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The Most Holy Trinity Year A 3rd/4th June 2023

IN A NUTSHELL

Father, Son and Spirit: what a wonderful mystery this is!

In these Persons we find the deep love God has for each one of us: creation, death and resurrection, the breath of life-giving spirit.

God's love is manifested in so many ways, all of which woo us into a loving response.

The Trinity invites us into a personal friendship in this life, and then for all.

Readings for this weekend

Exodus 34:4-6.8-9 The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God be with you all
John 3:16-18 God sent his Son to save the world through him.

REFLECTION

Taking as much time as I need, I get ready for my prayer. As I settle in a quiet space, I notice how I'm feeling. How have I been? I try to let my thoughts slow down. I may take a few deep breaths. Gently I place myself in God's loving presence. I ask God's Spirit to open my heart and mind wider, and to guide my prayer.

When ready, I make a slow, prayerful sign of the cross, recalling the love the Trinity has for me. This is a love that cannot be earned: it is freely given and received with gratitude. I remind myself, too, that I am called each day to take up my own cross and follow Jesus. I read the passage slowly, and mull over any word or phrase that particularly catches my attention. I allow it to soak in. I may like to imagine the letter is addressed to me personally. Maybe I'm drawn to the phrase 'Greet one another with the holy kiss.' How do I tend to greet others? Do I welcome them as if they are family?

St Paul outlines the attitudes needed to live a Christian life. We are to 'rejoice', 'mend our ways', 'encourage one another', 'agree with one another', 'live in peace'. How am I being called to show my love towards others . . . to encourage others . . . to promote unity and peace? I ponder any thoughts and emotions arising for me. What do I want to say to God? I speak freely from my heart, confident of his deep, loving care for me. What do I want to pray for? Perhaps a grace, love, or support . . . for myself or for someone else? I ask for this in confidence. When ready, and giving thanks, I close with 'Glory be. . .

Entrance antiphon: Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.

Response to the psalm: Glory and praise for ever!

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!

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Tel: 9315 7562



Readers

Saturday Vigil 5pm June Sr Jan O'Neill (Coordinator)
Chelsea Albert

Sunday 7.00 am Peter Frost (Coordinator)

Sunday 9.30am Pope Francis students

Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Church Cleaners

Paula O'Connor, Margaret & John Betros

Money Counters

June 4th : Group 2 **June 11th:** Group 1
June 18th: Group 4 **June 25th:** Group 3

Ministers of Communion

Saturday Vigil 5pm June Sr Gabriel (Coordinator),
Sr Jan O'Neill

Sunday 7.00 am June Peter Frost (Coordinator),
Peter Frost

Sunday 9.30 am June Adele Cornale (Coordinator),
Phil Docherty

Sunday 6pm Paula O'Connor (Coordinator)

Sacristy & Altar

Pilar Ovelar & Carol Miller

Altar Flowers

Pilar Ovelar, Carol Miller & Margaret Betros

Piety Stall

(5pm Vigil Mass) Carol Miller

First Eucharist Sunday 10 September

Online registration 17th July – 1st August.
Info session and commitment mass
Saturday 5th August at 4pm.

Morning Tea

Thank you to Adele and
Gian who are hosting
morning tea.



Mass Intentions — your prayers are requested for the following:

Recently Deceased Billy Gleeson(Ireland), Clare Nowland, Lillias Roche(sister of Bishop David Walker), Noreene Alexander, Eddie Walsh(Ireland)

Deceased Richard Mason (Month's Mind), Rod Hillier, Dibos Senior, Jack & Carmel Saidey Olde, Jack & Alma Saidey, Ned Ferguson, Robert Perry

Sick Greg Biddle, Anne Eves and Sharyn Eves, Maroun Ghorra, Catherine Sharpley and June Ferguson

Anniversary Joyce Head

St Brigid's Parish Information

Mass Times Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30am and 6pm

Morning Tea Thursday at 10am and Sundays after the 9.30am Family Mass.

Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 9.30 am

Reconciliation 20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Anointing During 9.30am Mass, First Friday of every month.

Baptisms By appointment, on the first and third Sundays of each month, *after* 9.30am Family Mass.

Marriages Saturdays, by appointment, arranged at least six months in advance

Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9am to 3pm.
Phone 9315 7562. In case of emergency Fr Thoi 0403 140 510

St Brigid's This Week and Beyond

Dear Parishioners,

Monday 5th June - PPC at 5.30pm in the parish office

Social Justice- Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th June at 10.00am in the blue room above the parish office. We are hosting a representative from the Archdiocese SJ group. Please come if you are able. Di Mullin.

Sunday 11 June - 2023 Walk with Christ

Bishop Richard Umbers would like to invite you to unite in celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi by attending the 2023 Walk with Christ Eucharistic procession throughout the streets of Sydney.

The walk will commence at 2.30pm from the corner by a Festival in Martin Place



Birthday Celebrations at the parish this week

Our much loved parishioner Ted Dore celebrated his 90th birthday this week. Ted has been in our parish for many years, serving on the parish council, and involved in many aspects of our community. Enjoy the celebrations of this milestone birthday Ted.



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Child sex Abuse is a crime.

The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest, who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **St Brigid's Parish Coogee Safeguarding Officer is Sharon Waller.**