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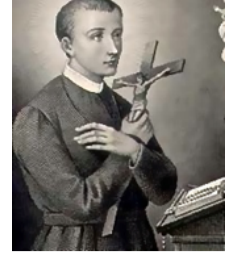
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Welcome to St. Gerard's parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All parishioners 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 - Readings for Mass (Year A) - June 3/4, 2023

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 - Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with Him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won Your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as Your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm: Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity



Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me, making me in the image
and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered
me from hell, and opened for me the
gates of heaven.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the
sacrament of Baptism, and continues
to sanctify me by the graces I receive
daily from His bounty.
Glory be to the three adorable Persons
of the Holy Trinity, now and forever,
Amen. (catholic.org)

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 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through Him the world might be saved. No one who believes in Him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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.

PARISH NEWS, NOTICES AND REFLECTION

This weekend there will be a collection for the Catholic Mission Church Appeal. Catholic Mission assists groups to provide care and treatment to help heal those in need. Should you wish to donate directly, please phone: 9087 8081 or email melbourne.admin@catholicmission.org.au. We thank you in advance of your generosity to their cause.

Catholic Theological College - Find Your Path at CTC Online. Information session on Monday, 19 June at 7.30pm. Register via ctc.edu.au/information-session. For more information contact Dr Christopher Knauf at ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/

We require more volunteers to please come forward to read at the 5:30pm Sunday Masses. Please call the office on 9792 4422 or email your details to dandenongnorth@cam.org.au. Thank you.

The next God and Beer Event will be held on Monday, 19th June. Topic: How Islam Led Me Back to Christ. Speaker: Charbel Raish. Time: 6.30pm dinner, 7.30pm for the talk. Venue: Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse Room](#)), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill. RSVP: GodandBeer.com.au Contact: John - jtsmyth@gmail.com

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (11th June) and the 100th year of Corpus Christi College, the Seminary will be celebrating a special Mass on Sunday 11 June at 3pm at the Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart, Corner of Rathdowne and Pelham Streets, Carlton. This will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. All are welcome.

Inner Healing through “Meditation on Jesus” through Breathing in the Spirit and gentle prayerful postures with relaxation methods. From June 30 – July 2, 2023 Guided by Fr. Gilbert. Contact: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia. RSVP. Tel: 03 9762 6625 or Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

Catholic Mission seeks a Diocesan Parish Appeals Coordinator:

- Part-time 3 days per week, fixed term (18 months) position based in Melbourne VIC.
 - Work within community engagement in a creative and innovative role.
 - Become a member of an experienced Diocesan team.
 - Recruiting and supervising a team of Parish Ambassadors across Melbourne;
 - In concert with the Parish Ambassadors, recruiting a team of speakers to promote Church appeals.
 - Overseeing a formation Program to support a growing team of Parish Mission Ambassadors.
- For further information, contact the Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission, Kevin Meese at melbourne.director@catholicmission.org.au

How God Loves: Scott Hahn Reflects on Trinity Sunday

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today’s Epistle: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God’s self-revelation in today’s First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God’s covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham’s faithful obedience—lies behind today’s Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God’s will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8–10).

This is the name we glorify in today’s Responsorial:
the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

MASS and INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil Mass, June 3 - The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 5:30pm Irena & Anna Pietrobon (*Remembrance* ✚)
and John Vu & Maria Bui (*Anniversary of Death* ✚)
Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

Sunday, June 4 - The Most Holy Trinity

Mass 8:30am Helen Clarke Milloy (*Anniversary of Death* ✚)
Mass 10:30am Nikita (*Birthday Thanksgiving*)
12:00pm Congratulations to the following children
whom will be baptised in our Parish today. May God bless
them, together with their families, in strengthening their faith

Lucía Becerra, Loïc Dagorn and Jerome Kamboj

Mass 5:30pm Intentions of the Parish

Monday, June 5 - St. Boniface

Mass 9:15am Victor Jayamaha (*For his soul* ✚)
and Malcolm Antony (*Death Anniversary* ✚)
and Thanksgiving - Legion of Mary

Tuesday, June 6

Mass 9:15am Marisa Cardamone (*Death Anniversary* ✚)

Wednesday, June 7

Mass 9:15am Intentions of the Parish

Thursday, June 8

Mass 9:15am Koren Joseph Thomas & Margaret Thomas
(*Death Anniversary* ✚)

Friday, June 9

Mass 9:15am Thanksgiving for Rose on her Birthday

Saturday, June 10

Mass 9:15am Thanksgiving for Nathan on his Birthday

Saturday Vigil Mass, June 10

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

Mass 5:30pm Vincent Nguyen & Maria Theresa
(*Death Anniversary & Remembrance* ✚)
and Stanley Van Twest Jnr (*Death Anniversary* ✚)
Mass 7:00pm Maronite Community

Sunday, June 11

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

Mass 8:30am Dominic D'Vaz Birthday Thanksgiving
Mass 10:30am Malcolm Farquharson (*Remembrance* ✚)
*First Holy Communion Congratulations to the children whom will
receive this holy sacrament today. We pray that they will grow in
goodness and faith as they come to know Jesus more.*

Mass 3:30pm Tamil Community
Mass 5:30pm Intentions of the Parish

Please remember to pray for...

Our sick: Denzil & Mary Considine,
Brian Edwards, Sarah Clearly,
Gerard Wilson, Crystal Wilson,
Frances & Lovett DosRemedios,
Charlie Cassar, Debbie Juchno, Vaz
Godwin, Tyrone Francisco, Vincent
Newton, Heather Fernandez, David
Giacotto, Alessandro Zaia, Eliana
Scardigli, Jeanne Joseph, John
Kerrins, Giuseppe Raiti

The recently deceased: John
Kutty, Luigi Nardella, Josiane
Sauteur, Dagma Fernandez,
Carmel Partridge, Wilma Walles

Anniversaries/Remembrances:
Frank & Olive Anthony, Helen
Watts, Helen Clarke Milloy, Ivor &
Maisie DeKauwe, Marisa
Cardamone, Antoinette Antony

Church Cleaning

Saturday, June 10

Kronfeld Family

Saturday, June 17

Q. Roland, X. Fernando &
T. Bui

Reading Roster

Saturday, June 10 - Vigil Mass

5:30pm D. Franklin

Sunday, June 11

8:30am G. VanHees

10:30am J. Panicker

5:30pm M. Yallapa

Saturday, June 17 - Vigil Mass

5:30pm J. D'Souza

Sunday, June 18

8:30am I. Mulipola

10:30am E. Ebert

5:30pm J. Abraham

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Shanthaiah is on annual leave
and returns Saturday, 1st July.

Priests have been arranged to
attend to the needs of our parish
during his absence.

Fr. Michael will attempt to be
available to hear confessions most
weekday mornings.

If a visiting priest is saying Mass,
please ask their availability before
the beginning of the Mass.

Thank you for understanding.

Daily Antiphons - Monday, June 5 to Saturday, June 10, 2023 (Year A)

Monday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 5 - Saint Boniface

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: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Jesus Christ, You are the faithful witness, firstborn from the dead; You have loved us and washed away our sins in Your blood. *Alleluia!*

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

Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 6

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

Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 7

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.

Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 8

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

Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 9

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.

Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - June 10

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