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MASS TIMES: ALL AT ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Saturday	5.30pm - Sunday Mass
Sunday	8.30am
Sunday	10.30am
	11.45am - Baptisms
Wednesday	1.15pm - Funeral - Pio Rocco

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10am-10.30am St Anne's Church

Parish Priest: Rev Kevin McIntosh
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12 JUNE 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm Response: Ps 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Cf. Revelation 1:8

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 16:12-15

LET US PRAY FOR

Sick: Nancy ALLEN Val CARR Vicki CASSAR Wasana FERNANDO Anna FINDEIS Frank HEENAN Paul HOCKING Agnes HOGAN John KIMPTON Jo KLOSS Timothy KOREN Madeline McCLYMONT Bob POWLES Chris REILLY Beverley & Brian RIPPE Noel STONE Marie SULLIVAN Clive SUMNERS Craig WESTWOOD Doris WILLIAMSON

Recently Deceased: Waldemar MAZOWIECKI Peter ROCCO

Anniversaries: Antonio & Maria COSTA Roy DENNER Sydney FARIA Fr John GALLIVAN George WESTWOOD

Parish Vision: Christlike relationships of friendship and faith, valuing one another and sharing our gifts for the good of all

THE HOLY TRINITY—OUTGOING COMMUNITY OF LOVE

While the names we Christians give to God - Father, Son and Spirit - are both ancient and important, we could use other names - creator, mother, redeemer, Saviour. Today's feast does not focus on the naming but on two other central facets—relationships in God and our invitation to be related to God.

RELATIONSHIPS IN GOD

The Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son, and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one.

This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess at Sunday Mass is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

OUR INVITATION TO THE TRINITY

Today we celebrate that the Trinity invites us into this loving relationship with Father Jesus and the Spirit. We are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love, we not only discover who he is, but at the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like. Some people think they are unworthy of such invitation. These people fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love, and we will never deserve God's love.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HISTORY

Last Sunday, we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit on the feast of Pentecost. The Spirit had made earlier appearances. In the first book of the Bible the book of Genesis, we read "the Spirit of God hovered over the waters". The Old Testament, emphasises God the Creator, or the Father. The Gospels emphasise the role of Jesus, the Son. The rest of the New Testament emphasises the work of the Spirit. All three express God's loving presence in time. The definitive statement of the Trinity was developed after four centuries of the Church's life - first developed in 325 and revised in 381AD. This Creed is prayed today at Mass.

THE DIVINE DANCE

In early centuries, the dynamic relationship between the Persons of the Trinity and the community of believers was named - "perichoresis" (Greek) dance. In poetic way, the Trinity is a partnership of encircling and embracing, a graceful movement of loving attentiveness into which we are invited as partners who must, in our turn draw others into the dance by our loving outreach to them. With the imagery of the dance, we cannot think of God as solitary.

CONFERENCE OF PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Will be held from this Monday to Friday for priests and deacons of our Archdiocese, as Archbishop Peter has called. Hence, there will be no Masses on **Wednesday or Friday**.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Pope Francis has invited the Universal Church to reflect upon: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission; the theme of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. Our Archdiocese has produced a Synthesis Report of 16 pages to be part of a national report to be sent to Rome alongside contributions from other Catholics around the world. The Melbourne Report is available on the Melbourne Archdiocese website <https://melbournecatholic.org/> Nine themes were raised by 500 Catholics who submitted their ideas early this year.

1. Ongoing impact, learning from and response to the sexual abuse crisis.
2. Co-responsibility between clergy and laity.
3. Welcoming the gifts of women in the Church.
4. Liturgy and prayer.
5. Community beyond liturgy.
6. Welcoming people on the margins.
7. Catholic education and formation of teachers.
8. Zeal for mission.
9. Families at the heart of renewal.

Our Prayerful Sympathy

We offer to Carmelina Rocco and her family as Peter her husband entered eternal life on 6 June aged 86 years. Born in Malta, Peter came to Australia in 1960 and to Sunbury in 2007. The father of six children he suffered the loss of his son Anthony, husband of Rita our teacher at OLMC School. His funeral on Wednesday will conclude at Sunbury Cemetery.

.....Kevin McIntosh

Evergreens

The next social afternoon will be **21 June at 12.30 pm**. Please bring a friend and a plate to share. If you are 60+ you are an Evergreen Senior.

Also we will be going to a private screening of **Elvis Presley's** movie at Readings Cinema on **12 July 10.00am**. Cost \$13

Followed by **lunch at Itallia**.

More info or transport call Joe 0477 677 248

Australian Plenary Council

The second Assembly of the Plenary Council will take place in Sydney from 3 to 9 July. There will be 277 members, advisors (including Fr Frank Moloney SDB), observers and support staff. Each day, some portions of the sessions will be live-streamed. This month members will meet each Tuesday evening online. The Council's theme is listening, discernment and dialogue to bring us to being more "Christ-centred, missionary Church in Australia". The President of the Council is Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB elected in 2018. He is a former teacher at our Salesian College and he consecrated the new altar in St Anne's Church in 2010.

World Meeting of Families

The 10th Meeting of Families will take place in Rome from June 22-26. This event presents a special occasion of prayer and worship offered for the support, healing and strengthening of families and pro-family values. Resources can be found at: <http://www.family.catholic.org.au>

The following child from our parish will be baptised this

Sunday:

Sienna GRUDZIEN

We joyfully welcome her to our parish.



Sunbury Winter Shelter

GUIH.ORG Charity is collecting items to be distributed to the homeless people in Sunbury through the 'Winter Night Shelter project. Apart from Sunbury, GUIH.ORG also reaches out to the homeless in CBD. This Winter we will be distributing all the items collected in our church for the 'Winter Shelter Program' only. Please only donate the items listed on the flyer. We are not accepting used items. Thank you for your donations and contributions.

Parish Bingo

Our Parish bingo session "Major Bingo" continues every Thursday, eyes down at **7.30pm** at the Sunbury Bowling Club. Get a group together and come along and join the fun.

Enquiries: Gary Plummer 0419301760

Parishioners who are Sick

Each of our parishioners are a treasured member of our community. You are very welcome to contact the parish office with information of our parishioners who may be sick or isolated. One of the Pastoral Team can make contact, establish what they may need: a visit, Communion or just a chat. No further action is taken without their permission.

Change of weekday Mass times

To adapt to the closure of Gap Road rail crossing from **30 May**, we shall celebrate weekday Masses at **9.30am** to cope with the increased traffic in Macedon Street and Riddell Road.

Bible Study Reflection

The Bible Study Reflection will resume after the winter months. You're invited to reflect on scripture together in the warmer times ahead. Please check the parish newsletter later in the year for information.

Second Collection: "Your Financial Support enables us to Baptise around 120, provide First Eucharist for around 128 and Confirmation for 110 people each year. Thank you"

**PLEASE NOTE
THE WEEKDAY MASSES
WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE & FRIDAY 17 JUNE
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

Our parish is committed to the Safety, Wellbeing and Dignity of all, including children and vulnerable adults