

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Apoc 1: 8

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

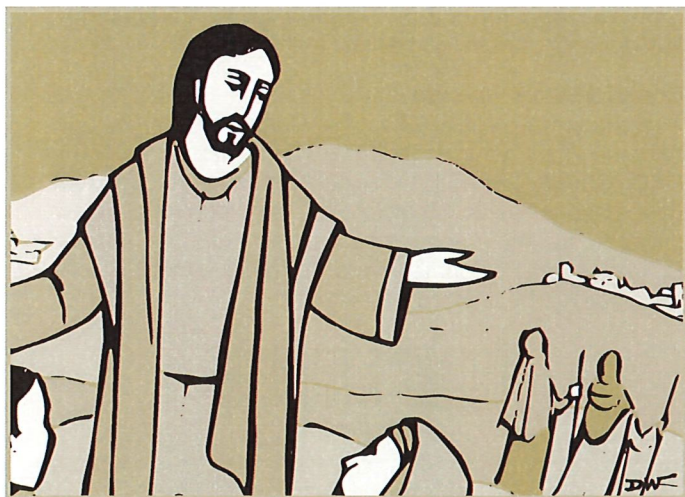
Mt 28: 16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

UNIQUENESS OF GOD AS TRINITY

The mystery of the Trinity as part of the revelation of God is something that we have come to know as part of our faith. As we engage with the readings today, we encounter something of the biblical journey to the understanding we have.

The verses of Deuteronomy focus on the uniqueness of God. Moses recalls Israel's exceptional encounters with God on Mount Horeb and in Egypt, declaring in v. 39 'there is no other'. Moses entreats the people to take to heart the all-encompassing realm of God and to keep God's 'statutes and commandments'.

Paul, beginning with the statement that those led by the Spirit are children of God, logically unfolds that relationship step by step, to reveal that we are joint heirs with Christ. In this short passage, Paul presents Father, Son and Spirit in relationship with believers, an important text for later development of the theology of the Trinity.

The Gospel contains the final verses of Matthew. The location – a mountain – immediately suggests a connection with the encounter with God mentioned in the first reading. The eleven are gathered to see the resurrected Jesus before he ascends. They are then sent out to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The inclusion of teaching all future disciples to 'obey everything I have commanded' also echoes the words of Moses. Jesus words, 'I am with you always' links these final words with the beginning of Matthew's Gospel and highlights the all-encompassing presence of God from the beginning, recalled in Deuteronomy, and for all believers in the future.

Dr Rosemary Canavan



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / B

THE SAVING WORD

26 MAY 2024

FIRST READING

Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

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.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

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

1. 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.**

2. 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.**



3. 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.**

4. 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

Rom 8: 14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

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.

■ The word of the Lord.



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MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

8th week of Ordinary Time YR B
26 Sun: The Most Holy Trinity
27 Mon: No Mass
28 Tues: 8th Week in O/T
29 Wed: 8th week in O/T
30 Thu: 8th week in O/T
31 Fri: The Visitation of the BVM
1 June Sat: St Justin, Martyr/Vigil Corpus Christi.

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
- Rosary: Sat 8am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
- Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm

**For Baptisms & Weddings*
Please call the Parish Office*

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Notre Dame Catholic Primary
360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
6272 7100 | www.nds.wa.edu.au

St Maria Goretti's Catholic School
64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
6279 2000 | www.smg.wa.edu.au

WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B

CHOSEN TO BE GOD'S OWN. On this Feast of the Holy Trinity, we pause to reflect on the great mystery of God, "by whose word the heavens were made, by the breath of whose mouth all the stars" (Ps 32). What is perhaps most marvellous is the way this God of majesty and power has drawn so close to us. In Jesus, God assumed our human condition. In the Spirit, we have become God's children able to address God by the intimate title, "Abba, Father".

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	140 608 771	Account #:	667 172 433
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 1st June 6.00pm	Greg Kempton		Margaret Jackson Thea Hanson	Margaret Jackson Loc Nguyen	D & C Oee
Sunday 2nd June 8.00am	Mikaele Piliae	Shirley D'Castro	Julia Joji Matalena Piliae	Kim Nguyen Maree Smith	N King
Sunday 2nd June 10.00am	Andy Minh Nguyen	Filipa Brown	John Branchi Carol Neville	Filipa Brown Ranjit Ratnayake	A & M Alacantha Zachary Chong
Sunday 2nd June 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		Glenys Godfrey Valerie Conier	Thao Doan Tresa Fernandez	Antal Pravin Leo Jeremy Mai

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

It is now coming up to Flu Season and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **May 25th, 2024:** D Verner 34 Ray Rd, Kewdale & M Ratnayake 27 Goodall St, Cloverdale.

Parish Youth Group

Due to the Canonical Visitation of Bishop Don Sproxtton to the parish from Friday 28th June to Sunday 30th June 2024, next gathering will be held on **Friday 21st June at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre**. Expressions of Interest list has been placed at both sides of the church.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 10

65pts: Fr Ian Johnson, **64pts:** R Harrison, **63pts:** K McLean & M Iannantuoni, **62pts:** Gren Courtland, Neil Blake, Harvey Deegan. See Notice board for top tipsters.

Catholic Mission Appeal 2024

Thank you for your prayers and generous response to this years Catholic Mission Appeal. If you still have an appeal envelope please return it within the next week or two, by placing your donation in the Second Collection. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

First Holy Communion

The Students from Notre Dame Primary School will be receiving the Sacrament in the parish on Saturday 8th June @ the 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 9th June @ the 10am Mass. SMG School Students and our parish children will be receiving the Sacrament on Sunday 16th June at the 10am Mass. Please keep these children, their family, teachers and catechists in your prayers as they make their final preparations.

Silent Auction – Framed Crucifix

Congratulations to Velma Erskine who won the Framed Crucifix designed by John Bergin. **\$600** was raised for the Parish Building Fund.

Thank you message from the Ottaway Families

The Ottaway Families would like to thank all parishioners for your love, support and attendance at the Funeral Mass for Wilton. Special thanks to those whose went above and beyond to contribute all of the wonderful cakes, slices, and biscuits. We are forever grateful.



Around the Archdiocese

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762
E: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.
Next online session: Thursday 30th May at 10am or Attend Whitfords Parish: Saturday 1st June at 10am, or East Victoria Park Parish: Thursday 13th June at 6pm.

Employment Opportunities Archdiocese of Perth

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has Full-time and Part-time employment opportunities for suitable qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details refer to our parish office or www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY - PUB QUIZ NIGHT

It's trivia quiz night. This event will be a social evening down at the Inglewood Hotel where we will be participating in the quiz run by Duxnuts. So come on down for this social outing. **Wednesday 29 May 6.30pm**, Inglewood Hotel, 803 Beaufort Street, Perth. Further info; media@cym.com.au.

Notre Dame Community

Parish Diary Dates for June 2024

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday 13th June @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.
Safeguarding Induction Training Level 1: Thursday 20th June @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Augusta Clark Kessler, Harry and Ivy Klass, Sharon Fletcher, Margaret Stevens, Marina Long, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, and all souls in Purgatory.*

Parishioners who are unwell:

Peter Butcher, Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Maureen & Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Allan Jones, Honey Heldt & Hanh Hoang.

Baptism:

Welcome to our Catholic Faith Community;
Alistair Cordovilla

