

# ST JEROME'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Yr B – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021



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**FIRST READING:** *Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40*  
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.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 32. R v 12*

**R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

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. **R**

By 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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

**SECOND READING:** *Romans 8:14-17*  
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.

The Word of the Lord. **R. 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:** *Matthew 28:16-20*  
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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



# Father's message

## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

### May they all be one!

***The Holy Trinity*** is something that we will never be able to properly explain. It ***escapes our ability to understand completely: three distinct persons are one God.***

Jesus enabled us to have a glimpse in his relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit. He spoke about them. His disciples witnessed moments of his relationship. He spoke about them and often stressed the fact that they were one and were working as one.

We have a glimpse of the beauty of the Trinity when we see a family where people who are very different can get along, appreciate and love one another.

The same is true of a wider group or community like ours. At times it is almost a miracle that people so different in culture, languages, inclinations, personality, can really appreciate and love one another, live, and work together because of our common love for Jesus and his kingdom.

Jesus prayed that we may be one, even as we are so different.

*"I pray [...] that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."* (John 17:20-23)

Jesus is aware that our unity in diversity is what may cause the world to believe.

Our community has grown a lot in this regard.

The Holy Trinity can be experienced through us.

May they all be one - so that the world may believe.

**We can provide an experience of the Holy Trinity through our unity in diversity.  
What step can I personally take today, before I go home, towards greater unity?**

### THE HUMAN FAMILY IS AN IMAGE OF THE TRINITY

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us an analogy wherein we can see the reasonableness of the Trinity by helping us to see the possibility of distinct persons who possess the same nature. CCC 2205 provides:

***"The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit."*** When we think of a family, we can see how a father, mother, and child can be distinct persons and yet possess the same nature (human), just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three distinct persons who each possess the same nature (divine).

The weakness, of course, is that in God each person possesses the one infinite and immutable divine nature, and is therefore, one being. Our analogous family consists of three beings. No analogy is perfect.

taken from: <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/explaining-the-trinity>

#### WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday to Friday - 7am and 9am  
Saturday - 9am

#### WEEKEND MASS:

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

#### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 10.00 – 11.00am and  
5pm -5.30pm  
Or on Request at any time

#### Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday & Friday 9am to 2.30pm  
Thursdays 9am to 12pm

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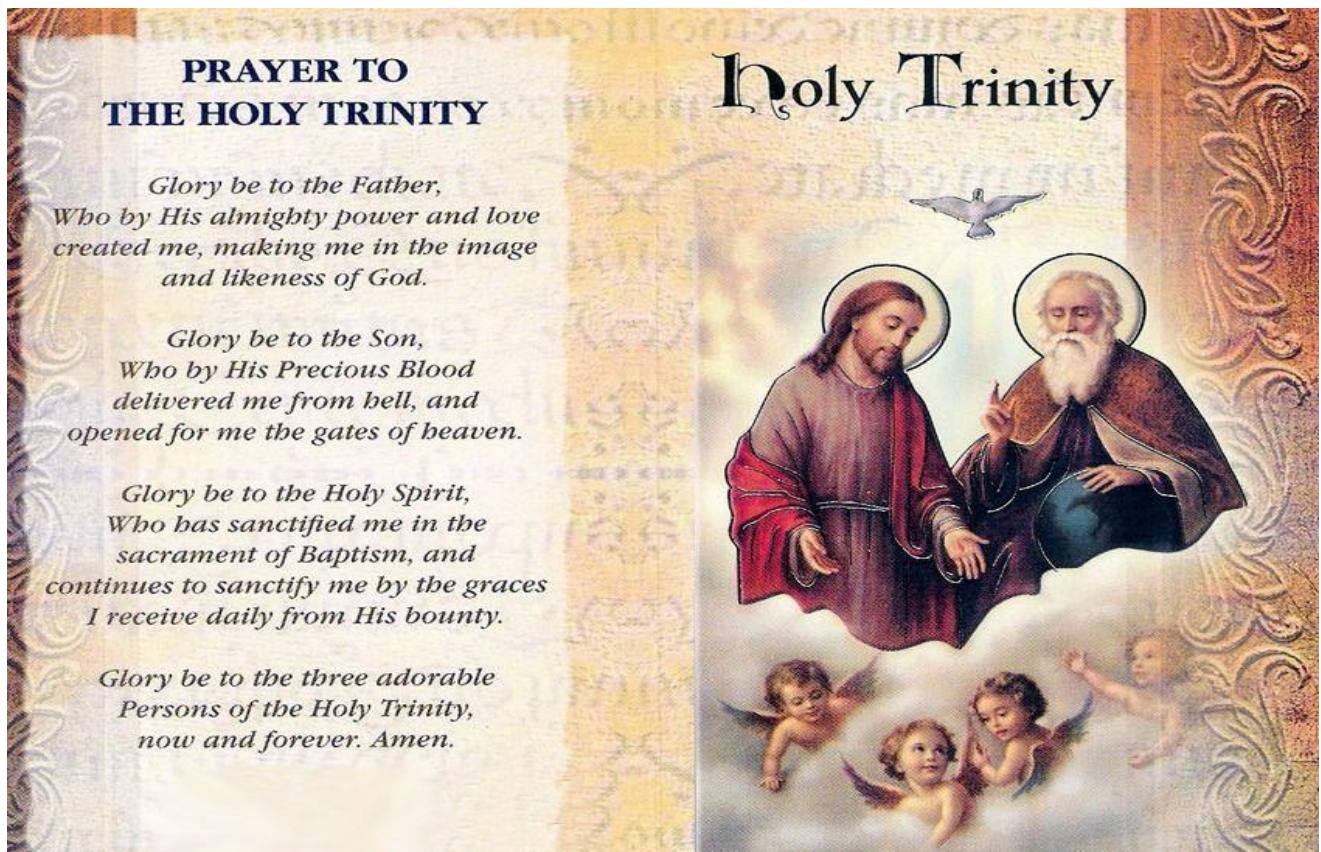
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**In an Emergency only (anointing of the sick), when the Parish phone is unattended please call the parish emergency number of 0478 456 079 or send a text to this number. Thank you!**



**PRAYER TO  
THE HOLY TRINITY**

**Holy Trinity**

*Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love  
created me, making me in the image  
and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood  
delivered me from hell, and  
opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the  
sacrament of Baptism, and  
continues to sanctify me by the graces  
I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the three adorable  
Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
now and forever. Amen.*

**The Devine Mercy Devotion will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 at 2.15pm at our Parish.**

**FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION- MONDAY 31 MAY 2021**

Pope Francis announced the “Rosary Marathon” for the month of May, and it will be concluded with a Candlelight procession and Eucharistic celebration in our Church on Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm. followed by a sausage sizzle. Any parishioners who would like to bring flowers from their garden to decorate the statue of Our Lady can do so on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May. All parishioners are invited to take part in this devotion and invoke the intercession of our Blessed Mother to end COVID-19 Pandemic.

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY 06 JUNE 2021**

**A PROCESSION in the carpark will follow the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 06 June 2021.**

**2021 MARRIAGE CAMINO** Saturday June 12, 9.00am to 4.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. Event for couples-by-couples Registration Philomena & David 0417 936 757.

**PARISH RENEWAL: WE NEED TO KNOW OUR REGULAR MEMBERS!**

Parish renewal starts from the Catholics who are with us every Sunday in the church. They are the ones we would like to support first. The fact is that we do not have the details of all those who are regular. Would you please help us to get there? Please pick up one of the cards in the pews and fill it up with the very few details required and drop it in the box at the back of the church. We will contact you to help us get the few more details we need. We really thank you for your cooperation, this is a great help for us.

**PILGRIM STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Our Parish has a tradition of the Pilgrim statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that travels the homes of our parishioners. If anyone would like to have a turn of the statue in your home for 2 weeks , please contact Lynette Odegaard on 0420 589 410 to be placed on the roster.

**Safeguarding Update – May 2021**

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD – ALL EMHC, ACOLYTES & CATECHISTS**

Please check your Working with Children Card expiry date and ensure that you renew it before it expires, to enable you to continue on the Church volunteers’ rosters. To renew your WWC Card, application forms are available online, or there are hard copies in the Parish office.

**CHURCH TOILETS**

As part of our Parish child safety procedures, could all parents/guardians please escort your children to the toilets in the church and always remain with them. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Jim Hill, Matilda De Santos, Sister Renee Quadros, Salvatore Lazzara, Marina & Rita Papalia, Lucia Merenda, Madeleine Lombardo, Maria Fernandez.

(Please advise the parish office if any of these names need to be removed.)

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat 29/05/21</b> 6pm Soul of Ken Orr Soul of Laretta Yon Soul of Therese Bouchereau	<b>Tues 01/06/21</b> 7am Special Int. Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva 9am Soul of Maria Basilio
<b>Sun 30/05/21</b> 8am Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Anna Rosa Bonavita Soul of Bruno Violanti Soul of Angelo Silvestri Soul of Horacio Malho Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva Soul of Elio Boni For the Forgotten Souls in purgatory Special Int. Int. in hon of the Holy Trinity 10am Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Tindara Merenda Soul of Angelo Silvestri Soul of George Correia Soul of Teresa Dos Santos Soul of Rosalia Ylaya La Riosa Int. of Archie Albarina Thanksgiving Int. in hon of the Holy trinity 6pm	<b>Wed 02/06/21</b> 7am Special Int. Int. for the friends of the suffering souls B'Day Int. Mia Cerqueira Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva 9am B'Day Int. Marian Kingsley Int. of Freitas & Yukos families Soul of Maria Basilio Int. for the souls in purgatory Int. for the conversion of the world <b>Thurs 03/06/21</b> 7am Special Int. Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva 9am Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Maria Mollica <b>Fri 04/06/21</b> 7am Special Int. Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva 9am Soul of Maria Basilio Soul of Giuseppe Antonio Merenda & family
<b>Mon 31/05/21</b> 7am Special Int. Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva Soul of Pamela Phyllis 9am Soul of Pamela Phyllis Soul of Rosalia Ylaya La Riosa Soul of Maria Basilio	<b>Sat 05/06/21</b> 9am Special Int Souls of Luis Fernandes & Delores Da Silva Soul of Maria Basilio

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