

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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.

FIRST READING (Ex 34:4-6,8-9)

A reading from the book of Exodus

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.'

The word of the Lord. — *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name. (R.)
You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

SECOND READING (2Cor 13: 11-13)

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

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.

The word of the Lord. — *Thanks be to God.*

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!

GOSPEL (Jn 3:16-18)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord. — *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



Celebrating the Triune God is the antithesis of abstract calculation. It is the festival of a divine love which knows no bounds and into whose embrace we are dared to plunge.



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7th June 2020

My friends, we need this Feast of the Holy Trinity more than ever as we read about the happenings in America and indeed in our own home this past week, with the rough treatment metered out to the young Aboriginal lad by a NSW policeman.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity not only reveals God to us as being a communion of love (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), but, because we are made in the image and likeness of God (Gen1:27), Trinity Sunday also reveals something of who we are ourselves - as human beings called to live in a communion of love is where we find and live out what it means to be 'children of God' regardless of one's religion, race or colour, brother and sisters of one another.

The past 8 (or so) weeks of living with 'coronavirus self-isolation' has brought home to all of us just how much we are *relational people*, we need one another, that's why we have missed mixing it with family, friends, school mates, work and gathering as Church; we have missed these opportunities of living and celebrating 'communion' with one another.

Today on this Feast of Holy Trinity, Fr. Andrew and Fr. Tony are pleased to be announce that with the most recent easing of the coronavirus restrictions it will possible for us to celebrate weekday Masses commencing next Thursday June 11th. For more information about registering to attend weekday Mass please read the inside pages of our Parish Bulletin.



* SUNDAY ONLINE MASS *

will be available via our Parish Webpage
www.stmonicasparish.com.au
Every Sunday by 10.30am for parishioners to participate
in their homes.

SUNDAY LITURGY @ Home;

Please click on each link below to find
guided reflection for Trinity Sunday

[For Adults:](#) [For Families with Young Children:](#)

WE PRAY FOR

The elderly and the sick

Marius Fernando; Dantina Frederico; Barbara Burby; Stella Mammone; Gino Salva

RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in prayer,

Josephine Cauchi

May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

In Faith, Hope and Love,

let us pray for repose of the souls of

Josip Vivoda; Russell Mogg; Leo Dynan; Janet Beckley

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the St. Monica's Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

A Coronavirus Healing Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."
At your command, the sick were made well.
Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,
that we may experience your healing love.
Heal those who are sick with the virus.
May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.
Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping each other.
Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.
Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.
Be with doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.
Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few,
Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.
In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.
Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.



For many of you this may be a time of financial constraint. For those able to continue financially supporting our Parish, you can do so via Direct Debit by filling in the form from our website under 'Donate'. You can also pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to St Monica's Church Account BSB: 083347 Account: 672193773 (Please put your name and envelope number in the reference) For any enquiries contact the Parish Office by email at mooneeponds@cam.org.au or by ringing 9370 5035 We appreciate your continued support in this difficult time.

Due to the easing of some of the Statewide Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions which now enable small gatherings in places of worship, the Catholic Bishops of Victoria have determined Churches may be reopened in certain pre-arranged circumstances and in compliance with distancing rules and hygiene measures to protect the community from the spread of COVID-19. Hence we are now able to celebrate Parish Baptisms— individually, an hour apart. This weekend as we begin to catch up with our backlog of Baptisms from April and May we welcome into our Parish Community

11.00am – Luna Phuong Nguyen

1.00pm Mika Domenique Thomas

12noon – Olivis Novak

2.00pm Isla Prestia



June, St. Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal reminds us that 'communion' is not just something we celebrate with our family or friends, nor is it just 'something' we receive when we come to Mass, 'communion' is a reality, something we are called to work at building up in and through our 'hearing the cry of the poor' and seeking to support those most in need.

One way the St. Vincent de Paul provides us with to help us build the 'communion' that our Feast of the Holy Trinity teaches us is so important, is by offering us an opportunity to leave a donation at the presbytery (money or non-perishable foods) which will then be passed on to our St. Vincent de Paul members for distribution.

On behalf of our St. Vincent de Paul and the poor THANK YOU for your help!



Slowly Reopening our St. Monica's Church (from front page)

To live communion and be able to celebrate Communion with one another as we gather for Mass is important for each and every one of us.

For a long time now the questions has been 'When will the church be opened Father?'

Now with easing of the numbers out to 20 for those who can gather for Mass, with safe distancing being observed, the names and contact numbers of the participants recorded and the church being sanitized after the celebration of Mass, Fr. Andrew and Fr. Tony will **begin to offer weekday Mass commencing Thursday 11th June. (by reservation only)**

The weekday Masses will be 7.00am and 9.15am, with the Church doors being opened 30 minutes before commencement of the Mass time, the Church will be accessed through side doors (opposite the toilets), **the door will then be closed immediately before commencement of the Mass – no latecomers will be admitted.** After the Mass all attendees will promptly leave the church through the same side door so that church can be cleaned, sanitized and prepared for the next Mass.

At present there will be no weekend Masses until the allowable numbers permitted to attend Mass increase significantly, until then we will continue to have Mass available on our Parish Web page or one of the other contacts mentioned below.



St. Monica's side door entrance

Please note that no more than 20 people (including children) will be able to attend each weekday Mass. You should not feel obliged to attend Mass at the moment. It is recommended that if you are in a risk category or are feeling unwell, please stay at home.

In order to avoid the gathering of large groups you will not be able to simply turn up at Church, instead you will need to pre– book with the Parish Office on 9370 5035 at least 24hours before the Mass. Once you have registered you will be met at the Church door where your name will be confirmed. We are required to keep records of names and contact details of those in attendance.



Maintenance around the Church

1. Our Church sound system is also being upgraded at this time.
2. The area next to the Symons Centre has been cleared and we are awaiting the resurfacing of the drive-way with aggregated (non-slip) concrete.

Online Masses

St Patrick's Cathedral—Live Streaming at <http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
Monday-Friday: 1pm, Saturday: 8am, Sunday: 11am

TV Masses

Channel44 (31): Live telecast from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday at 11am
Channel 10: Mas for you at home, Sunday at 6am
RAI: Italian Mass from the Vatican, Sunday at 8.30am

This week's Masses: Thursday 11th June –7am and 9.15am Friday 12th June– 7am and 9.15am
As only 20 people can attend each Mass– it is necessary to register with the Parish Office on 9370 5035 at least 24hrs prior. Only registered people will be admitted and doors closed immediately before commencement.