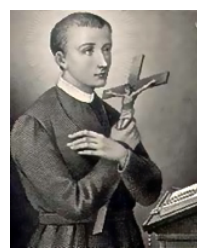


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Welcome to St. Gerard's parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All parishioners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

The Most Holy Trinity (Year C) - June 11 & 12, 2022

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 - Proverbs 8: 22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

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

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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 - John 16: 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'

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.*

St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

The Winter Appeal of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is scheduled for next weekend, 18th & 19th June. The success of this appeal is dependent on the goodwill and generosity of our parishioners. Hence, parishioners are kindly requested to contribute generously towards this worthy cause of caring for those in need. Envelopes will be available on the pews and a Leaving Collection will be taken at all the Masses. The St. Gerard's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul express our sincere gratitude for your generous contributions.

Daily Antiphons - Monday, June 13th to Saturday, June 18th, 2022 (Year C)

Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 13, 2022 - Saint Anthony of Padua

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup; You Yourself who secure my portion.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, listen to my groaning.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Amen I say to you, that you who have left all and followed Me will receive a hundredfold and possess eternal life.

Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 14, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 15, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

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: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 16, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 17, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has chosen Zion for His dwelling.

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

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - June 18, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to You; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will keep my love for Him.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Jesus Christ was rich but He became poor, to make you rich out of His poverty. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

MASS and INTENTIONS

The Most Holy Trinity - Saturday Vigil, June 11

Mass 5:30pm Private Intention of Thanksgiving

and Stanley Van Twest Junior
(Anniversary of Death)

Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

The Most Holy Trinity - Sunday, June 12

Mass 8:30am Cândia Noronha &
Franciso Lopes dos Santos
(Remembrance)

and Masoe Mulipola Loane -
Thanksgiving for 60th Birthday

Mass 10:30am For Katherine - Thanksgiving for her
birthday & for her healing & conversion

Mass 3:30pm Tamil Community

Mass 5:30pm Thanksgiving to St. Gerard from
Vivian and Lynette Whetton

Monday, June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua

Mass 9:15am Philomena Edmonds
(Anniversary of Death)

Tuesday, June 14

Mass 9:15am Jacqueline & Serge Savanah -
Thanksgiving for their 62nd Wedding
Anniversary

Wednesday, June 15

Mass 9:15am Repose of the soul of Michael Lovett
(Remembrance - First Month)

and Nigel & Mariya - Thanksgiving for their
Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 16

Mass 9:15am Intentions of the parish

Friday, June 17 - No Adoration until July

Mass 9:15am John Daniels Birthday Remembrance &
deceased members of the Daniel's
family

Saturday, June 18

Mass 9:15am Intentions of the parish

Please remember to pray for...

Our sick: Brian Edwards, Peter Shaw-Dennis, Allan Welsh, Peter D'Silva, Carl De Rozario, Doreen Oliver, Suzette Savrimoothoo, Kathleen James, Marie Blandin de Chalain, Clita Martinelli, Lalitha Kurup, Sarkis Dib, Alessandro Zaia, David Giacotto, Mila, Steven Dickson, Josie Surace, Sarah Cleary, Monica Kelly, Anne Moorthy, Mayelin Do Santos

The recently deceased: Ayesha Chatterjee, Jayde Shavak, Fr. Eric John Hodgins (PE), Antonette Vettivelu, Jon Thornton, Rosalia Lomacchio, Louis Regis Ang-ho, Helen Clark Milloy

Anniversaries/Remembrances:
Pearl Harriet Perera

**Please note: The list above has recently been updated. Should you wish to add a name, please notify the office on 9792 4422 or email dandenongnorth@cam.org.au. Thank you. **

Church Cleaning

Saturday, 18th June

Legion of Mary

Saturday, 25th June

Gonsalves Family, M. Ferdinands, L. Harper

Reading Roster

Saturday, June 18th - Vigil Mass

5:30pm B. Collins

Sunday, June 19th

8:30am M. Noble

10:30am S. Moses

5:30pm S. Hayman

Saturday, June 25th - Vigil Mass

5:30pm P. Kroon

Sunday, June 26th

8:30am V. Noble

10:30am D. Naidoo, Sn

5:30pm J. Abraham

*Copies of the reading roster for July to
December, 2022 are available for collection
from the sacristy.*

Amended Confession Times

There will be no set times for confession during Fr Shanthaiah's absence. You will need to ask the availability of the Priest whom is officiating the Mass on the day. We apologise for any inconvenience.

PARISH NEWS, NOTICES AND REFLECTION

Passing on the Faith to Our Families

Would you like to know how to pass on the Catholic faith to your children or grandchildren? This talk is for you! Dr Andy Mullins has helped thousands of families all over the world to pass the faith on to their children. He is the author of 'Parenting for Character' and 'Parenting for Faith'. God and Beer is an initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross. Topic: Passing on the Faith in Our Families. Speaker: Dr Andy Mullins. Date: Tuesday 14th June. Time: 6.30pm. Venue: The Notting Hill Hotel, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill. Cost: Free entry! Meals available for purchase. Details and Registration: Godandbeer.com.au. Contact: John - jtsmyth@gmail.com - 0406 747 123

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. **Email:** somml@bigpond.com or visit www.mercyworks.org.au or call 9326 1895.

St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Enrolments for Prep in 2023 are 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. We also have Open Days planned for Tuesday, 31 May, Wednesday, 15 June and Thursday, 23 June. Please visit our website: www.sgdandenongnth.catholic.edu.au

KSC Second-Hand Book Fair Plus More

The Knights of the Southern Cross are running a second-hand book fair. Come and support the charitable work of the Knights. When: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June (10am-4pm each day) Where: Nazareth College, Noble Park Contact: John 0406 747 123 or, jtsmyth@gmail.com Details: tinyurl.com/ksbookfair Donations welcome: If you have good books, games, DVDs, etc. you would like to donate please put them in the collection box in the church foyer. If you have a large donation to make please contact John.

Glorious Processions: Scott Hahn Reflects on Trinity Sunday

In today's Liturgy we're swept through time in glorious procession – from before earth and sky were set in place to the coming of the Spirit upon the new creation, the Church.

We begin in the heart of the Trinity, as we listen to the testimony of Wisdom in today's First Reading. Eternally begotten, the firstborn of God, He is poured forth from of old in the loving delight of the Father.

Through Him, the heavens were established, the foundations of the earth fixed. From before the beginning, He was with the Father as His "Craftsman," the artisan by Whom all things were made. And He took special delight, He tells us, in the crowning glory of God's handiwork – the human race, the "sons of men."

In today's Psalm, He comes down from heaven, is made a little lower than the angels, comes among us as "the Son of Man" (see Hebrews 2:6-10).

All things are put under His feet so that He can restore to humanity the glory for which we were made from the beginning, the glory lost by sin. He tasted death that we might be raised to life in the Trinity, that His name might be made glorious over all the earth. Through the Son, we have gained grace and access in the Spirit to the Father, as Paul boasts in today's Epistle (see Ephesians 2:18).

The Spirit, the Love of God, has been poured out into our hearts – a Spirit of adoption, making us children of the Father once more (see Romans 8:14-16).

This is the Spirit that Jesus promises in today's Gospel.

His Spirit comes as divine gift and anointing (see 1 John 2:27), to guide us to all truth, to show us "the things that are coming," the things that were meant to be from before all ages – that we will find peace and union in God, share the life of the Trinity, and dwell in God as He dwells in us (see John 14:23; 17:21).