



# John the Baptist Catholic Parish

Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Heights

(incorporating Bonnyrigg Heights, Green Valley, Edensor Park, Abbotsbury, Cecil Hills & Elizabeth Hills)



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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### PSALTER WEEK 3

Monday - No Mass  
St Anthony of Padua, priest,  
doctor

Tuesday - 8:00am  
Wednesday - 7:00pm  
Thursday - 9:00am  
Friday - 9:00am  
Saturday - 9:00am

### NEXT SUNDAY

18/19 JUNE

(The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ [Corpus  
Christi] Year C)

Saturday Vigil Mass:  
5:30pm

Sunday Masses:  
8:00am, 10:00am & 5:30pm

4th Sunday of the Month:  
5:30pm Mass in Tagalog

1st Friday of the Month:  
7:00pm Mass in  
Vietnamese

Fatima First Saturday  
Rosary 7.45am  
Adoration 8.30am

Reconciliations:  
Saturdays — 4:15—5:00pm  
Wednesday — 7:30—8:00pm

Anointing of the Sick  
Contact the Parish Office  
or Fr Dominic 0423 420 639

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

### Triune

There was a man who just got a job painting the white lines in the middle of the road. On his first day he painted one hundred metres, seventy on the second day and only thirty on the third. The supervisor was rather surprised. He called this man in and said, *"How come you painted one hundred metres on the first day but less on the second and today only thirty metres?"* "Sir" he answered *"Can't you see the can of paint was getting further and further away!"* The man's progress was limited by his thinking that the can of paint could only be in one place to which he had to continue to go back to. It would improve immensely when he found that he could move the can of paint along or even bring it with him all the time.

Our spiritual progress is also inhibited if we have a limited perception of where and who God is. *"When the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth."* The disciples lack spiritual insight and endurance in suffering to understand all Jesus wants to tell them. However, Jesus teaches them how the Advocate will guide them into the way of truth he revealed to them. The Advocate will lead them to a fuller understanding of what he heard from Jesus, which is what Jesus heard from the Father. For many people God is still in heaven, so far away from our reach, and religion is a way to capture the distant God and make God present to us. Maybe this is why many people keep running around in search for God in spectacular sights or weeping statues?

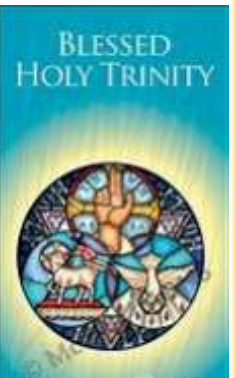
The doctrine of the Trinity which we celebrate this weekend; reveals to us different modes of God's presence. According to this teaching our God is not only a transcendent one in heaven but also a God who became incarnate, who was born of a virgin and became one of us in all but sin. This God not only came into the world but continues to journey with us today in the world through his Holy Spirit. He is a God who dwells in every human heart. So our sense of the divine presence is more complete and rich. We know very, very little about God but it is more important if we can respond to the loving God whom we believe. Since the Second Vatican Council, the church has redefined itself as the people of God.

Let us pray that as the people of God, may we be the main signs of God's presence in the world for others.

### The dogma of the Holy Trinity (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

253. The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity." the divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is i.e., by nature one God." in the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215): "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."

**\* Don't have negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.**





*We congratulate the following  
Children who are celebrating the  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion  
this weekend:*

ABOUNA, Elliano	MANDIC, Miranda
ABDISGOU, Lourdes	MARAMBIO, Enrique
AGOSTINO, Matteo	MARTINO, Aaliyah
BARILLA, Frank	NAGAMINE, Rihanna
CAPASSO, Isabella	NASTASI, Milania
CHANDLER, Michael	NGUYEN, Dylan
CHAU, Aaron	NGUYEN, Jacob
CONTE, Isabella	NGUYEN, Phoenix
D'ANTONE, Georgia	NGUYEN, Sienna
DAVALOS, Valentina	NGUYEN, Vivian Tram Anh
DE BOUCHERVILLE, Marc	NIESSAN, Giselle
DILEO, Luca	ORLANDO, Daniella
FAGA, Pasquale	PATRONAGGIO, Siena-Rose
FULTON, Charlotte	PELLE, Alessia
GABARA, Joseph	PELLE, Isabel
GAGEANU, Marcus	PETROS, Alana
GARCIA, Hayden	PISANI, Jacob
GARZO, Stefano	PORTELLI, Benjamin
GEORGES, Antonio	PROCHILLO, Joseph
HADDAD, Isabelle	RIVAS, Olivia
HAKIM, Jonathan	ROMERO, Tobias
HAMBROOK, Danijela	ROUSSETY, Cooper
HANNA, Jacob	RUSSELL, Kartia
HANNA, Lucas	SAMI, Yeshua
IANNELLO, Luca	SENCION, Talia
ISHAK, Jenel	SETTINERI, Liana
ISHAK, Marco	SETTINERI, Isabella
JAJO, Maryrose	SPAGNOLO, Allegra
JEAN-LOUIS, Leonardo	SPINOZZI, Valentina
JEKKI, Patrick	SULFRO, Madison
LAGANA, Giuseppe	SULFARO, Mia
LAOUMITZIS, Michael	TOMA, Andrea
LIBERATORE, Gianluca	TRINH, Ayla
LIPARI, Sophia	VACCARI, Rocco
LY, Kayla Hieu Minh	VARTULI, Domenico
MACNAMARA, Antonio	YOUSIF, Amanda

*Thank  
You*

Thankyou to all the parents, teachers and group leaders who helped prepare the children and a special thanks to our Sacramental Co-ordinators Tamara, Teresa and the core group for all their work with preparation and support behind the scenes as well.



## SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH of the Sacred Heart NSW

### Invitation

Sister Anne Porter of the NSW Regional Leadership Team extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebration 150 years of the residence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872.

The Mass will be celebrated on  
Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10:30am  
in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst.  
Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna.

Following the Mass there will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is very welcome - Parishioners, Friends, Companions and all those with a connection to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

The Perthville Heritage Centre will be open for visitors from 2pm for the 2.30pm Launch of the audio app of the site.

RSVP by 13 June 2022 - needed for catering purposes  
Please contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj  
Email: Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au  
Mobile: 0418 681 949

## Feasts of the Week



### St Anthony of Padua

Saint Anthony of Padua, born Fernando Martins de Bulhões, also known as Anthony of Lisbon, was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal, and died in Padua, Italy.

St Anthony of Padua was once so fed up with the hard heartedness of the citizens of Rimini, he went to the town's riverbanks and preached to the fish instead. The townspeople thought they'd better listen too when they saw the multitudes of fish show up.

**Feast Day: June 13**

The financial year is coming to an end and new Planned Giving Envelopes for the Parish will commence from 1 July. If you are not a regular donor to the Church, please consider becoming one by commencing with a new set of envelopes or by using your credit card. All information is kept safe and confidential. Kindly show your intention by completing the tear off slip below or complete a regular credit card authority form found in the Church foyer and place in the presbytery mail box or hand it to Fr Dominic. Your donation helps keep your Parish moving forward.

## PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

**Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?**

**Or would you like to change your contribution method from envelopes to monthly credit card giving?**

If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail to Leanne at [info@johnthebaptist.org.au](mailto:info@johnthebaptist.org.au)

Name..... Telephone No.: .....

Address:.....

Email : .....

☐ I wish to commence Planned Giving Program.

☐ I wish to change from envelopes to Credit Card monthly giving. Current envelope No:.....  
( a credit card authority form will need to be completed)



**Baptisms:** If you wish to Baptise your child please contact the parish office to make an appointment with Fr Dominic.



We congratulate the family of Mikaylie KEO, Joseph PHU and Victoria NGUYEN who will be baptised here this weekend.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word



### What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

During Children's Liturgy of the Word, the children pray together. They hear and respond to the Gospel (simplified for children), in their own time and space, with Children's Liturgy Leaders. The children then return to the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**All children who are 4-8 years of age are welcome to attend.**

4 years old (accompanied)

5-8 years old (unaccompanied)

Parents are welcome to go to Children's Liturgy with their child.

At John the Baptist Catholic Church, Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the following Mass times.....

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

(not during school holidays)



**All Children's Liturgy Leaders have a Working with Children**



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Can you help?** We are in need of helpers and leaders for the 8:00am Mass on Sunday. If you are interested in helping please contact Angela Galdas on 9606 8403 or 0410 964 196.



Invites you to our June Men's group meeting

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the Church Hall at 7:30pm**

**This month we will meet and listen to Jesus in the Gospel, chat in small groups and hear a testimony and talk about "Defining moments".**

**What brief moments in your life fundamentally made you who you are?**

*Together we empower each other to become Christ-like role models in our families and community.*

To join the men's group or to find out more, email [jbm@johnthebaptist.org.au](mailto:jbm@johnthebaptist.org.au) or call/SMS Daniel on 0411 254 520



## PARISH HOUSIE VOLUNTEERS:

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Parish Housie at the Liverpool Catholic Club on Saturdays from 12:00pm until 3:30pm. If you can assist in anyway please see Fr Dominic or contact the Parish Office on 9823 2572.

## CATECHIST NEWS



Please be advised that the CCD Team have decided to postpone all Level One 1.4 and 1.5 training for Term 2 and will conduct them in Term 3 instead. Due to Covid and school situations many new recruits have not had a chance to teach, that is why they felt it would be best to run 1.4 and 1.5 in Term 3 instead. We will still run 1.4 and 1.5 at Bonnyrigg but in Term 3.

Together in Christ,  
Nina

Enquiries: Nina Laureti 0408465149



## PARISH MORNING TEAS

Our Parish morning teas have commenced following our 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. We are in need of volunteers to assist with setting up and cleaning up.

If you are interested in helping please call Teresa Vartuli our coordinator on 0413 835 250 and you will be placed on a roster once a month. Thank you.

## Walk with Christ

Sunday, 19 June, is the Feast of Corpus Christi.

For a number of Years prior to Covid, there was an annual Corpus Christi procession through the Streets of Sydney, departing from St Patrick's at Wynyard, and arriving at St Mary's Cathedral. The procession is being reinstated this year, but the departure point this year will be corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place, commencing at 2:30pm.



## World Meeting of Families 22-26 June

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: [www.family.catholic.org.au](http://www.family.catholic.org.au)



## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police.

Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

*Your Prayers are requested for the following, for whom Mass will be offered:*

Sick: Mariola, Rita DALLI, Alexander (Sandy) ANDERSON, Jessie ZAMMIT, John DEMICOLI, Judy DIVANI, Bozana VUKOV, Lachlan BENSON, Gino BORG, Gung Jec MENG, Thip SAKOUNKHU, Cindy CALDEJON, Julia CEFAL, Melda MIZZI, Rita SHAH, Virgilio MARIANO, Kristian SERIC, Gary LOMAS, Giuseppe LETTIERI, Giuseppina LETTIERI

Recently Deceased: Francesca CERRUTO, John LUU, Sim Moe LIM, Bruno ROMEO, John GRIMA

Anniversary: Mary O'DWYER

Other: Estelle GOMEZ, M. R. VARGHESE, Vijakumari, Michael GRIMA, Marion FENECH, Jimmy FENECH and Maryann FENECH, Thanksgiving for favours received to St Anthony and St Jude





## Parish Ministries:

Parish Pastoral Council Chairman: Jeff Lai  
Finance Committee: Rosa Marciano  
Community Care: Tina Dunn & Sharon Cook  
Readers and Catechists: Nina Laureti  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: : Linda Barilla  
Confirmation: Linda Barilla  
Reconciliation and First Communion: Tamara Vella  
Altar Servers - Fr Dominic

Children's Liturgy: Angela Galdas  
Church Linen: Michelle De Luca  
Church Cleaners: Ann Gorla  
Piety Stall: Millie Breden  
Morning Teas: Teresa Vartuli  
Jordan Youth Group: Silvana Scamardella  
Housie and Money Counting: Yvonne Smolinski  
Men's Group: Branko Poljak

**For any inquiries, please call the parish office.**

## Next Sunday:

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi] - (Year C)

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

## Reflection Questions.....

- ♦ The revelation of God has been gradual in my life and I experience it.....
- ♦ The revelation of God has come to me through..... I am the revelation of God for others when.....
- ♦ The truth of God's indwelling overwhelms me and.....

## First reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

### A reading from the book of Proverbs

#### Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born

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.

## The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

8:4-9

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

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?

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

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.

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters.

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

## Second reading

Romans 5:1-5

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

#### The love of God has been poured into our hearts

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.

## The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

cf. Revelation 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

John 16:12-15

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

#### The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

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.'*

## The Gospel of the Lord

