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St John the Apostle Parish

A Missionary of the Sacred Heart Parish

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Year B

27 May 2018

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“To be on earth the Heart of God”

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am



Hearing Loop: - in the body of the church.

LITURGIES

Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tues 9:30am

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sun during
10:00am Mass

Reconciliation: Sat 4:00pm – 4:30pm or by
appointment with the priest

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From the Pastor's desk...

The season of Easter culminated last week with the Feast of Pentecost. We now re-enter the cycle of Ordinary Time in which we begin with the feast of Trinity Sunday. Too often this feast is approached from a highly speculative level, as if the Trinity were some theological puzzle. Perhaps a more fruitful approach is to describe the Trinity in terms of our experience of how God has loved us. We find such an approach in today's Entrance Antiphon of the Mass: "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."

The Trinity is a relationship of love into which we are drawn. Recently I was given a book entitled *Elizabeth of the Trinity: Her Life and Spirituality*. In it the author Sr. Marian Murphy OCD comments: "Through baptism we are mystics in the making, when we surrender ourselves to the living, loving, Triune God." We are baptised in the Trinity and we continue to live out this mystery in all its wonder and surprises.

I'll be away this weekend celebrating Mass at Lake Cargelligo and West Wyalong, having swapped with Fr Emil Milat who will celebrate the Vigil Mass at Kippax. The reason for the swap is so that Emil can celebrate his 50th birthday with family. I am looking forward to visiting part of NSW I have not experienced before. I am then taking a week's holiday and will be back on the 4 June.

Peace and blessings
Gerard

PARISH NEWS

We Welcome Fr. Emil Milat. Fr. Emil and Fr. Gerard have swapped this weekend. Fr. Gerard will celebrate the masses at Lake Cargelligo and Fr. Emil will celebrate the 5:00pm Saturday Vigil mass at St John's.



Friday 8 June

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am followed by a morning tea in the foyer.

*Fr. Gerard will celebrate mass at St John the Apostle Primary School at 12:00noon
Fr. Kimi will celebrate mass at Daramalan College at 11:00am*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB



We are reading
"SAPIENS: A brief history of humankind"

By Yuval Noah Hariri
Sunday 17 June - 3:00 pm
Parish Library.

New members are always most welcome

Over 45's will meet on **Wednesday 30 May** for Mass at 9:30am, followed by morning tea in the parish centre. Please come and join us, you are all most welcome. Please bring a plate to share. Enquiries phone Margaret 6254 4048

VINNIES SLEEPOUT 21 June 2018

"One night isn't a lot, but it can make a whole lot of difference"

**Archbishop Christopher Prowse
& our parishioner Ted Kell**

are both participating in the **SLEEPOUT** this year. To donate go to www.ceosleepout.org.au and donate using their particular reference.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Requiem Mass to celebrate the life of

Mary Harrison

Will be celebrated at 10:00am

Friday 1 June 2018

St John the Apostle Parish Kippax

**There will be no 9:30am Mass on
Friday 1 June.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thirty three of the parish children made the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 23 May celebrated by Fr. Richard Thompson. It was a wonderful spirit filled celebration of the sacrament.

Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Formation Evening for Parents

Monday 18 June 2018

7:00pm – 8:30pm

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

The families of children in year 3 enrolled at St John the Apostle Primary school and the families of children enrolled in the sacramental program at the Parish School of Religion have been written to regarding their children making their First Holy Communion this year. If you have a child who is not at the primary school or enrolled in the Parish School of Religion and is in year 3 or above and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion this year please contact the parish office.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the following masses

Saturday	4 August	5:00pm
Sunday	5 August	10:00am
Saturday	11 August	5:00pm
Sunday	12 August	10:00am

SJACARE – The SJACare team met on Friday 25 May. We are looking for volunteers who are willing and able to provide a meal for the sick and house bound. This is only required on a needs basis. To volunteer please contact the parish office.

Reflection

Who is God?

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

Resource used: *Reflection*, by Dianne Bergant CSS

Called by God

Father, you created me and put me on earth for a purpose.

Jesus, you died for me and called me to complete your work.

Holy Spirit, you help me carry out the work for which I was created and called.

Father, help me to know my purpose in life.

Jesus, help me to be your Heart on earth.

Holy Spirit, give me the courage to answer God's call.

Amen

Heart Spirituality

Backbiting

Everybody takes a secret pleasure in revealing unnecessarily the hidden faults or shortcomings of their neighbours, in magnifying and exaggerating faults; in diminishing the merits and virtues of others, and in disparaging what they do. It's called backbiting.

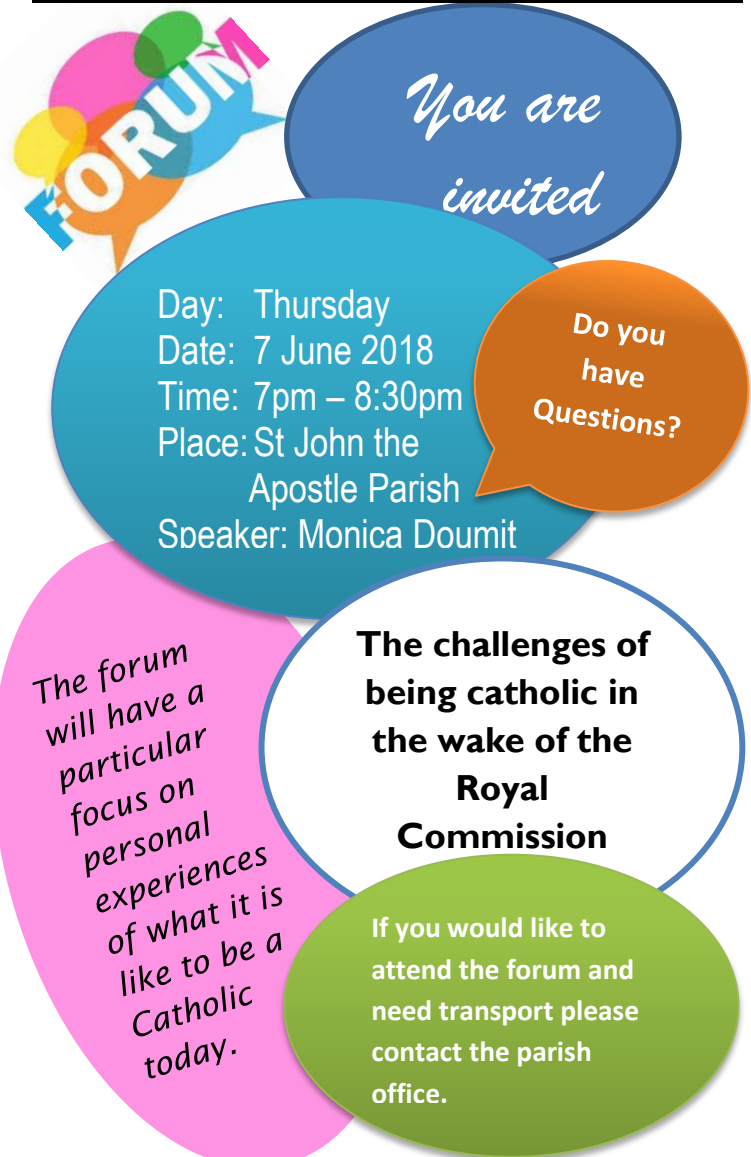
This tendency to blame, to criticise, to disclose the things in others that one believes to be blameworthy comes from pride, or maybe from secret jealousy, or from wounded self-love, or from ill-disguised hostility.

Unfortunately, this vice is found everywhere. It is frequently found in so-called pious people; it supplies the topics of most of their conversation.

Priest and religious are often no exception; many times they scandalise the simple faithful by the liberty they take in speech. Let us be more careful about what we say.

Jules Chevalier
(Meditations II, p. 98 1891.)

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved.....forever!



*Let us pray for those who are sick.
We remember them in our Masses.*

Recently Deceased: Mary Harrison

Anniversaries: Gloria Harris, Suzana Katavic, Thomas Flynn, Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo, Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister, Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynch, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarraan, Terry Shepherd, Toxanne Le-Cornu, Stefanie Seaton, Mary Stinton, Margareet Keogh, Thomas Guy.

PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 7:30pm Rosary 7:00pm
Meditation [Library]	Friday 7.30-8.15 pm
Morning Prayer:	Mon, Tues, Fri 9:10am
Stations of the Cross	First Friday Monthly After 9:30am Mass
Children's Mass	Second Sunday monthly 10:00am
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm
Children's Choir	Thursday 4:00 – 5:00pm

SOCIAL LIFE

Coffee Club	Fourth Sunday after 10:00am Mass
Over 45's	Last Wednesday of the Month 9:30am Mass and morning tea
Pins & Needles	3 rd Thursday of the Month 7:15pm Parish Library
Book club	3 rd Sunday of the Month 3:00pm Parish Library
Women's Breakfast	4 th Tuesday of the Month 7:30am Little Chef Café Belconnen
Youth Group	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre

School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term
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LIBRARY NEWS:

This week we continue the display of newly-acquired books which have been donated by parishioners. Many thanks to those generous people. We are always happy to accept suitable material.

RESPONSE TO THE 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!

Readings – 3 June 2018

First Reading	Ex 24:3-8
Psalm	Ps 115:2-13. 15-18
Second Reading	Heb 9:11-15
Gospel	Mk 14:12-16. 22-26

3 June Reading Roster

5:00pm	Michael Horan, Lesley Givens
8:30am	John O'Heir, Violet Duve
10:00am	Robin Williams, Frank Colley
6:00pm	Judith Deklin, VACANT

3 June Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Maria Catanzariti, Helen Kennedy, Debbie Milne, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Sigrid Kropp, Maria Scarr, VACANT, VACANT
10:00am	Pat Sheppard, Jenny Howarth, Nunga Umaru, Bonnie Benedictos, Rose Benedictos
6:00pm	James Cox, Toni Cox, Margaret Curry, Maria Devine, Anthony Dunncliff-Hagan

3 June Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Joe Catanzariti, Maria Catanzariti
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Mercia Needham
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Agnes Pham

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	28 May	Margaret Stanford
Grounds:	2 June	VACANT
Counting:	3 June	GROUP 2

Church Cleaning:	28 May	Joseph Lê Văn Hải, Sam Van Nguyen
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On a Lighter note

One time an adventurer paddling on a northern river got cold and lit a fire in his boat, only to discover that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.