



Catholic Parish of St Mary Queen of Heaven Georges Hall

Parish Priest: Fr. Lawrence Cauchi



Parish Meeting

BIG THANK YOU to those who attended the **Parish Meeting** last Sunday.

Your presence was truly a sign of your support and interest.

Some of the points discussed will be on our website soon.

We will have more meetings as we hope to have many good things happening in our parish.

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Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8 & 10am

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 6pm
Preceded by Rosary/Novena – 5.30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9am
Preceded by Rosary -8.45am

Vietnamese Masses:

Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 5.30pm



Reconciliation:
Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

Ministries within the parish

There are many ways people can be involved in the life of our parish.

Please take a ministry sheet and think about how you can be involved.

You may then indicate which ministries you would like take part in and place it on one of the collection plates. Enquiries, please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

A Welcoming Community

We sincerely hope that any new parishioners or visitors will always feel welcome when they come to our Masses. May they find sincerity among us.

COVID-19

Infections are still happening in the community. Please use sanitiser whenever you enter our church and make special efforts to minimise any chance of infection.

Masks are strongly recommended.

2022 World Meeting of Families

As requested by Pope Francis, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life from Friday 24 June to Sunday 26 June.

More details next week

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
CELEBRATED LOCALLY IN SYDNEY
24 - 26 JUNE 2022

St Mary's Primary School - 9727 0000 Principal: Monica Palmer

Playgroup - Returning Thursday 21 July Enquiries: natalie.goetz@svd.catholic.edu.au



Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services operate an OSHC facility to provide before, afterschool and vacation care for our primary school children.

Interested? please **contact SCECS** on 02 9568 8628 or

Email: scecs@syd.catholic.edu.au

+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Paul Ahad, Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Eileen Ellery, Jennie Falvy, Kerry Gibbons, Kathleen Gibson, Marcel Götz, Rose-Tariaz Haddad, Rosemary Levack, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme, Vic Ryan, Jenny Tankard, David Sanders, Mary and Tony Strambio, Cornelius Van Baardwyk, Margaret Ward.

Recently Deceased: Ivan Colak, Lawrence Adami, Evelyn Garretty, Daniel Hannouche, Elias Mousa, Lester Piggott.

Anniversary: Attilio Colussi, Eileen Raynor, Shelia Fricot, Anne Thompson (nee McNeil), Cecil Balbi, Francis Pullicino

Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or Email: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Our parish has a folder with Safeguarding information in the church - parishioners are welcome to view. Enquiries: Veronica via parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

The Most Holy Trinity

12 June 2022



This feast, first celebrated in monastic communities in the ninth century as an expression of praise to the triune God, was extended to the entire Western Church in the fourteenth century. It celebrates the mystery of God's self-revelation through the experiences of the people of Israel, the disciples of Jesus, and the Christian people since Pentecost.

"Walk with Christ" Procession returns next Sunday 19 June

Commencing at 2.30pm from corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place.

First Reconciliation for Children in Year 3 or above.

In Term 4 we hope to have First Holy Communion for those in Year 3 or above after they have received the **sacrament of Reconciliation** in Term 3.

Reconciliation will be available for children who have completed **proper preparation**.

This will include **attending weekend masses** and **special classes**.

An **Information Night for parents and guardians** is being held on **Tues. 28 June at 7pm**.

Parents must attend this meeting. Any issues please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Saint Anthony of Padua 13 June

Born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1195 and died in Padua, Italy in 1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.





Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

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 Jn 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

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.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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The Living Word

The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

12 June 2022

First Reading Prv 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

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

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

(R.) *O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? (R.)
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. (R.)
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

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.