



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH

# Trinity Sunday Yr A 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*Our Mission: We follow the words of our patron, St John Vianney, who said "He is here". We recognise Christ is in the Word, the Eucharist, and in us, His people with a special reverence for Him in the poor and marginalised. We are called to make Christ present through our prayer and charity. We seek to grow in our spiritual lives and create a community where everyone is welcome; the young and old, together to experience the loving presence of God. We believe He is here amongst us and we joyfully go out to make Him present to all.*

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**TRIUNE NATURE OF GOD....** This weekend 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 and throughout the daily routine by every Christian. Each time we make the sign of the cross, as we do at the beginning of Mass, we say: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, as we invoke the divine presence before we begin any activity; it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we acknowledge constitute a great Mystery. Our God is a Trinity, a God of love and forgiveness.

The teaching about the Trinity is one of the most fundamental doctrines in our Christian faith yet not explicitly explained in the Bible. We have only limited Biblical passages to support that in the fullness of God, there are three distinct persons with specific attributes. Jesus in His teaching calls God Abba, Father and He teaches the disciples also to address Him in the same way. Jesus also speaks of the Spirit as His advocate and His oneness with Him.

In our understanding of the Trinity, specific roles however are attributed to them. Namely, Father as the Creator, Son as the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier. The feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a mystery that one does not fully understand. Our faith tells us that these three persons are indeed distinct and yet united. If in our practice of faith there are no other words remembered than the names of Father, Son and the Spirit then this Trinity is all that is needed for us to fully live our Christian life.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND MASS?** We invite you to register your interest in attending Mass on either Wednesday 9.30 am at Manly or Saturday vigil Mass at Manly 5.00 pm and Sunday 9.30 am by emailing the parish office at [manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:manly@bne.catholic.net.au) or Phoning 07 3131 2610. Please leave your best contact details and parish secretary will contact you to confirm Mass attendance and requirements under the COVID-19 Safe Plan. At this stage we are able to have 20 people including the celebrant under the current restrictions.

This will require: A process of registration for Mass attendance; the collection of names and contact details to allow authorities to trace attendees should the need arise; observing physical distancing whilst inside our churches. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding in the implementation of these procedures.

Blessings,

*Fr. Dantus Thottathil.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Karen Booker, Michael Gibbings, Mary Schmidt, Joyce Starkey, Pat Wilson, Sandra Wilson, Maddie Bell, Teresa Geraghty, Mary Forrester, Krystyna Kelly, Sheila Petersen, Richard Pook, Violet Maureen Phillips, Ash Dean, Dennis Patterson, Carmen Phairs, Irene Gavriila, Rosa Maria Santos, Dawn O'Sullivan, Leon and Roz Thomas, Maura Poots, Angela Geraghty, Hugo Callan, Joan Francis, Angela de Weger, Terry Coles, Margaret Brennan, Ted Chapman, Leslee O'Connell, Katherine Pickering, Stacie Stonier, Val Steeden, Don Fraser, Mitchell Sweet

For a name to be included in the 'Prayer for our Sick' list, the Privacy Act now requires the personal permission of the nominee or a close relative.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Ethel Barker, Andrew Caltabiano, George Carney, Breeanna Castillon, Sr (James) Cavanagh, Sr Emmanuel (Mary) Conneely, Gerald Costello, Agnes (Nancy) Davies, Andreas de Bruijn, Hester Deutschmann, Clarence Dunlop, Jacqueline Farmer, Geoffrey Harrison, Kathleen Hodge, Alan Kane, Francis Kate, Naomi Keller, Jackie Kneeshaw, Bessie Lucker, Patrick McDonald, Christins McMahon, Clara Mills, Agnes Marano, Monica Mulheran, Kate Newman, Mary O'Shea, Richard Pittock, Josefa Raleigh, Francis Ritchie, Lenore Segeren, Lawreen Smith, Terence Shephard, Helen Stewart, Lothar Thiel, Dudley Taylor, Sr Francis Perry, Annie Smith, Eva Mancktelow, Harold Smith, Helen Stewart, Phyllis Sticher, Monica Wells, Kenneth White, Geoffrey Williams

## QUOTE OF THE DAY:

**THE PAST IS OUR LESSON.  
THE PRESENT IS OUR GIFT.  
THE FUTURE IS OUR MOTIVATION.**

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Les Sellwood (Chairperson) Joshua Walsh (Secretary), Bruce Corrie, Helen McNamara, Paola Nunez, Maria Jones, Pam Chapman and Julia McLean.

*This Parish is Child Safety Aware and also complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Child Safety and Protection of Vulnerable Adults policy is situated in the foyer of the church.*

**Archdiocesan Safeguarding Officer for Manly is Les Sellwood: 0401 235 739**

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**St John Vianney's, Manly & St Jude's, Gundale**

**First Reading:** *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9*

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

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** *Daniel 3:52-56*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

**R.** Glory and praise for ever!

**Second Reading:** *2 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.**

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:** *John 3:16-18*

**God sent his Son to save the world through him.**

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.'

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

For the Christian churches, that they be one in the unifying love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For civil authorities, that they intensify their efforts to establish peace and justice throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That Christians whose faith is tested by the coronavirus may receive God's grace to sustain them, Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our friends who are sick, in hospitals or nursing homes that the Spirit may help them each day, Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, that they share the glory of the Triune God, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord hear our prayer.**

### **Announcements:**

- **Office Hours:** Temporary change to office hours for next week. The office will be open on **Monday (8/6) and Thursday (11/6) between 9am – 12:30pm.**
- **Mass Celebrations:** We are currently able to celebrate with 19 people in attendance (plus the celebrant and marshal). People who attend will need to adhere to the following guidelines:
  - **You must NOT**
    - Have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or have a fever or symptoms of respiratory infection such as a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath.
  - **You must**
    - Maintain a distance of 1.5 metres between people
    - Refrain from handshaking or hugging
    - Clean your hands with the alcohol-based hand rub provided in the church when you enter and leave the Church
    - Record your name and contact details in the registry upon entry into the Church or in parish office if attending for private prayer
    - Sit in the pews which are numbered 1 – 19 in the Church.

### **Mass Times**

**Wednesday 9:30am** at St. John Vianney's Manly

**Saturday 5:00pm** Vigil Mass at St. John Vianney's Manly

**Sunday 9:30am** Mass at St. John Vianney's Manly.

**Please Note:** Attendance at these masses will be on a rostered basis due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please contact the parish office on 3131 2610 or via email [manly@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:manly@bne.catholic.net.au) if you wish to attend any of these masses.