



St Gregory's Parish Faith Community

47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan NSW

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St Raphael's (main church), St Gregory's (no weekend services),
and St Patrick's Michelago.

29 & 30 May 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

VISION: Our Parish is a vibrant community inviting everyone to encounter Christ.

MISSION: To go out and make disciples, to be a servant to each other and to be a people who reach out to those in need. We are guided by the LIFE of Jesus; sustained by the LOVE of God; and inspired by the LIGHT of the Holy Spirit.

God's Children.

We should not be intimidated by the mystery of the Trinity.
We should see the Father; the Son, and the Holy Spirit
not as strangers but as friends.

Because God's Son, Jesus, befriended us,
we are no longer strangers and outsiders.

We are God's children.

We are part of God's family.

Only at God's table can we find the nourishment
our hearts are hungering for.

Flor McCarthy SDB



What kind of community is the Trinity? The Trinity is a community where there is intimate loving and sharing. It is a community where there is equality, full participation of the three members, and outreach in love to all creation (mission). The Father initiates, the Son implements, and the Spirit empowers.

We Christians should strive for community. Why? Because God is community, and we are created in God's image: *'God made human beings in the image of himself, male and female he created them'* (Gen1:27)

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday

5.30pm Vigil Mass

4.30pm Reconciliation

Sunday

9.00am Mass Morning tea and
Little Sparks Children's Liturgy

fortnightly: 30 May; 13&27 June.

5.30pm Mass

Monday

No Mass

Office Closed

Tuesday

5.30pm Mass

Office Open 9-3.30pm

Wednesday

12.00 Mass

Office Closed

Thursday

7am Mass

Office Open 9-3.30pm

Friday

12noon Mass

11.00-11.55 Exposition & Adoration

Office Open 9-3.30pm

Baptisms

St Raphael's Church only

3rd & 4th Sundays .10:30am

Marriages By appointment

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The Most HOLY TRINITY

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

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- C. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.
- L. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being.
- C. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
- L. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading

Rom 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

Mt 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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.

© liturgy help



Message from Pope Francis. Prayer is not a magic wand or a way to ask God to be at one's service. It is instead a humble dialogue with God to grow spiritually and discover his will for the world.

Please pray for our sick :

Carmelo Bautista
 Florence Bowell
 Lina Christian
 John Church
 Elaine Cliff
 Emmanuel Corpuz
 Juliet and Rommel Estabillo
 Sue Etheridge
 Helen Fraser
 David Goldsmith
 Gary Grady
 Corazon Guemo
 Victoria Holland
 Madeleine Thrift
 Mary Ian McAdam
 Anthony McGlynn
 Gywen McIntyre
 Anne McTernan
 Regina Paredes
 Hayden Paterson
 Trishy Mary Rankin
 Nathan Reynolds
 Tony Sealey
 Jack Sealey
 Elisabeth Smyth
 Rosario B Surmielida
 John Warner

It would be appreciated if you could advise the Parish Office when someone no longer needs to be on our sick list.

May they rest in peace:

Pietro (Peter) Pucci
 Srs Nita George & Mercita MC
 Elizabeth Durr
 Shane Reid (Bali)
 Janina Bielecki
 Rev Mary Thorn (Anglican)
 Judy Daniel
 Peter Day, Snr (Fr Peter's Dad)
 Baby Ava Da Luca (Michelago)
 Carmello Villamonte

Anniversary of Death:

Honora Green (1yr)
 Ivana Henjak
 Daryl Patch (1yr)

Baptisms:

Thomas Campbell
 Georgina Margules
 Dylan Kwiatkowski



Parish Team: Fr Troy Bobbin PP
 Deacon Don Nguyen
St Gregory's School: 6297 2221
Principal: Mrs Claire Bermingham

Office Team: Lorraine Lasker
 Rita Pelle
Office Hours: Tues, Thurs & Friday
 9.00am-3.30pm

PARISH NEWS**Women's Breakfast:**

Next Women's breakfast will be **Sat 5 June** at 8.30am @ SUPPETO {Old Jerrabomberra Shops}. Please register your name for reservation purposes on the booking sheet at the parish events table.

Men's Breakfast: Please join us for our next Men's Breakfast which has been booked on **Saturday 19 June** at 8am at Suppeto, Jerrabomberra. All men are invited. Please add your name to the attendance list on the events table for reservation purposes.

PARISH MEETINGS	MEETING SCHEDULE
Parish Pastoral Council	2nd Tuesday of mth
Parish Finance Council	Quarterly
Bereavement Team	4th Thurs 1pm All invited
Friendship Group: A social gathering for men and women.	Mondays 10-12noon Parish Meeting Rm Lowe St. All welcome.
Prayer Group: An opportunity to explore the gospels.	Wednesdays 1.30-3pm Lowe St, Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.
Cancer Support Group	1st Wed 12.30pm Ph 0419694796 Louise for inquiries.

Fun times to be had!

We're looking for a couple of people to join the St Greg's Parish Finance Council. If you're interested in finding out more please call Elenore on 0413 092 365.

And yes, we really do have fun!

To all parish volunteers who were assisting at mass at George Forbes House, there is a education training session on Friday 4th June at 2pm to attend. If you would like to continue in your volunteering role could you please advise the parish office by Tuesday 1st June for booking purposes, also you will need to have had your influenza vaccination by the 1st June proof of this provided on the day. Any enquiries please call the parish office.

Gluten Free Consecrated Hosts

are available at all masses at St Raphael's. Please notify Father of your requirements before Mass.

Morning Tea Sunday 30 May following 9am Mass

Cancer Council
 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



The Parish has registered with the Cancer Society to host Biggest Morning Tea following 9.00 am Mass Sunday 30th May.
St Gregory's Parish

Many of us have felt the painful impact of Cancer. We invite you to join us at our Biggest Morning Tea or donate online to help the Cancer Council raise urgently needed funds that go towards cancer research, support services, and prevention programs.

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/StGregorysCancerFundraiser/nsw>
Please donate for a cancer free future

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

We acknowledge the original owners and custodians of this land and pay respects to the elders past and present and all deceased members of the Ngunnawal people.



You are invited to a "Call to Connect" women's ministry (CTC) Zoom prayer experience from our new free Starter Kit for women to form prayer/sharing groups and an opportunity for Q&A. Choose one of the following dates; June 21st, 22nd or 23rd, 7.30-8.30 pm. All welcome. Register for one evening to

calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com If you have any questions please submit with your registration so we get through them all on the night. The Prayer segment and Zoom link for the evening will be emailed to you the day before. The leadership team will be running the sessions

womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/

Facebook: Call to Connect women's ministry

17 June "Vinnies CEO Sleepout for the Homeless"

COVID has resulted in more homeless people in Canberra needing help but also greater difficulties in raising funds.

For information or to sponsor Canberra resident, Neville Tomkins, participating in his 10th Sleepout, go to <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/act-ceos/neville-tomkins-scouts-australia/>

'The Ignatian Year' starts from 20 May 2021, the 500th anniversary of St Ignatius' serious injury while defending Pamplona against French forces. During his long period of convalescence he began his conversion from soldier to saint. The year concludes on 31 July 2022, the Feast of St Ignatius. The theme is "to see all things new in Christ". Fr Arturo Sosa SJ, Superior General of the Jesuits, said it is also "a call to allow the Lord to work on our conversion". "We ask for the grace to be renewed by the Lord. We wish to discover a new apostolic enthusiasm inside ourselves, a new life, new ways to follow the Lord."

How does this apply to yourself?

A message from **Aid to the Church in Need**

Australia: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you signup you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au

16 – July (5:00pm) "Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce Dinner"

The dinner will be held at the Southern Cross Club Woden to celebrate women's ministry. Scholar and teacher, Sr Margaret Beirne RSC will give a talk on St Mary Magdalene. Three course meal \$65. All welcome. Bookings essential at <http://bit.ly/MaryMagdaleneDinner>

Vocations Holy Hour and Dinner:

Each first Thursday of the month there is a Holy Hour and dinner at Archbishop's House for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood. If you are wanting to meet other like-minded men, please contact Fr Paul Nulley at:

paul.nulley@cg.org.au

St Benedict's Community Day Centre - Relief Fund

Tax Deductible Donations

You can Google "GiveNow" & search the cause "St Benedict's", or simply use the link www.givenow.com.au/cause3304. Alternatively direct donations can be made by arrangement, via email stbenedicts@lizzy.com.au or through (02) 6297 5331



PARISH DINNER—65

vibrant people gathered to hear Fr Hilton Roberts' wisdom inspire our path for today, share a meal and further our parish mission. This event has been possible because many people have shared their vision, experience and talents. Thank you to Fr Hilton, Fr Troy, Maria, Mary, Gareth, Will and Michaeli, and to my team of Sybil, Daniel and Nicola. Great things are happening, come and join us and share your talents. Blessings, Mel

