

Reflection

Father, Son, and Spirit

A famous icon of the Trinity depicts the three persons at a table where there are four place settings. The final place, in the lower half of the painting, invites the viewer to take the seat and join them. It's profound theology and masterful art, but we can quickly misunderstand it.

We are not just personally invited to join in the very life of God, and pull together with them in their loving and saving of the world. The seat at the table is reserved for all of humanity.

In practical terms it is impossible to profess belief in the Trinity, on the one hand, and then work at things which pull the human family apart, on the other. It is scandalous to hold to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and be known as racist, bigoted and sexist, to not care about refugees or those who die each day of starvation. We cannot keep signing ourselves in the name of a Triune God and then work hard at getting richer and more secure while the rest of humanity grow poorer and lack the necessities for human dignity. Gandhi once said, 'I love the New Testament and the Christian ideas about God and I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians practice what they the preach.'

Trinity Sunday is not about theological mathematics, working out how three goes into one. It's about gaining the strength at this Eucharist to pull together to see that all of God's children have the opportunity to hear the good news of how much God loves us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and so can take their privileged place at God's table. Most people will learn about the saving love of God primarily through the way they observe us seeing, judging and acting.

Resources used: *Homily*, by Richard Leonard SJ

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MASS TIMES

Vigil Saturday 5:00pm

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

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30am

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Tues 9:30am

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

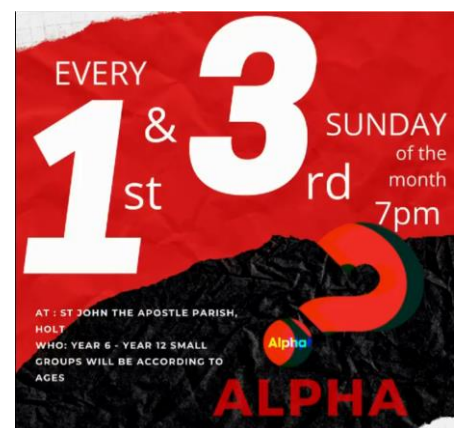
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Next Meeting: 6 June

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Taizé with Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Monthly

7:30pm – 8:30pm – 4 June

Everybody is welcome and encouraged to come along to spend time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving to refresh our souls.

There will be periods of reflective music (Taizé) and silent adoration.



ACT Government requirements

1. Check In CBR App is mandatory

If you do not have the CBR App, the hospitality ministers will check you in.



2. Sanitising of hands prior to entering the body of the church.

3. Maintain a 1.5 metre physical distance.

Registration to attend weekend masses is no longer required.

There will be no TryBooking link emailed

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our thirty-four Confirmation

Candidates as they prepare to

receive the Sacrament on the 3 & 4 June.

Come Holy Spirit fill them with your gifts and enflame their hearts with God's love. Amen



Kippax St Vincent de Paul Conference

Next meeting: Monday 7th June - 7:30pm

Anyone interested in the good works of local Vinnies is welcome to attend.

Contact: Mike 0419 818 410

FEAST of the SACRED HEART of JESUS

Vigil Mass - Thursday 10 June

5:30pm - followed by supper

to book for the Vigil mass use the link below for catering purposes

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQZAH>

Friday 11 June - 9:30am Mass

followed by morning tea

No booking required for the 9:30am mass

WINTER WARMERS CHARITY SALE

Kangara Waters Retirement Village,

Birrigai Cafe/Community Centre

Sat 5 June - 8.30 am to 12.30. pm

FOR SALE: Beautiful hand-knitted scarves and beanies/hats of every colour you can imagine ALL FOR \$5 EACH. (Cash sales only)

ALSO: A table of other woollens

RAFFLE: Winter Warmer prizes - tickets available now at the Café - 3 for \$5.

All proceeds to go to charity

Our Health Ahead:

Opportunities & Challenges for Community Health & Wellbeing

8 June - 5:45 pm

As part of the Blackfriars Series, Ms Heidi Prowse, CEO, Mental Illness Education ACT, will be speaking on the topic of 'Mental health education: supporting young people to thrive' at the ACU Canberra Campus, 223 Antill Street, Watson.

To register or for further information please email OCD.Canberra@edu.acu.au. This is a free public lecture.



Year of St Joseph.

To sign up visit

www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

Christians for an Ethical Society Forum

the topic of climate change and global warming:

"Is it just me," asked the frog, "or is the water getting warmer?"

9 June 2021 from 7-9 pm

The Chapel, Centre for Christianity & Culture, Blackall St, Barton, ACT.

Speaker: Right Reverend Dr. George Browning;

Respondent: Dr. David Hunter;

Chair: Professor Stephen Pickard

Further details at <http://ces.org.au/is-it-just-me-asked-the-frog-or-is-the-water-getting-warmer/> including a link for registration.

A Zoom link will also be available on the 9th of June.

"Be on earth the Heart of God"

Heart Spirituality

The Heart of Jesus is the Heart of God

The Word is the thought of God, the power of God; Jesus is God's substantial image and the radiance of his glory; he is the reason behind all things, the centre of everything that exists, the life that flows out on all beings. The Divine Word, the only begotten of God, comes from God's Heart.

God sent us his Word, whom he drew forth from his own Heart, the sacred source from which this Word emanates.

Christ is wholly God, his living sacrament, his complete gift, his Heart with which to love us.

"It is the Heart of God where the Word dwells from all eternity." St Theophilos of Antioch.

Jules Chevalier msc -
Le Sacré-Coeur de Jésus Paris 1900

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

Stewardship

The Trinity

Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith — the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal. Our relationship with God is right before us.

God is revealing His love and goodness to us each day. But there are moments that we might not notice — small little occurrences throughout the day like beautiful weather, unexpected words of affirmation or a great night of sleep. These are the little moments that God reveals His love and care, and they deserve recognition, praise and thanksgiving.

Today, we are called to pour out our hearts in praise and thanksgiving for our good and Gracious God and to recognize the ways in which we can encounter God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Sofie Aver, Adena Hugo, Mary Harrison, Ruby Molloy, Kevin McAlister, Pat Butcher, Brian Durack, Maxwell Harmer, Anna Pisciotta, Beryl Moulis, Mary Clynych, David Mather, Wally Chymko, Eric Duve, Margaret Coker-Godson, Olga Sarran, Terry Sheppard, Roxanne le Cornu, Stefani Seaton, Mary Stinton, Margaret Keogh, Thomas Guy, Stephan Carew, Elizabeth Strike, Jack Draper, Marie Johnson, Evelyn Weinman, Ian Cupitt, Denise Doyle, John Bray, Dorothea Guilfoyle, Noni Glover, Patricia Williamson.

CHURCH HEATERS



The parish's use of electricity averages a cost of \$58 per day over a calendar year. Over the winter months the average daily cost is \$79 per day. In 2020 the total electricity cost was \$19,134.60. The credits received from the solar panels totaled \$3,765.86. Net result cost being \$15,368.74, and this was with the church being closed for 6 weeks. As advised by the company that installed the heating system, the heat settings have been set to temperatures to ensure an even consistent temperature over the winter months. Some person took it upon themselves to change these settings thus upsetting the formulation of this configuration. One of the settings was changed to 30°.

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE HEAT SETTINGS.

Please contact the parish office if you have any issues regarding the church buildings.
THE CHURCH FOYER IS HEATED
This ensures a comfortable transition from the cold outside to the church. To maintain the heat in the foyer and to conserve energy would you please close the door when entering the church. Thank you.

Conserve
heat
Please close
the door

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms	1st & 3rd Sun during 10:00am Mass
Reconciliation	Sat 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sacramental Program	Contact Parish Office
School of Religion (Parish Centre)	Sunday 9.15am during school term

PRAYER LIFE

Charismatic Prayer: Maida: 0423 658 326	Thursday 7:30pm Rosary 7:00pm
Meditation	Friday 6.15-7.15 pm
Rosary	Monday – Friday 9:05am
Eucharistic Adoration	1 st Friday of the Month 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Adult Choir	Wednesday 7:30pm

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 Monday 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 Bean Origin Belconnen
Youth Group	AGAPE - First & Third Sunday after 6:00pm Mass Parish Centre
Men's Group	3 rd Friday of the Month 6:00pm Parish Centre

SMOKE FREE ZONE

There is a 4-metre smoke free zone from the entrance and exits of the church buildings. Thank you



Hearing Loop: in the central body of the church.



TAP & GO –

The donation amount is set at \$10. As Tap & Go is anonymous we have no way of identifying who has made the donation so we are unable to provide a tax receipt



Donations to the 1st & 2nd Collections at St John the Apostle Parish can now be made using **Qkr**



Check In CBR App is mandatory
<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-businesses#Using-the-app-at-your-business-or-venue>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:

Happy thee 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 com.
Alleluia!

Readings – 6 June 2021

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

6 June Lector Roster

5:00pm	Paul McGrath, Fay Padarin
8:30am	Elizabeth McDonald, John O'Heir
10:00am	Robin Williams, Frank Colley
6:00pm	YOUTH

6 June Ministers of Communion

5:00pm	Joy McInerney, Judy Netting
8:30am	Carmel Screen, Pat Cowubrn
10:00am	Pat Sheppard, Arie De Bear
6:00pm	Marian Crowley, Andrew Luck

6 June Hospitality Roster

5:00pm	Kay Dwyer, Chitra Jayawardena
8:30am	Rob Breen, Carmel Screen
10:00am	Libby Kain, Margarete Gill
6:00pm	Christine Lancaster

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society:	30 May	Gabe Culhane
Grounds	5 June	VACANT
Church Cleaning:	7 June	John O'Heir, Pat Keenan, Debbie & Ted Milne

On a Lighter note

