

The Most Holy Trinity

16th June 2019

Entrance Ant : 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 Proverbs 8 : 22 - 31.

Responsorial Psalm : O Lord, our God, how wonderful Your name in all the earth!

Second Reading : from Book of Romans 5 : 1 - 5.

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 John 16: 12 - 15.

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

The Benedict XVI Retreat Centre now offers a series of fun, innovative facilitated activity programs to complement & enrich any group retreat. Whether you are looking for adventure, team building opportunities for reflection or simply to have fun with your group, our specially trained facilitators can tailor a program to meet your needs and budget. Activities include flying fox, archery, bushwalking, leadership challenge, communications challenge, camp craft, environmental programs and more. Contact Reception on (02) 4572 2899 / email bxvi@sydneycatholic.org to find out more or visit www.benedictxvicentre.org.au.

My Faith In The Wake Of The Royal Commission: A Reflection By Robert Fitzgerald AM Former Commissioner to the Royal Commission on Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse. Frid 5 Jul at St Francis of Assisi Paddington at 7pm in the church, followed by supper. The event is free however registrations are required. Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/my-faith-in-the-wake-of-the-royal-commission-tickets-62686966404>

Listen With The Soul - Six Day Retreat September 16 - 23

When you listen with the soul you come into the rhythm of the universe."

This quote from John O'Donohue sets the scene for a spiritual Journey.

Fr Kevin Dance and Sr Jill Dance will lead participants into an experience of inner prayer. An opportunity for group sharing, also times for deep silence, healing and reconciliation. Single Ensuite room \$650 Shared facilities \$550 St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong, NSW Bookings Email: info@stclement.com.au

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be conducted on the weekend of 22/23 June. Donations can be made in the envelopes available on the church pews on that weekend. Your support will add a little comfort, dignity and hope for people facing a cold, bleak winter.

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

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

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Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvellous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this. Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way. John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it. While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!' © Dianne Bergant CSA



Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council fundraising news

Thank you to all who have contributed to the collection of goods for our Trash & Treasure Stall. Please keep up the good work. We are still in need of more fiction/ non-fiction books and children's books. On the day of the Fete we will be having rides for the children, showbags, a variety of stalls for the young and old, coffee van and our usual food stalls including Indonesian, Philippino, Sausage BBQ and Indian. Our sausage BBQ is being sponsored by Max Perram Funerals at Liverpool. We are currently looking for a contact to have a mobile donut van or a similar type stall. This day is a great opportunity for our community to come together and support our Parish and in the coming months we will be asking for volunteers to help on the day and donations of cans of soft drinks. The goal of our fete is to update our much needed current sound system and install overhead screens. For further information please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 or via email hm-carter@bigpond.com

BBQ at Bunnings, Bankstown Airport Fundraiser

We have been allocated another Bunnings BBQ for the 13th July. If you would like to join us for a fun day please leave your name on the sheet provided on the table at the rear of the Church. We are there from 8am – 4pm so any help on the day will be greatly appreciated. The Bunnings BBQ will contribute to covering some of our costs for the setup of the fete on 14th September & we would like to ask parishioners to support us for this day by donating cans of drink/water to keep our outgoing costs down. We are very grateful for the donation of drinks parishioners have made for past Bunnings BBQ's. Please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 for information.

200 Club Cash Raffle

Approx. 50 tickets have been sold in this year's 200 Club Cash Raffle. 200 tickets are sold for \$20 each. After all are sold, each week for four weeks 5 tickets are drawn and the winners each receive \$20 (money back). All tickets go back into the barrel for the draw each week giving you a chance to win more than once. At the end of the 4 weeks there is a draw of one ticket for a major cash prize of \$1,000. Contact Ray Villarica on 0400 353 531 for tickets and info. All monies raise will go towards the costs of the fete.

St Christophers Parish and School Hall

Plans for a new Parish/School Hall are well under way and demolition of our hall and the work on the new hall will start in October, 2019 and thus this site will become a work site with some large working vehicles in the area. Some classrooms will be moved to another area in the school while work is in progress. This construction will allow the School to increase their classroom facilities. The new hall will replace our old hall and be available for both parish and school to use. The new hall will have areas for meetings, canteen facilities and toilet amenities. The area allows for approximately 600 people to cater for large Parish/School Masses and gatherings. The cost of the new hall will be covered by NSW Catholic Schools Education Services. For further information please contact the Parish Office on 9825 1679.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is holding its second Men's Ministry breakfast at St John the Baptist Parish Bonnyrigg, 45 Mount St. We will explore the theme of "Faith under Fire" which will be led by the Head of New Evangelisation in Sydney Catholic Schools Robert Haddad. It's going to be a great morning of brotherhood and spiritual growth. All men are invited. Time – Saturday 29th of June, 8am. \$10.

Mass Times

Weekends :

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am

Weekdays :

Tuesday - Friday 7:00am

Adoration : Friday 7:00pm

Reconciliation : Sat 4:30 pm.

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick & Funerals

By appointment.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.

The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019/2020.

New Financial Year Envelopes are available at the rear of the church. The regular giving by parishioners to the Planned Giving allows the parish to be able to budget for the annual ongoing running expenses incurred. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the program, there are forms in the foyer or contact the Parish Office. 9825 1679

We Pray For The Sick

Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Barbara Becroft, Frank Ilankovan, Sofia Abener, Johnny Price, Jeffery Crouche, Steven Aboud, Baby Sierra, Kerry Stark, Jeanette Remebowski



Anniversaries

Charlie & Eliane Huet, P.J. Joseph

Recently Deceased

Mary Wade, Liz D'Argent

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