass Monday in Ordinary Time Week 10, Yr II
Tuesday	5.00pm	Mass in Time of Pandemic 1
Wednesday	9.00am	Mass in Time of Pandemic 2
Thursday		No Mass
Friday	5.00pm	Mass (in lieu of) St Barnabus, Apostle
Saturday	6.00pm	Mass of Corpus Christi, yr A,
Sunday	8.00am & 10.00am	Mass of Corpus Christi, yr A.



TRINITY SUNDAY

● Keep in Touch: See our website: <http://perpetualhelp.org.au>

● **Support Your Parish:** We need to continue to support our Parish while we have minimal collections at Masses. Those who use sacrificial giving envelopes might consider dropping their envelopes off at the Parish Office (in the box by the presbytery door) or at Any Mass or:

- Making a **direct deposit** payment through your bank to :

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Or • **Credit Card** via our new Payment Portal: [CDFpay for Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

All donations will be graciously received. We need finance to continue to pay the bills of our Parish.

FAMILY PRAYER at HOME – Feast of the Holy TRINITY 2020

Leader: Alleluia! Praise God!

All: Alleluia! Praise the Trinity, three persons one God!

Leader: God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All:** Amen.

➤ **FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4-6.8-9**

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

➤ **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: 2nd Corinthians 13:11-13**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and 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: John 3:16-18**

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

► Think about the readings. You can use Lectio Divina on p3 for reflection on the Gospel.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. **All:** Amen.

Leader: Our prayers are in the name of the Trinity, so let us pray in the Holy Spirit the prayer that Jesus taught us to the Father: **All:** Our Father

Leader: May God bless us and may the Holy Spirit give us gifts to be true followers of Jesus.

All: In the name of the Father, ✚ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Ecumenical prayer from the National Council of Churches. We have been invited to pray this prayer at 7pm each day.)

Gracious God, We give thanks anew for your providence and presence. We prayerfully seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas. We pray for those in need of healing. We pray for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving. We pray you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response. We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders. We pray we each might see quickly what more we can do to help those who are vulnerable. This prayer for our nation in the family of nations, with all that is on our hearts, we gather now and pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



St Joseph, Protector of the Church, pray for us.

● **Fr Joe to Retire:** After extensive discussions, proposals and counsel, and in consideration of health issues, the Archbishop has accepted that I **retire on 30th June** this year. Fr John Paul Mount will then become the Administrator of Dromana Parish in addition to his appointment as Administrator of Rosebud Parish. I am working with Fr John Paul to work out what my continuing role might be in Dromana Parish. It has been a privilege to serve, and hopefully to continue to serve in a new way, all in the Parish of Dromana. ✍ *Fr Joe*

● **Return Raffle Tickets** for the combined churches raffle **ASAP** or no later than **1st August**. Ticket butts can be returned to the Parish office or the drop-off box beside the presbytery door.

Thanks.

✍ *Fr Joe*

Readings of next Sunday:

Feast of the Corpus Christi, Yr A

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

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 147: 12-15. 19-20**

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

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

WORD of God – are we Listening better ?

→ **Use these notes** to pray through **Lectio Divina** on the text of this Sunday's Gospel:

Lectio: This weekend we are celebrating a fundamental belief as Christians in **the Trinity, one God three persons**. In our text, Nicodemus, a Jewish official yet a seeker of the truth, wants to know who Jesus really is. Jesus can only be understood in his relationship to the Father and the Holy Spirit, i.e. the Trinity, the ONE God. This understanding is only in seed in the Gospels and would only be fully developed as the early Church lived out their faith in Jesus and the Holy Spirit led the Church to the fullness of truth. The Mystery of the Trinity brings together the Jewish belief in **one God** and the revelation in Jesus and through the Holy Spirit, that **God is Love**. This Love (i.e. God) is expressed in the interrelationship of three equal persons. Love always involves three realities, the ¹lover, the ²loved and the ³bond which unites them.

Next weekend we will celebrate another of our fundamental beliefs – the reality of God's presence with us in the Eucharist. Love always reaches out to others.

Read: **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.'

Meditatio: Am I a seeker of the truth? Do I know who Jesus is? Who is Jesus for me? Does my belief in Jesus shape my life? Do I trust that Jesus is offering me THE way to eternal life? Am I afraid of being 'lost'? do I appreciate who much God loves me? Am I worthy that God sent his Son to save ME ? do I pray for the salvation of the world? Do I experience the Holy Spirit within me enabling me to take the path of love

as Jesus has shown me, i.e. to commendation by the Father and not condemnation by my sinning? How do I experience God – as Father, as Jesus (Son) and as the Holy Spirit?

Oratio: Pray an understanding of who Jesus is. Pray for all who are seekers of God, of the Truth. Pray that truth may not be obscured by misinformation. Pray for courage to face the truth in our lives. Pray to God the Father that everyone may know his personal care for them. Pray to Jesus the Son of God that his way of love may be lived throughout the world. Pray to the Holy Spirit that through his gifts to us we may be part of the renewal of our world. Pray that the Mystery of the Trinity may not confuse people but lead them to understand the ways of love. Pray for unity in our world.

Contemplatio – Dwell in stillness, simply aware of the boundless expanse of mercy that surrounds you.

After your prayer – Begin and end your prayer with the Sign of the Cross.

✍ *Fr Joe*

* Please pray for those who are sick especially:

Carl Rooney (Fr Joe's nephew), John Jose, Raelene Watt, John Coughlin, Mike Henry, Denise Vidoni, Mark Burns, Jenny Brewer, Hank Morris, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.



(Because we respect your privacy – For people to be named on the list of the prayers for the sick: their names must first be submitted on an AUTHORIZATION FORM available from the Parish Office.)

+ Please pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

✦ Please pray for Unity: Pray that we may be united in doing all in the name of the Trinity. Pray the 'Glory Be' that all will work for the glory of God and not for their own advancement. You can pray the Litany to the Most Holy Trinity on p5&6 below.

● More Prayers etc for 6th Sunday of Easter:

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The Litany of the Most Holy Trinity

Blessed be the holy Trinity and undivided Unity;

We will give glory to Him, **because He hath shown His mercy to us.**

O Lord our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name in all the earth!

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God!

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Blessed Trinity, **hear us.**

Adorable Unity, **graciously hear us.**

God the Father of Heaven, **Have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit, Giver of Gifts, Healer, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, One God, **Have mercy on us.**

Father from Whom are all things, **Have mercy on us.**

Son through Whom are all things, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit in Whom are all things, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy and undivided Trinity, **Have mercy on us.**

Father everlasting, **Have mercy on us.**

Only-begotten Son of the Father, **Have mercy on us.**

Spirit Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, **Have mercy on us.**

Co-eternal Majesty of Three Divine Persons, **Have mercy on us.**

Father, the Creator, **Have mercy on us.**

Son, the Redeemer, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, the Comforter, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, **Have mercy on us.**

Who are, Who was, and Who are to come, **Have mercy on us.**

God Most High, Who inhabits eternity, **Have mercy on us.**

To Whom alone are due all honour and glory, **Have mercy on us.**

Who alone does great wonders, **Have mercy on us.**

Power infinite, **Have mercy on us.**

Wisdom incomprehensible, **Have mercy on us.**

Love unspeakable, **Have mercy on us.**

Spare us, **O Holy Trinity.**

Graciously hear us, **O Holy Trinity.**

From all evil, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**

From all sin, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**

From all pride, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**



From all love of riches, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
From all uncleanness, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
From all sloth, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
From all inordinate affection, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
From all envy and malice, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
From all anger and impatience, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
From every thought, word, and deed contrary to Thy holy law, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
From Thine everlasting malediction, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**

Through Thine almighty power, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
Through Thy plenteous loving kindness, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
Through the exceeding treasure of Thy goodness and love, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
Through the depths of Thy wisdom and knowledge, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**
Through all Thy unspeakable perfections, **Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.**

That we may ever serve Thee alone, **We beseech Thee, hear us.**
That we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth, **We beseech Thee, hear us.**

That we may love Thee with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength
We beseech Thee, hear us.

That, for Thy sake, we may love our neighbour as ourselves,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

That we may faithfully keep Thy holy commandments,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

That we may never defile our bodies and souls with sin,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

That we may go from grace to grace, and from virtue to virtue,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

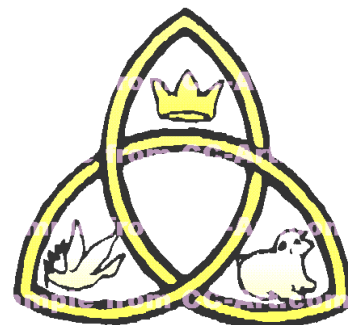
That we may finally enjoy the sight of Thee in glory,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

That Thou wouldst choose to hear us,
We sinners beseech Thee, hear us.

O Blessed Trinity, **We beseech Thee, deliver us.**

O Blessed Trinity, **We beseech Thee, save us.**

O Blessed Trinity, **Have mercy on us.**



Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Our Father Hail Mary

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of Heaven,
And worthy to be praised, and glorious, and highly exalted forever.

Let Us Pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast granted Thy servants in the confession of the True Faith, to acknowledge the glory of an Eternal Trinity, and in the power of Thy majesty to adore a Unity: we beseech Thee that by the strength of this faith we may be defended from all adversity.
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.