



## Gospel Jn 3:16-18

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

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.’

## Reflection by Greg Sunter

The readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus and the Spirit. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today’s gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes regard the God of the Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today reminds us that God is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that ‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.’ Love is the characteristic of God that is experienced as Father, Son and Spirit. God loved the world into being and loved the people so much that God made a covenant relationship with them and repeatedly drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God’s Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.

Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God’s love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

# The Living Word

**The Most Holy Trinity, Year A**

**4 June 2023**

## First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

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

**Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52**

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)  
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

## Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

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.

## 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!**

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### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**COVID-19** is still around, Please use sanitiser when you enter the church.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICES** If you are interested in a diocesan events, please collect a copy of additional bulletin at the back of the church.

#### LILIAN THERESE

**COUGHLIN**, a parishioner of St. Mary Queen of Heaven parish for many years, have been called to her eternal reward on Wednesday 31st May. A requiem Mass is planned for Friday 16th June at 10am in our parish church. Please check next week for confirmation. May she rest in peace.

**2023 WALK WITH CHRIST** event celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi. In this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, archbishop Fisher invites all the faithful in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to unite and honour the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The walk will take place on Sunday 11th June commencing at 2:30pm from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place. It will be preceded by

a Festival in Martin Place commencing at 1.00pm.

**PARISH BUS TRIP** to 2023 Walk of Christ. THANK YOU to Jim Baba has offered to drive a 24 seater bus for us. There is no cost to the parish as the Archdiocese covers the cost of transport. Departing 1.30pm from the church carpark. Any parishioners wishing to join us on the bus, please see Fr Peter.

**CARPARK OUT OF ACTION** - next Saturday there will be work done on the sliding gate. The carpark will not be accessible from Georges Crescent on Saturday from 7.00am until approximately 2.00pm. Please access the carpark from the Rex Road entrance during this time.

**FRIENDSHIP TUESDAY - 6 June.** The Friendship Group meets in the Emmaus room in the school Tuesday 6 June from 10am to 2pm. Entry is via the school office. Come and join us. We play games, cards, do a craft, or simply sit and chat. All are welcome. Just bring a cup

and your lunch. Morning tea is provided. For more information please contact Anne Thompson.

**CHILDREN LITURGY** - the first Children's Liturgy Mass held last week was well received by the children. The next Children's Liturgy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 18 June at 10am Mass. All children welcome. Parents/Parishioners wanting to help please contact Fr. Peter or Veronica.

#### 2023 FIRST RECONCILIATION

Information Night—Wednesday 21 June @ 7pm  
Commitment Weekend - any Mass 24/25 June  
Sacrament - Wed 16/8, Thurs 17/8, Fri 18/8  
All enquiries: email: [nehme.elaine@yahoo.com.au](mailto:nehme.elaine@yahoo.com.au)

**LAY MINISTRY ROSTER** - Anyone wanting to serve as Greeters, Readers, Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes - please prayerfully consider how you can assist AND put your name down on the list at the back of the church OR email to [veronicad.smgh@bigpond.com](mailto:veronicad.smgh@bigpond.com)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** to those in need will be from now on offered during the Mass on 1st Tuesday of the month. Please consider to bring your shut-in loved ones to this Mass.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** is now available on Wednesdays from 5-5.55pm prior to the 6pm evening Mass and on Fridays from 9.30-10.30am after the 9am Mass.

**MASS OFFERING BOOKLET** explaining matters relating to Mass Offerings, Mass Intentions, Mass Stipends is now available at the back of the church, at the entrance to the sacristy. Feel free to take a copy.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** are available for gluten sensitive persons. If you or your child would like to receive such host, please inform the celebrating priest prior to the commencement of the Mass.

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP** Thursday during school term in the iCentre, meet at 8.45am out the front of the church near Our Lady's statue.  
Enquiries: [natalie.goetz@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:natalie.goetz@syd.catholic.edu.au)

**SILENCE IN THE CHURCH** We all need silence especially in the modern world filled with noise. Many seek and hope to find it in the church as they immerse themselves in prayer. We may have all heard a complaint or two from our friends who tell us that they no longer attend their local church because it is very noisy. Let us remember that our church is also a House of God and a House of Prayer and let us observe silence before and after the Mass out of reverence for God and respect for others. If there is an urgent necessity to speak, please use low voice. Thank you

**PARISH WEBSITE** - is updated on a weekly basis, if you have any feedback on content please email: [gracemokdassi@gmail.com](mailto:gracemokdassi@gmail.com)

**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. Please contact the OSHC on 0438 118 864 or [veenita.chand@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:veenita.chand@syd.catholic.edu.au)

**ACOLYTE MINISTRY** Our parish is blessed with the Acolyte Ministry which we would like to enrich with new members. If you are a practicing member of our community and are interested in this ministry, please see Fr. Peter. All selected candidates will undergo a training in an archdiocesan course and installed by a bishop.

**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](mailto: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 for parishioners to view. - check out the latest safeguarding newsletter. A link to the Archdiocese's Child Safeguarding Policy is available from the homepage of our parish website and on display in the folder. Enquiries: Veronica via [parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com](mailto:parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com).



*Please Remember In Your Prayers Our Sick*

Michael Kairouz, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Azelia Donati, Eileen Ellery, Kerry Gibbons



*Rest In Peace*

*Let us Pray For All Those Who Have Died*

Elias Khalil, Maroun Azar, Marian Pientka, Victor Litvinsky, Maria Binh Nguyen, Peter Baulman, Ike Brooks

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

**MASS TIMES (English):**  
Vigil Mass 5 pm (Saturday)  
Sunday 8.00 am & 10.00 am  
Weekdays: Wednesday 6pm  
Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri. Sat. 9.00 am

**VIETNAMESE MASS**  
Vigil Mass 6.30 pm (Saturday)  
Sunday 5.30PM

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4.30pm-4.55pm  
or anytime on request

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Wednesday 5.00pm—6.00pm  
Friday after Mass 9am-10.30am

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
Offered to those in need on 1st Tuesday at 9.00am Mass

**Baptisms:** Sunday 11.00am,  
Bookings are necessary.

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