

OUR PARISH VISION: "To be an active faith community centred on Jesus Christ, which unites everyone to build a better world"



ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

*Incorporating the Community of the Order of
the Clerics Regular of Somasca – CRS*



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A 7th June 2020

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Father's Message

The readings chosen for today, Holy Trinity Sunday, focus on Jesus, who is the incarnation of the Second Person, the Son. This is not to the exclusion of the Father and the Spirit.

In fact, the Man Jesus is the manifestation of the Trinity to us. He is the manifestation of God's love. Everything he did and said is the portrait of "God who is love". He showed us how much God loves us - He loves to death.

When Philip told him "show us the Father and we shall be satisfied", he replied "I have been with you so long, and you do not know me, Philip? To have seen me, is to have seen the Father." (Jn 14:8-9).

Similarly, when he spoke of the Spirit, Jesus said that the Spirit would take what is Jesus' and give it to us (Jn 16:13-14).

Trying to explain the Holy Trinity may be a failure. Encountering Jesus, on the other hand, choosing to be in a personal relationship with Jesus - whom we find easier to understand - is how we can know the Trinity. It is by choosing him as our Master, being his disciples, having a personal relationship with him, that we experience the Father and the Spirit.

It works, in a limited way, even in our human realities. The ambassador of a country represents the whole country, gives you the experience of the country. It is through Jesus that we receive the Spirit. We may worry that we may not know the Spirit as well as we know Jesus: this worry does not exist. The closer we follow Jesus, the deeper we let the Spirit work within us.

Apart from Sacramental communion, which we will celebrate next Sunday, the closest I can get to Jesus is in the Adoration of his Real Presence. There we come closest to the Trinity.

Prayer focus: We understand the Trinity when we encounter Jesus.

Therefore this week, encounter Jesus in adoration of the Eucharist (40 Hours) as we prepare for the Solemnity of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE:

Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am

Saturday - 9am

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE:

Saturday - 6pm

Sunday - 8am, 10am and 6pm (Youth Mass)

Saturday 9.30am-10.30am & 5pm -5.30pm

RECONCILIATION:

Or on Request at any time

Weekday Masses

(Monday – Friday)

7.00am & 9.00am

Saturday

9.00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday Mass

8.00am, 10.00am & 6.00pm

1st & 2nd Collections

We have had a number of queries from parishioners who usually donate cash to the 1st & 2nd Collections, asking how to continue this.

For those of you who would still like to contribute during this time **the 2nd collection can be made by EFT or directly deposited into: St Jeromes Parish (2nd Collection)**

Name of Account- R. C Archbishop of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood
BSB – 086 006
ACC- 485592103

The 1st collection donations can be made by EFT or directly deposited into:

Name of Account- R. C Archbishop of Perth St Jeromes Parish Spearwood Presbytery
BSB – 086 006
ACC- 237719937

Donations to the Barry Whitely Hall can be made by EFT or directly deposited into:

Name of Account- R. C Archbishop of Perth Spearwood Church Hall Building
BSB – 086 006
ACC- 464282210

If you choose to do this, please do so on a MONTHLY basis if possible and be sure to put your NAME or PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBER as a reference.

Thank you and God Bless!

A TRINITY PRAYER

‘O my God, Trinity whom I adore ...
grant my soul peace; make it your heaven,
your beloved dwelling,
and the place of your rest.
May I never abandon you there,
but may I be there, whole and entire,
completely vigilant in my faith,
entirely adoring, and wholly given over
to your creative action.’

**Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity,
a young French Carmelite nun (1880-1906)**



PERMANENT PART TIME EMPLOYMENT (0.40 FTE)

PASTORAL WORKER

THE MINISTRY WITH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Ministry with Deaf and Hard of Hearing People has a vacancy for a permanent Part-Time (16 hours per week) Pastoral Worker to assist the Catholic Chaplain. Applicants with either a formal qualification in Pastoral Work or proven Pastoral Work expertise in a parish, school or organisational setting should apply as well as those with basic accreditation in Adult Faith Education and Religious Education teaching or equivalent. The applicant will have good organisational and admin skills and a current driver's license together with an understanding of the Catholic ethos and values, be familiar with Catholic rituals and commit to working in a team. Desirable skills include Auslan or Signed English, experience with websites, social media and Facebook and the ability to use Word, Outlook and Powerpoint. To receive the Job Description and submit your application by Monday 15 June 2020, please contact Barbara Harris by email: emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au



Facebook Page – St Jerome's Catholic Parish

Direct Debit Planned Giving

If any of our generous parishioners would like to change from envelope donations to direct debit please call the Parish office on 9418 1229 and we would happily post out the form to do so otherwise, The forms are in the foyer if you wish to take one, fill in and return to the parish.

Thank you

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already here, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



FIRST READING: *Exodus 34:4-6.8-9*

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. **R Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Daniel 3:52-56.R. v. 52*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers,

R: Glory and praise for ever!

Blest Your glorious holy Name.

R: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory,

R: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

R: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, who gaze into the depths,

R: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of Heaven.

R: Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING: *Corinthians 13:11-13*

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.

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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: *John 3:16-18*

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.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



**COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL:
RECITING OUR FATHER MAKES US DIVINE**

'... the Our Father...reveals to us the most wonderful truths about ourselves and our relationship with God. Even when we do something that seems as ordinary as reciting with faith the Our Father, we are participating in the life of the Trinity: we are raised to the level of the divine and made like Christ by the power of the Spirit so that we can address the Father as our Father.'

The doctrine of the Trinity is a great gift to us. It helps us see that we are truly brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, not only in his humanity, but also in his divinity.'

http://torch.op.org/preaching_sermon_item.php?sermon=5629&ref=lit