



Years ago I was asked to take a parish-based catechetics class for children from a government primary school. I started by trying to work out how much the children knew about the basics. I asked, 'When we make the sign of the cross, what do we say?' 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' came the firm reply. So far so good! I tried upping the bar. 'What do we call the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?' There was complete silence. I tried

another track. 'What do you think of when you make the Sign of the Cross?' There was an awkward silence and then a bright little boy cheerily said, 'The old man, the young fella and the bird!'

No one can blame those children for the poverty of their images of the Trinity. Many older Catholics have similar images from paintings and holy pictures. The mystery of the Trinity means that in whatever way we portray God as Father, Son and Spirit it will always be inadequate and incomplete. No one has ever seen God or the Holy Spirit. No one has a portrait of Jesus. All the images and words we use for the Trinity are more a reflection of our faith than the final word about God. God is always more than any name we use or any concept we have. The special insight into God we celebrate today is that relationships are at the very centre of who God is.

It took the early Christians four hundred years to fully grasp what Jesus was on about when he spoke of his relationship to the Father and Spirit. They struggled to understand how and why God would have three faces and yet exist as One Being – love as One, act as One. They settled the 'how' of the Trinity's nature by teaching us that the persons of the Trinity are co-equal, co-substantial and co-eternal. They settled the 'why' of the Trinity by reflecting that their experience of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit was an encounter of love. They knew the core of God was not an idea or a principle, but was a loving relationship. Furthermore, the early Christians knew that they were invited into this relationship.

What was true for them is true for us. Think about this for a minute: we believe that the God who creates, redeems and sustains the world seeks us out and invites us into a loving relationship. This is what gives us our greatest dignity and urges us on to share this message with everyone we meet. What a privilege! What an invitation! What a God!

It also follows that if relationships are at the core of God then, for those of us who accept the invitation into the Trinity's embrace, relationships are meant to be our core business too. We are not to be isolated believers or private disciples. The degree to which we understand today's feast will be shown in the care we take in our many and varied relationships, be they social, intimate, professional, civic or international.

Every time we do anything to form new and good relationships, mend those which are broken, help other relationships to be deeper and richer or just enjoy the ones we have, we discover one thing: Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast.

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RECORDED MASSES FOR

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY, 7TH JUNE 11AM &
TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE 11AM
<https://scp.org.au>

MASSES CAN BE LIVE-STREAMED
FROM THE CATHEDRAL
AT archbne.org/bzw
ON SUNDAYS AND WEEKDAYS.

MASS ON TELEVISION
THERE IS A FULL MASS
OF THE DAY FOR
YOU TO WATCH AT HOME,

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 6AM ON
CHANNEL 5 AND 10.



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First Reading: Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

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.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

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

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel: Jn 3: 16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer of the Faithful

My sisters and brothers, let us pray to the God who sustains all life for our needs and for those of the world.

That the church, baptised into the life of the triune God, promote the unity of humanity. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

That those who sin against humanity repent of their choices and embrace reconciliation, justice and restitution.

We pray to the Lord

All: Lord, hear our prayer

That all churches and ecclesial communities work toward the peace and unity desired by Christ. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

That those who have died receive the reward of eternal life.

We pray to the Lord

All: Lord, hear our prayer

O God, giver of every good gift, receive the prayers we offer you this day. Strengthen us in faith and spirit that we might be united as one people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Conclusion

Loving Father,

Your Son came to lead us to you.

Hear the prayers we make in his name, confident of your care for us at all times, but especially now. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN 2020

The Registration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available online **Friday, 12th of June until the 10th of July 2020** The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered **ONCE IN A YEAR.**

Following the Sacramental Policy of Archdiocese of Brisbane the Sacrament of Confirmation is available to those children who are 8 years of age (Year 3) or older. This is the next spiritual journey that your child will engage in after their Baptism. They will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. **(Children must be baptised Catholics).**

If you require any further information in regards to this matter please contact **Maria Blancia** on 5510 2222 or email to MariaB@scp.org.au

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND HOLY HOUR recommences **Wednesday, 10th of June** at the refurbished Guardian Angels Church. Commencing 12 noon sharp. **Please SMS your name, phone number and address to Terry Naug 0411726637** if you would like to attend. To comply with the Archdiocese COVID safe policy numbers are restricted to 20 for the time being.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE STILL SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- ◆ Baptismal Preparation
- ◆ RCIA Program
- ◆ Children's Liturgy
- ◆ Wednesday Novena

THE CATHOLIC LEADER will be free for readers to access at the Leader's website - catholicleader.com.au until Parishes return to normal.

WALKING GROUP at **St Joseph the Worker, Imperial Parade, Labrador** at **6:30am**. Interested persons wishing to join us should ring **Janece** on **0408 763 772**.

Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday Year A/2

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 - 2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Gospel - John 6:51-58

**STOPLINE RECEIVES INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPECTED ABUSE,
MISCONDUCT & SERIOUS POLICY BREACHES BY ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY, EMPLOYEES OR VOLUNTEERS.**

PHONE: 1300 304 550 EMAIL: AOB@stoline.com.au ONLINE: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Guardian Angels Church
Rebecca - 0414 994 928

Mary Immaculate Church
Raphaelle - 0414 915 047

St Joseph the Worker Church
Cathy - 0414 982 749 (Chinese)

*Our Parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy.
We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all our employees and volunteers
and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercessions those we love and those who have died,
who are sick, lonely or hurting.
Help all of us Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we share eternal life with God.*

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: John Henry Stowers,

Sick and in Need: Mary Achilles, **Teresito** Adrid, **Stephanie** Alijahn, **Peter** Allen, **Elias** Arulappan, **Matt** Aquino, **Sandy** Balasabas, **Sue** Barker, **Tony** Davey, **Douglas** Bateman, **Nicolai** Bicher, **John** Booth, **Robin** Bourke, **Christopher** Browne, **Theresa** Birmingham, **Matthew** Byrne, **John** Camiolo (Fr Stephen's dad), **Andrei** Celes, **Pete** Celso, **Anne** Chandler, **Janette** Cooper, **Neil** Cremin, **Dave** Curran, **Graham** Dank, **Amado** Dizon, **Ely** Deganos, **Helen** Dignam, **Leoncia** Dizon, **Mario** Jose Dizon, **Conchita** Djosovic, **Clare** Dobozy, **Patricia** Dowde, **Lucio** Dumas, **Catherine** Dwyer, **Narelle** Dwyer, **Mandy** Egbune, **Steve** Feeney, **Patricia** Fisher, **Sheryl** Fleet, **Tootsie** Francia, **Bernadette** Gaspard, **Murray** Geale, **Karen** George, **Ron** Gledhill, **Faith** Green, **Marcelle** Guillon, **Patrick** Guillon, **Elvie** Hayes, **Efren** Hatulan, **James** Healy, **Trish** Hookey, **Harry** Hunter, **Semeon** Illescas, **Margaret** Iringan, **Veronica** James, **Claire** Keefe **Linda** Kerr, **Andrea** King, **Cheryl** Kirkbride **Bede** Lawner, **Elena** Lazaro, **Ann Marie** Loder, **Maria** Malate, **Richard** McCarthy, **Angelina** Mandarinino, **Stephen** Markwell, **Evelyn** Martinac, **Ron** Martinac, **Maureen** McCabe, **Elizabeth** Morris, **Merlyn** Morris, **Terry** Neal, **Kevin** Nicholson, **Rochelle** Nicholson, **Grace** Ogilvie, **Francisca** Park, **Parekura** Parekura, **Elvira** Devera Pertudo, **Debbie** Poulton, **Marissa** Raymundo, **Garth** Rippin, **Mervyn** Ryan, **Lisa** Roggenkamp, **Sam** Ryder, **Trish** Seaby, **Yvonne** See, **Peter** Selby, **Arthur** Smith, **Wiktorija** Stojanovic, **Patrick** Sullivan, **Pasqual** Tantengo, **Angela** Taylor, **Joe** Tuesley, **David** Walters, **Bernadette** Ward, **Peter** Ward, **Victor** Williams, **Lorraine** Wilson.

Congratulations to Danielle Carter the newly appointed Principal at Guardian Angels Primary School for 2021.



Guidelines for worship

With the easing of restrictions we welcome you to worship in the following ways.

Mass and private prayer

Churches may open for up to 20 people at a time, where possible.

Funerals

Up to 50 mourners to attend

Weddings

Up to 20 people to attend

Baptisms

Up to 20 people to attend

Watch Mass online

Join us online for Mass broadcast live from St Stephen's Cathedral 8am Monday to Friday, and 8am and 10am Sunday at www.archbne.org/bzw or livestreamed online by many local parishes.



Return to Mass

Weekend Mass times

Guardian Angels Southport- Saturday Vigil 6pm
Mary Immaculate , Ashmore -Saturday Vigil 6pm
St Joseph the worker, Church, Labrador - Sunday 7am
Guardian Angels Church Southport -Sunday 9am
Mary Immaculate Church Ashmore- Sunday 9am

Week Day Mass times

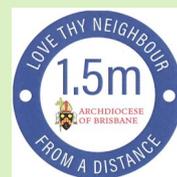
St Joseph the worker, Labrador - Monday 7am
Mary Immaculate Ashmore- Tuesday 9am
St Joseph the worker, Labrador - Wednesday 9am
Mary Immaculate , Ashmore -Thursday 9am
Guardian Angels Southport- Friday 12.30pm

Gold Coast University Hospital Week Day Mass
Friday - 10:30Am

Please note all Mass attendance needs to be pre- booked through the parish office. email dalorash@scp.org.au or call 5510 2222

Please comply with conditions of entry into church

Sanitize your hands
Initial the **pre-booked** Attendance Sheet
Practice Social Distancing
Feeling Unwell – DO NOT ENTER



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Glory and praise forever

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures
here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

All hail, adored Trinity.
All praise eternal Unity.
O God the Father, God the Son
and God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we ever more,
and thee th'eternal One adore,
in thy sure mercy, ever kind,
may we our true protection find.

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

GIFTS PROCESSION

Trinity Song

Father in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands,
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you.
Help me Father to be true.

Jesus in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands,
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you.
Help me Jesus to be true.

Spirit in my life I see
you are God who walks with me.
You hold my life in your hands,
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you.
Help me Spirit to be true.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION^(ICEL)

Save us, Saviour of the world, for
by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Firmly I Believe And Truly

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three, and God is One,
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified,
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely,
Him the holy, Him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,
for the love of Him alone,
Holy Church as His creation,
and her teachings as His own.

Praise and thanks be ever given,
with and through th'angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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REFLECTION HYMN

As Gentle as Silence

Oh, the love of my Lord
is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see
has been given to me,
and His giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment
have been blessed
by the strength of His love.
At the turn of each tide
He is there at my side,
and His touch
is as gentle as silence.

There've been times
when I've turned
from His presence,
and I've walked other paths,
other ways.
But I've called on His name
in the dark of my shame,
and His mercy
was gentle as silence.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

This Day God Gives Me

This day God sends me
strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me,
wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful,
your ears are list'ning,
your lips are speaking,
friend at my side.

God's way is my way,
God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me,
saving from ill.
Angels of heaven,
drive from me always
all that would harm me,
stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you,
mighty and strong one,
King of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing
Three-ness of Persons,
One-ness of Godhead,
Trinity blest.

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Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible
and invisible.**

**I believe in one
Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead and his
kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father
and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

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