

1st Reading

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9
Moses meets the Lord on Mt Sinai.
Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56. R. v.52 Glory and praise for ever!

2nd Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *Live in peace with one another.*

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 tells Nicodemus of the Father's love.

LITURGY TIMES

Saturday

Reconciliation, 5-5:45pm Vigil Mass, 6pm

Sunday

Mass, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm Youth Mass, 2nd & 4th Sun, 6pm

Monday and Wednesday Mass, 7am (except on Public Holidays which

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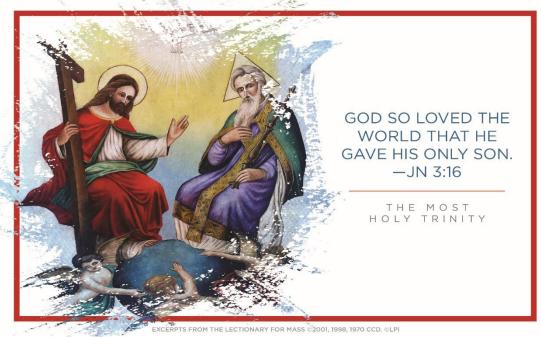
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mass, 9.05am Anointing Mass, 1st Fri, 9.05am

1st Friday Night Devotion Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7.30pm

Children's Liturgy

Sat 6pm and Sun 9.30am 2nd & 4th Sun of the month (during school term)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,
Anointing of the Sick
by appointment



VOICE FROM THE PEWS

GRACE, LOVE AND COMMUNION

This Sunday we celebrate the Trinity—three "persons" in one God. Even the best analogies (three-leaf clover, three notes in a piano chord) fall short of explaining this great mystery.

However, while it is impossible to explain the one God, we find it easier to describe the three persons. We refer to those "persons" as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, or put another way, creator, redeemer, and sanctifier. Paul's final blessing to the Corinthians gives us another way of describing the distinct gifts of the three persons.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Corinthians 13:13). In this simple closing, Paul tells us much about the Trinity and our relationship to the Trinity using those three words: grace, love, and communion (sometimes also translated "fellowship").

Jesus Christ is associated with grace. Grace is our life in God. We live in God through Jesus who is in us and with us. God, the Father, is love. The creator, the source of all life is dynamic love, overflowing through all creation. And the Holy Spirit is "in the communion with." The Holy Spirit is the strength, power, and gift of our unity in Christ.

The catechism tells us that Christians are radically trinitarian. Our whole doctrinal system is based on this belief. The fact that we will never fully understand this great mystery should not deter us from pondering and praying about it. Consider the doxology we say in every Eucharistic Prayer, "Through Him [Christ], and with Him, and in Him, all honor and glory is given to You, God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen."

<u>FAMILY RESPONSE</u>: Celebrate the Trinity by making copies of the doxology. As a family, talk about what the words mean. Consider saying this great prayer together before meals throughout the week.

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We are a welcoming parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem... you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of this Community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, youth and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organisations, perhaps you have an interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries as: Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, Choir, etc.

Persons are formally registered by filling out a form that is then entered into the parish data system (information supplied remains confidential). These forms are available from the parish office or in the church foyer.

To know more about the life of the parish, you can grab a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or go to this link on our website:

https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/w p-content/uploads/2021/03/Holy-Spirit-Parish-Welcome-Newsletter.pdf

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God." (St Augustine)

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another. If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention, go to: https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/mass-prayer-requests/
We ask you to please submit your prayer intentions a few days before preferred Mass.

SICK:

Tomas Funnell, Yvonne Funnell, Linda Allen, Andrew Boulos, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, Ramon Rivera, Brian Barnes, Harry Young, Steven Johns, Alice Grech, Bill Lynch, Glen Root, Rosie Casha, Zephyr Morales, Anne Fidler, Hanna Rose Stewart, John Warne, Patricia Hogg, Jose Antonio Rodriguez, Florencia Cunanan, Joseph Valladores, Mario C Molina, Bernadette Stevens, Jam Viriato M Utleg, Kim Hak-Doo, Emilio Baccay.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Daniel Letufuga, Sulia Wolfgram, Marilen P Moldero, Maria Zarraga, Guillermina Carag, Casimiro C Taguiam, Therese Borges, Margaret Pereira, Mary Agius, John Hawley, Claude Corcoran.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe Marie Fajardo, Fe de Guia, Sela Wolfgram, Mirko Veselcic, Tomo Marjanovic, Joyce Salmon, Louis Tham, Bernard Fonseca, Tomislav Duic, Teresa Pinto, Sergio de los Santos, Ernest Johnstone, George McDonald, Fe de Guia, Thelma Montenegro Reyes, Silvester & Tony Kulyanie.

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.

PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION

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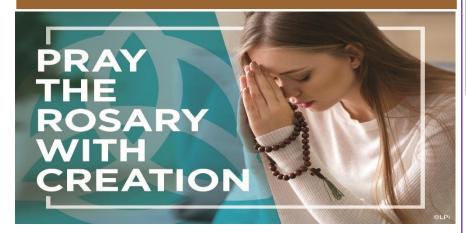


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LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week



Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: In the Jewish wisdom traditions of Proverbs, we hear how "wisdom" itself is of divine origin from the very beginning of creation and was God's "delight." What do you find intriguing about this divine relationship?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of believers having the "peace of God" through Jesus Christ and the "love of God" poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Where do you experience the peace and love of God in your life?

Gospel Reading: Jesus speaks of the Spirit giving to believers everything the Father has given to the Son. How should one react to this abundance of divine blessings?

BAPTISM Preparation Meeting

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on Tue 13th June 7.00pm, via Zoom. Presenter is Joyce McMahon.



CHRISTIAN JOHN YIAKOUMIS

(Son of Peter and Julie)

IGNACIO MANH BANDA

(Son of Joan Manuel and Kathy)

JACK ALEXANDER TAYLOR

(Son of Caleb and Emma)

PENELOPE MAY EDWARDS

(Daughter of Justin and Maddison)

WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGES

Today we celebrate a mystery—the mystery that is the Most Holy Trinity, three Persons vet one God. The Trinity exists in perfect communion and community as Father, Son and Spirit. God doesn't just give perfect love-God is Love, and that love reveals itself in the relationship of Father, Son and Spirit. Your challenge this week is to make the connection between love and justice. As Pope Benedict wrote in Caritas in Veritate, "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. It is a force that has its origin in God, Eternal Love and Absolute Truth." Reflect this week on the following questions (as individuals and as families): "How does God's love for us compel us to take action to fight injustice? Who needs our love the most this week—in the family, in our community, and in our world? How can we share our love? Is it through service, advocacy, financial support or something else?" Select one way of living justice through the lens of loveand do it!

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THE SUNDAY FLOCK







"God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Sheepish Question:

What can I do each day to embrace God's love and understand salvation in Jesus?

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

TALKS ON FAITH AND MODERN SPRITUALITY 7:30 PM

7TH JUNE - SYNODALITY - WHAT IS IT? Diocesen MET Team

5TH JULY - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE Ted and Fe - Couples for Christ

2ND AUGUST - AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY Fr Dave Austin

6TH SEPT - STORY OF AN AUGUSTINIAN Fr Dave Austin

1ST NOV - MODERN SAINTS + TESTIMONY Fr Jepser Bermudez

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Bishop Vincent has announced and convoked the first Diocesan Synod for Parramatta from 10 – 15 October 2023. With this Diocesan Synod, Bishop Vincent also invites all the faithful in the Diocese to contribute to the development of the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan by means of listening and consultation forums. We invite you, then, to attend in person the Western Deanery Listening and Consultation Night on Saturday, 24th June from 7:00pm – 9:30pm at Holy Spirit Primary School, St. Clair. Bishop Vincent will be present to listen to your voices. You need to register in advance via https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/# (Click on the "Western Deanery Consultation" and put your details to register).

If you want to explore the individual submission follow the link:

https://parracatholic.org/synod2023 submissions/

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH 2023 Sacramental Preparation

Bookings can be made online thru the Parish Website www.holyspiritstclair.com.au

FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4)

- Bookings available from 1 June 2023
- Parent Information & Catechesis Tuesday 25 July 5pm or Wednesday 26 July 6pm
- Preparation Sessions will be August (3 weeks)
- First Communion Masses: 20 August 11.30am, 26 August 3pm, 27 August 11.30am

NOTE: Children with special needs are most welcome to join the preparation.

For all enquiries contact the Parish Office: W: www.holyspiritstclair.com.au • E: sacraments@holyspiritstclair.com.au P: 02 9670 8222 or 0451 279 934 • A: 5 Todd Row, St Clair 2759 NSW

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Please contact Lorraine on 98341893

Fr Jepser's Installation as Parish Priest



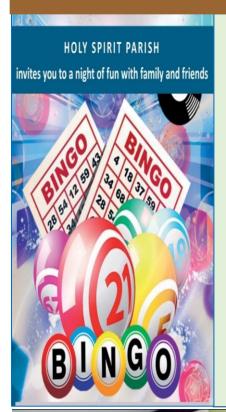
Sunday 11 June at 9.30am Mass

Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen, D.D.

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Morning Tea - bring a plate to share

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS





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St Augustine of Hippo

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH God sent his Son to save the world

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Pope Benedict said, "Purchasing is always a moral—and not simply economic—act." What things do you purchase that have a disproportionate environmental footprint? Bananas shipped from South America? Clothing manufactured in Asia? Tissues made from the wood of boreal forests in Canada? Choose one item you can do without and boycott the purchase of that item. Better yet, let the manufacturer know you are boycotting them and/or share with friends your decision.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer:

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

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NEXT WEEKEND (11 JUNE): THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, Yr A

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16 Moses reminds the people of the hardships God saved them from.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15. 19-20 R. v.12 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 We are a single body sharing from a single loaf.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from
heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live
for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58 Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.

CLEANERS: Group 2 **BANNERS:** White

10 JUNE, 6PM

Minister at the Altar Peter Moriarty

Eucharistic Ministers

Dita Sy Moira Rebello Janice Salmon

Reader 1Corinne Cerdor

Reader 2

Florence Pusey

CommentatorDudley Littlewood

Music

Victor Brangwin

PowerpointNanette I.

Junior Servers
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Welcomers

Terry Serrao
Olga Esguerra
Volunteer Needed

11 JUNE, 8AM

Minister at the Altar

Carol Vella

Eucharistic Ministers

Belen Leynes Celeste Lapid Lisa Bracket

Reader 1Dawn Timmins

Reader 2 Manuel Fidow

CommentatorSally Banguis

Music Pierre D'Cunha

PowerpointChristine Younes

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Welcomers

Sarah Damole Jun Damole Espy Sarno 11 JUNE, 9.30AM

Minister at the Altar Anthony Bertumen

Eucharistic Ministers

Ken Allen Cathy Allen Jenny Kyd

Reader 1

Bianca Dowsett

Reader 2 Ray Zafra

CommentatorUinise Blake

Music
Luchie's Choir

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Junior Servers
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Welcomers

Jenny Kyd Sue Oram Volunteer Needed **11 JUNE, 6PM**

Minister at the Altar

Edward De Leon

Eucharistic Ministers

Kate Blasco Esther Rose Robert Lees

Reader 1Candice Salmon

Reader 2 Marty Facciol

Commentator Kate Blasco

Music

Mary Immaculate Choir

Powerpoint

Volunteer Needed

Junior Servers

Volunteer Needed
Welcomers

Esther Rose Eleanor Stuart Volunteer Needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 4 JUNE

Mon 5 June: Saint Boniface, Bishop And Martyr

Tue 6 June: Saint Norbert, Bishop; Saint Marcellin Champagnat, Priest Wed 7 June: Wednesday Of The Ninth Week In Ordinary Time Year 1
Thu 8 June: Thursday Of The Ninth Week In Ordinary Time Year 1
Saint Ephrem, Deacon And Doctor Of The Church
Sat 10 June: Saturday Mass Of The Blessed Virgin Mary



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