

ST GERARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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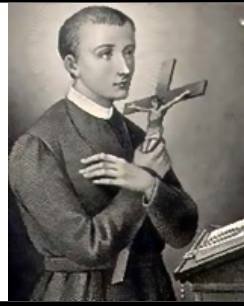
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Welcome to St. Gerard's parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All our parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, please contact the Safeguarding Officer.
"Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"
<https://www.stgerards.org.au/child-safety-professional-standards/>

Readings for Mass (Year B) - May 30, 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity

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 - 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.'

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

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 co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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 Reading - 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.'

Stewardship Collection: Covering church and parish expenses.

Presbytery Collection: For the domestic needs of the priests and for the support of retired clergy.

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.

Mass Link for Sunday 30th May

Please click this link:

<https://youtu.be/N-fsGOSadCs>

to watch the live-stream of Mass
for The Most Holy Trinity.

Church and Office Closed

As of Thursday 27th May, at 11:59pm, the 'circuit breaker lockdown' measures will apply across Victoria and will be in place until 11:59pm, Thursday 3 June, unless otherwise notified. Therefore, the Church and the office will be closed. We will inform you via email once these restrictions are lifted.

Stay safe and God bless you all.

First Holy Communion Congratulations



We congratulate the following children who are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Martin Allendes-Arias
Devaan Ariyatillake
John Audy
Duane Collom
Catherine Dinh
Hope Donovan
Filomena Mae Doroon
Kevan Fernando
Trevor Fernando
Sherhom Gamas
Tiffany Huynh
Isaiah Hayat
Amy Labour
Levi Lopez
Dahlia Maliko
Minh-Dang Nguyen
Ashton Nisanthan
Dominique Perumal
Aswin Sheen
Ella Torelli
Alessia Trovarelli
Amy Varghese

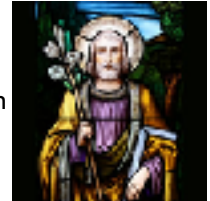
St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Enrolments for Prep in 2022 are now open, and Parish families are our first category for enrolments. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please contact the School Office (03) 9791 7553 or email principal@sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au to arrange a meeting and tour with the Principal Mr Paul Cowan.

Please visit our website <https://www.sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au>

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

○ Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! ○
Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! ○
Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.



○ great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child: With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve Him faithfully to the end of my life. ○ Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way.

○ my spiritual father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings. Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

Family of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sending of the Spirit, which sealed God's new covenant and made a new creation.

In this new creation, we live in the family of God, who has revealed himself as a Trinity of love. We share in His divine nature through His Body and Blood (see 2 Peter 1:4). This is the meaning of the three feasts that cap the Easter season — Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Corpus Christi.

These feasts should be intimate reminders of how deeply God loves us, how He chose us, from before the foundation of the world, to be His children (see Ephesians 1:4–5).

Today's readings illuminate how all God's words and works were meant to prepare for the revelation of the Trinity and God's blessing in Jesus Christ—the blessing we inherited in Baptism, and renew in each Eucharist.

By God's word the heavens and earth were filled with His kindness, we sing in today's Psalm. Out of love, God called Abraham and chose his descendants to be His own people, Moses says in today's First Reading (see Deuteronomy 4:20,37). Through the Israelites, He revealed to the nations that He alone is Lord and there is no other.

In Jesus, God's word took flesh as a son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And Jesus reveals in the Gospel today that the one God is Father, Son, and Spirit, and that He desires to make all people His own.

As He led Israel out of Egypt, God freed us from slavery, Paul says in today's Epistle. As He adopted Israel (see Romans 9:4), He gives us the Spirit by which we can know Him as "Our Father."

As God's heirs, we receive the commissions of Moses and Jesus today. We are to fix our hearts on Him, and to observe all that He has commanded. The Eucharist is His pledge—that He will be with us until the end, that He will deliver us from death to live forever in the promised land of His kingdom.

MASS and INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil Mass, May 29th - The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 5:30pm Sagol Marko & Ruza Marko
(Anniversary of Death)

Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

Sunday, May 30th - Trinity Sunday

Mass 8:30am Stanley Keneth Thomas
(Remembrance)

Mass 10:30am Pro Populo

Mass 5:30pm For Holy Souls

Monday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 9:15am K. J. Rodrigues
(Remembrance)

Tuesday, June 1st

Saint Justin

Mass 9:15am Souls of the D'Silva Family
and
Michael Anthony DeCruze
(recently Deceased)

Wednesday, June 2nd

Mass 9:15am Elvira Lemos &
Vitor Lemos Guterres
(Remembrance)

Thursday, June 3rd

Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

Mass 9:15am Cyril O'Shaughnessy
(Remembrance)

Friday, June 4th

Mass 9:15am Noel Talary
(Anniversary of Death)
10:00am Adoration until 12:00 Noon

Saturday, June 5th

Mass 9:15am Maisie De Kauwe
(Remembrance)

Please remember to pray for...

Our sick: Neil Biggins, Giovanna McKercher, Hercules Pillay, Kateri Byrnes, Victoria Briglia, William Issaeff, Karen Daniells, Annemarie Bonica, Brian Edwards, Francesca Antonucci, Alex Severino, Kees Van Strijp, Debbie Juchno, Solomon, Jude Aldons, Patrick Scanlon, Zac Planko, Sergio Dib, Kurt Nguk Yan, Rosemary Zaher, Elisa, Jacqueline & Priscilla Harrattia, Blanche Bowers, Francis Archer, Irene Young, Doris Mifsud, Fred Beirouty, Dulcie Loyal Selleck, Mary Perera, Sherwin D'Santos, Deborah & Cedric Rowland, Giuseppe Astone, George Borg, Jacqui Carr, Rosaria Biviano, John Hardie

The recently deceased: Yvonne Pereira, Cathie, Balaswamy

Anniversaries/Remembrances: Antonietta Morello, Cyril O'Shaughnessy, Mandy De Kauwe, Michael Anthony De Cruze

Please note:

If you are unable to read or clean on your allocated date, please contact another person to take your place. Should you require a cleaning or reader's roster, please call or email the office for a copy.
We thank you for your help and cooperation.

Reading Roster

Saturday June 5th

5:30pm D. Franklin

Sunday, June 6th

8:30am S. Hayman

10:30am M. Naidoo

5:30pm B. Edwards

Saturday, June 12th

5:30pm P. Kroon

Sunday, June 13th

8:30am G. Van Hees

10:30am A. Zaher

5:30pm J. Abraham

Saturday June 19th

5:30pm S. Moses

Sunday, June 20th

8:30am I. Mulipola

10:30am A. Pacifique

5:30pm B. Edwards

Church Cleaning

Saturday, June 5th,

Q. Roland, X. Fernando, T. Bui

Saturday, June 12th,

Knights of the Southern
Cross

Baptism Congratulations

We ask you to please pray for, and congratulate, the following children and their families, as they are welcomed into the Church in Baptism next weekend, June 5th:

Giovanni Mandaglio

Lennie Derenalagi

Dalena Weldamicheal

First Holy Communion Masses at St. Gerard's, Postponed

Due to the current Victorian restrictions, the First Holy Communion Masses, which were to be held on Saturday 5th June and Sunday 6th June, have been postponed. The new dates will be 14th and 15th August.

We thank you for your understanding.

Daily Antiphons - Monday, May 31 to Saturday, June 5, 2021

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Monday, May 31

Entrance Antiphon: Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what the Lord did for my soul.

Responsorial Psalm: Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for your firm believing, that the promises of the Lord would be fulfilled. ***Alleluia!***

Communion Antiphon: All generations will call me blessed, for He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

Saint Justin - June 1st

Entrance Antiphon: The wicked have told me lies, but not so is Your law: I spoke of Your decrees before kings, and was not confounded.

Responsorial Psalm: The hearts of the just are secure, trusting in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. ***Alleluia!***

Communion Antiphon: I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 2nd

Entrance Antiphon: Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

Responsorial Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. ***Alleluia!***

Communion Antiphon: To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words.

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions - June 3rd

Entrance Antiphon: As gold in the furnace, the Lord put His chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, He took them to Himself; and in due time they will be honoured, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through His gospel. ***Alleluia!***

Communion Antiphon: How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His holy ones.

Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 4th

Entrance Antiphon: Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* All who love Me will keep My words, and My Father will love them and We will come to them. ***Alleluia!***

Communion Antiphon: To You I call, for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words.

Saint Boniface - June 5th

Entrance Antiphon: This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed be God, who lives for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! ***Alleluia!***

Communion Antiphon: Whoever wishes to come after Me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me, says the Lord.