



26/27 May 2018-Year B Trinity Sunday



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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5.30pm Vigil (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)

Sunday - 7.30am

Sunday - 9am (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9am

Wednesday - 9am

Thursday - 9am

Friday - 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday

4.30 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

By appointment at Presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months - check bulletin for dates

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

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.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

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!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are the children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Dear Parishioners,
We celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Trinity.**

1. Persons all the Way Down

Christians believe in one God and only one God. But the heart of Christianity is the belief that this one God is three Persons, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We count only one God. But when we count divine Persons, we count *three*.*

One way to think about the doctrine of the Trinity is to recognize that it is not possible to stop counting in this funny way. Whatever its shape, the whole cosmos rests on the loving and caring Persons of the Trinity.

You can't divide the one God into three more fundamental things which make up the one God. God isn't a compound of anything more fundamental. *One* is all there is, when it comes to God.

But here's the hallmark of the doctrine of the Trinity: you still have to count three. The three Persons of the Trinity are not *really* anything else. They aren't roles of God, or modes of God. You can't reduce the three Persons of the Trinity to some more fundamental something in order to get—at bottom—just one. In themselves, they are just Persons, and there are three of them.

Some secularists suppose that *everything whatsoever* is reducible to elementary particles. For secularists, at the ultimate foundation of reality there is just the impersonal, the cold and uncaring bits of matter and energy that make up the material world.

What the doctrine of the Trinity tells us is just the opposite. At the ultimate foundation of reality, irreducible to anything else, there are the three Persons of the Trinity.

There is a story told about an old lady who believed that the world is flat and rests on the back of a giant turtle. When she was challenged with the following question, "Yes, but what does the turtle rest on?" she replied carelessly, "Oh, it's turtles all the way down!"

She was wrong, of course, and the secularists are wrong, too. Whatever its shape, the whole cosmos rests on the loving and caring Persons of the Trinity. For Christians, it's Persons all the way down.

This is a doctrine worth celebrating.

2. Booking the Church for the Sacraments

It is unfortunate that couples for Baptism or Marriage go ahead and arrange the restaurant or function centre before checking if the date is available at St Anthony's. In the past, couples have organised the guests, the venue, the day and time and then, remember to ring the Church for that date, and time etc. Sometimes the date/time is available at other times it isn't and a couple are upset etc. Please, please the first port of call should be to check to see if the Church is available or that Baptisms are celebrated on that Sunday.

Please Note: Baptisms are celebrated at 10.30am after the Sunday 9am Mass.

3. First Holy Communion

We welcome to the table of the Lord, Our First Holy Communicants, as they receive the Lord for the first time next Sunday, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, at their special 10.30am Mass.

As you can see the numbers have been falling over the five years I have been here from Austral Public School, which is a shame!

Our First Holy Communicants are: Samuela Camera, Sienna Herd, Marcus Mastroeni, Sam Matosevic, Olivia Pecotic, Francesco Piscioneri, Chloe Portolesi, Christian Ripepi, Joshua Scott, Leo Steimbeisser and Vince Tripodi.

Please remember them in your daily prayers during this week. Thank you.



4. Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting

At the last Parish Council Meeting, it was decided to establish a Liturgy Committee in the parish, as the Easter ceremonies were "a bit" disorganised. Some of the PPC members are in the choir, so they have volunteered to be part of the Liturgy Committee. The Liturgy Committee will be responsible for the major parish feasts and celebrations beginning with our parish feast day of St Anthony of Padua, 13 June (Wednesday).

Any parishioner who would like to support the Liturgy Committee as a member is most welcome to attend the meeting.

When: Wednesday 30 May

Time: 7.30pm onwards

Place: Presbytery (320 Edmondson Avenue).

Committee Members are:

Fr Bob, Gerry Crescini, Patrizia Moradin, Nicole Hext, Pam Ajkay, Frances Musso and Josie Tureba.

5. Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The next PPC meeting will be held in the presbytery on Monday evening from 7.30pm. All PPC members are asked to attend.



6. Vivid: Bus Trip to City

Our Vivid Bus Trip to the city is fully subscribed. Thank you to all who have nominated to attend this coming Tuesday.

My thanks to Alex Bartolo for organising the evening.

The bus will pick up and drop us home to the parish car park.



Date: Tuesday 29 May

Time: Bus leaves 4.45pm, but if we can all be at the Church by 4.30pm would be great, so we can leave on time (please be on time-thank you).

7. Parish Feast Day Gathering



The Parish Council decided to celebrate the parish feast day with a meal at the Austral Bowling Club.

It's nice and handy for parishioners. The club wasn't available on certain dates (Fr Bob's great nephew is celebrating First Holy Communion) so, the date is:

Date: Sunday July 1st

Time: 12 noon onwards

Place; Austral Bowling Club

Cost: Adults \$30 Per person, Children (under 10) \$7.50 Per person

Please save the date and come along for a community celebration for our parish feast day.



May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

28 May - 2 June

L Pecotich, A Mamone, M Sarpa,
M Gimellaro, M DeVries



4-9 June

M Casino, D Ayoub, L Vitale,
M Garzaniti, R Khatrar

READERS ROSTER

26/27 May

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Charlie Cilia

Readers:

Charlie Cilia: 1st Reading

Charlie Cilia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Margaret Cvetko

Readers:

Margaret Cvetko: 1st Reading

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Faye Palamara

Readers:

Faye Palamara: 1st Reading

Maria Zucco: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

2/3 June (Corpus Christi Sunday)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Francine Zappia

Readers:

Francine Zappia: 1st Reading

Rita Moro: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Anne Violi

Readers:

Anne Violi: 1st Reading

James Gill: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Margaret Cvetko

Readers:

Margaret Cvetko: 1st Reading

Tessie Christophers: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

26/27 May

Saturday Vigil

Veronica & Sarah Casha

Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Virginia Romeo

Sunday 9am

Jayann Montemayor & Frances
Musso

2/3 June

Saturday Vigil

Rose Crescini & Cheryl McKell

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Ken O'Leary & Faye Palamara



ACOLYTES ROSTER

26/27 May

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Peter Grizelj

2/3 June

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

26 May

Saturday Vigil

Sabrina & Leo
Steimbesser

27 May

Domenico Mirarchi

2 June

Saturday Vigil

Daniel Garzaniti
Mark Vassallo

3 June

Domenico Mirarchi

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

26 May

Rita & Chiara Moro

2 June

Sarah & V Casha

9am Sunday

Nicole Hext



NURSING HOME ROSTER

3 June

Lina & Faye

17 June

Sister Rosa &
Jayann

POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



Pope Francis: General Audience on Wednesday 23 May

Exhorts to Pray the Rosary for Peace

Greets Young People, the Sick, the Elderly and Newlyweds

At the end of the month of May, month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, Pope Francis exhorts to pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

Greeting young people, the elderly, the sick and newlyweds present at the General Audience this May 23, 2018, the Pope encouraged them to “value” this prayer.

“Let us invoke Mary’s intercession, so that the Lord may grant peace and mercy to the Church and to the whole world,” he concluded.

General Audience: Pope: Confirmation Makes Us Sharers in Jesus’ Own Life & Mission

‘May this sacrament strengthen us to be ever docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, as we strive in all our actions and words to live fully the new life received in Baptism and to advance the Church’s mission in the world’

Here is the Vatican-provided English-language summary of the Pope’s address at the General Audience this morning:

Dear brothers and sisters: In these days following the Church’s celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, our catechesis turns to the sacrament of Confirmation, which “confirms” the grace of our Baptism and “anoints” us with the Spirit to bear witness to Christ before the world.

Jesus himself, filled with the Holy Spirit, carried out his mission as the Lord’s Anointed, and after his death and resurrection, bestowed the Spirit upon his disciples, who went forth from the Upper Room to proclaim God’s mighty works (cf. Acts 2:11).

As Christ was anointed by the Spirit at his baptism in the Jordan, so at Pentecost the Church received the Spirit in order to carry out her mission of preaching the Gospel to the ends of the earth. In Confirmation, Jesus fills us with his Spirit and makes us sharers in his own life and mission, in accordance with the Father’s saving plan. May this sacrament strengthen us to be ever docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, as we strive in all our actions and words to live fully the new life received in Baptism and to advance the Church’s mission in the world.



WESTERN SYDNEY MRC AGED CARE SUPPORT

If you are caring for a relative or a friend and would like help to allow you time out from your caring role, Western Sydney MRC are here to help.

We can assist in the following areas:

Flexible in-home respite

Support to access services and the community including transport to appointments and shopping

Centre-based respite including arts and crafts
Social outings

For more information, please contact Rosaria on 8778 1240 or email rosaria@wsmrc.org.au

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City.

Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd

PARISH CENSUS FORM (PCF)

Have you filled in a PCF which can be found on the table behind the pews.

Why? It's important that we have your details if we need to contact you.

Please fill in the Census Form found on the table behind the pews and leave in the Census Box.

Using the Parish Toilets

Anyone using the Church toilets are asked to **PLEASE DO NOT** place nappies, hand towels, wet ones or anything other than toilet paper in the toilets.

We have had some problems with nappies in the toilets previously, so parents please dispose of your nappies appropriately. As you would in your own homes.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Valentine Vamadevan.

Also for: Carmen Vella, Mary Vella, Victor and Annunziata Vella, Holy Souls.

We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for:

Paul Farnsworth, Erminia Demasi, Domenic Zucco, Kurt McKell, David Angeles, Peter Kelleher, Fred Pjanic, Marie Gough.





**Catholic Weekly—Available
\$2.00**

- Singing for the Pope
- Students pose tough questions for Archbishop Fisher
- Thousands turn out for Shoenstatt's 50th
- Mary honoured across Australia
- Movie Review: Deadpool 2
- Super Catholic mum: Lisa Hendey

**Mt Carmel Retreat Centre
June retreats**

**Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre,
247 St Andrews road, Varroville
Phone: 02 8795 3400
retreats@carmelite.com
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au**

Immersed in your beauty

Presenter: Sr Nory Ordiz, CM
Jun 2: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Cost: \$30

Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am

(please remember to bring your own lunch)

“Let us rejoice, Beloved, and let us go forth to behold ourselves in your beauty...” (Stanza 36, Spiritual Canticle)

St John of the Cross sees each person as gifted, with great potential. Reflecting on his poems, especially the Spiritual Canticle, he will lead us to the discovery of our true and authentic self which is



KID'S CORNER

Q. Why did the bird go to hospital?

A. To get Tweetment.

The Chain of Mary Association Inc

One Decade Rosary Booklet.

Please feel free to take the Chain of Mary one decade Rosary booklet & pray it each day with faith and devotion.

Ask for any grace you need and Mother Mary will listen to you.

Write your name and intentions in this book & once a week Mass will be offered for you.

For any enquiries please call
Sr-in-Christ Rosa
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Movie Night

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Join us to enjoy
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Starring Melissa McCarthy**

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**5PM ~ AT CUCINA 105, MOORE STREET
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YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE)
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

KNOW THE MASS

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

As the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins, everyone sits down and baskets are passed to collect monetary offerings. These are then brought to the altar along with a cruet of plain drinking water, a cruet of grape wine, and a container of un-consecrated hosts during the offertory.

The deacon or priest pours wine into the chalice and adds a few drops of water to symbolize the union of the divinity and humanity of Christ. The priest lifts the hosts above the altar as an offering to God, then does the same with the wine-filled chalice. The priest then ceremonially washes his hands as priests and rabbis did before ritual slaughters. It's a re-enactment of the real sacrifice of Jesus.

After the Sanctus (Latin for Holy) is prayed, or, more often sung, the congregation kneels for the first time for the holiest part of the Mass, the Consecration. Catholicism professes that when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, it becomes the body and blood of Christ in the miracle of transubstantiation. It still looks, feels, and tastes like bread and wine, but it's not.

The ringing of bells at the Consecration signifies the holiest moment of the Mass, a symbol of reverent rejoicing. Often, bells are rung when the priest elevates the Host, and again, when he elevates the chalice.

After the congregation prays the Our Father, the priest or deacon may say "Let us offer each other a sign of peace," and each parishioner gives those standing next to and near to her a simple handshake to show solidarity as one family of faith before the real and most intimate sign of unity — Holy Communion. The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), which asks God for mercy and peace, is said or sung, and then the people kneel in prayer before lining up to receive the Holy Eucharist.

The priest first consumes the consecrated Host and then drinks the consecrated wine from the chalice. Then Catholics who are in a state of grace approach the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister and are given a consecrated Host. Sometimes, they're also offered a sip of the Precious Blood (the consecrated wine) from the cup. Before actually receiving Holy Communion, a Catholic makes some sign of reverence — a bow of the head, the sign of the cross, a genuflection, kneeling, and so on.

When presenting the consecrated Host, the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister says "the Body of Christ" to which the recipient replies "Amen," signifying, "Yes, I do believe it is Jesus." If the Precious Blood is offered, the communicant may go to the person holding it who says, "the Blood of Christ," and she replies again, "Amen." Then she takes the cup and drinks a few sips of the consecrated wine and hands the cup back.

After receiving Holy Communion, the faithful go back to their pews and pray silently for a few minutes before sitting down.

The Mass ends with the priest blessing the congregation and sending them forth to spread the Word of God and put it into practice.



Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings

Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

The Benedict XVI Retreat Centre

The Benedict XVI Retreat Centre now offers a series of fun, innovative facilitated activity programs to complement and enrich any group retreat. Whether you are looking for adventure, team building, opportunities for reflection or simply to have fun with your group, our specially trained facilitators can tailor a program to meet your needs and budget. Activities include flying fox, archery, bushwalking, leadership challenge, communications challenge, camp craft, environmental programs and more. Contact Reception on (02) 4572 2899 / email bxvi@sydneycatholic.org to find out more or visit www.benedictxvicentre.org.au.

Courage in Sydney

Courage is a movement for those with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives in accordance with the Church's teachings. Any interested person can call the Sydney chaplain on 0418 136 785.

A men's group meets monthly in Sydney, privately, for fellowship, discussion & prayer, guided by the priest chaplain. Confidentiality assured.

Encourage in Sydney

Linked to Courage is the movement Encourage, for family members of those with same-sex attraction, who pray together for their loved ones and discuss the issues involved in confidentiality, in the presence of the priest chaplain. Encourage is committed to chastity as taught by the Catholic Church.

If you have a family member with same-sex attraction, email encouragesydney@hotmail.com and give your phone number & say you are interested in Encourage. Confidentiality assured. The co-ordinator of the group will call you and invite you to the next meeting, which takes place on the first Monday of the month 10:45am. The meetings go for one hour, guided by the priest chaplain, and involve prayer, discussion, mutual support & fellowship, along with spiritual guidance.

St Canice's Kitchen, Elizabeth Bay - Sunday Volunteer Teams Needed:

St Canice's Kitchen has been an integral part of the Kings Cross community for the past 30 years. The kitchen is open 7 days a week for lunch and 1 night for dinner thanks to the generosity of its numerous volunteers and donors. For many years we have had a tradition where the Sunday lunch for the poor and homeless is provided by groups from other parishes throughout Sydney. It has proved to be a highly rewarding experience for them. The kitchen is currently in need of some new Sunday teams of volunteers (approximately 7 people) to run a shift providing around 120 lunches and desserts and be available from 9am to 1.30pm (the kitchen is open from 11am to 1pm). If your parish would be able to provide a team of volunteers (and meals) for a Sunday shift or if you would like further information would you please contact Lynelle Lembryk on 0403 795 381 to discuss.