

The Most Holy TRINITY - 27th May 2018 (Year B)

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 : from the book of Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 34, 39 - 40.

Responsorial Psalm : Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Second Reading : from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 8: 14 - 17.

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 : according to Matthew 28: 15 - 20.

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.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Year of Youth Bloggers Workshop

The Australian Catholic youth website www.Xt3.com is hosting a Year of Youth Bloggers Workshop. If you want to improve your writing skills and share your faith online we encourage you to register.

Tuesday - 5 June 2018 . 5.30pm – 8.30pm. 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney. This event is for those 18 - 35 years of age. *You will need to submit a piece of writing before the workshop. Info: www.bloggersworkshop.com.au

Heart Women's Conference

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends! Fairfield RSL 7 - 9 June
Cost: \$199 (See our website for other registration options) Ph 1300 734 880
Web: <https://heart.thecatholicguy.com> Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com

Catalyst for Renewal

Seeking truth and renewal through conversation. "What are the implications for the people of God arising from the Royal Commission?" Robert Fitzgerald AM was a Commissioner on the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to child Sexual Abuse for 5 years. Robert has a diverse background and extensive experience in commerce, law, public policy and community services, including extensive involvement in numerous not-for-profit agencies.
Sunday 27 May 2018. 1.30pm – 3.00pm. The crypt St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor Street, The Rocks. \$10 per head or donation.
For more information please contact: Ph: 02 9990 7003 (Message Bank)
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St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,
love and commitment*



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The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God. The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him. From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so.

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Parish Collections : 20th May 2018

First: \$959.70

Second: \$1,270.65

Parish News :

Plenary council 2020 - Listen to what the Spirit is saying

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking for us in Australia at this time?" Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Lost Property

Lost Property is to be handed in to the Parish Office or given to the Priests to be placed in the Parish Office.

Unmarked / unclaimed items will be held for 15 days (or 2 Sundays, whichever is the greater amount of time) before being either disposed of or given to the poor. Lost Property shall no longer be stored at the back of the church.



Cake Stall

The parish is holding a fundraising cake stall this weekend after all Masses. Come along and enjoy a home baked delicacy in support of our Church.



Feast of Corpus Christi

On Sunday 3rd June at 2:00pm there will be a procession at St Christopher's Holsworthy to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. N.B. Time change.



Candles

Votive candles in church are not free. Wax candles are sometimes placed at the shrine inside the church and at the grotto outside the church. There is a box for offerings on the wall near the shrine inside the church and a box for offerings inside the grotto wall where you will occasionally find candles. Your gold coin donation (or more generous offerings) contribute not only to the candles but also to the flowers, candle covers, laundry expenses, decorations and numerous other expenses associated with beautifying God's house.



First Holy Communion

St Christopher's have 49 children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year. This weekend, these children are going to bring their "PRAY FOR ME" card & place it in the basket provided at the back of the church. NEXT WEEK, parishioners are asked to take one home to pray for the child & his/her family.

Mass Times / Intentions

Saturday	26th May	5. 30 pmMass Intentions
Sunday	27th May	8. 00 amParish Intentions
Sunday	27th May	9. 30 amGabriel do Pao (RIP)
Monday	28th May	9. 15 amThe Sick
Tuesday	29th May	9. 15 amSpecial Intentions
Wednesday	30th May	9. 15 amSouls in Purgatory
Thursday	31st May	9. 15 amVocations
Friday	1st Jun	9. 00 amValentine Vamadevan (RIP)
Saturday	2nd Jun	11. 00 amLatin Mass

Reconciliation : Saturdays : 4:30 pm.

Baptisms : Second & Third Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass.
By appointment only.

Syro - Malabar Liturgies:

Wednesday	Mass	:	
Thursday	Mass	:	
Friday	Mass	:	7.30pm (except on the First Friday of Month)
Saturday	Mass	:	
Sunday	Mass	:	11.30am (Third Sunday in the School Hall)

The Samoan Community celebrates Mass in the Church on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 11.30am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 1st Tues of the month 7:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Every Tuesday in May at 7:00pm, Mass will be celebrated to honour Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in the Extraordinary (Latin) form. English / Latin booklets will be provided.



Saints of the Week / Feasts

Thursday	31st May	- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	1st June	- St. Justin, martyr
Saturday	2nd June	- St. Marcellinus, St. Peter. martyrs

We Pray For The Sick : Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana,
Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere,
Anne Enriquez

Recently deceased: Eliza Maravillas
Anniversary: Gabriel do Pao, Valentine Vamadevan



Anointing of the sick.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*