



Weekly Bulletin

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT, NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS GET.

St Augustine was walking by the seashore one day contemplating and trying to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity when he saw a small boy running back and forth from the water to a spot on the seashore. The boy was using a seashell to carry the water from the ocean and place it into a small hole in the sand. The Bishop of Hippo approached him and asked, "My boy, what are you doing?" "I am trying to bring all the sea into this hole," the boy replied with a sweet smile. "But that is impossible, my dear child, the hole cannot contain all that water," said Augustine. The boy paused in his work, stood up, looked into the eyes of the Saint, and replied, "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small intelligence." The Saint was absorbed by such a keen response from that child and turned his eyes from him for a short while. When he glanced down to ask him something else, the boy had vanished.

Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity! We have just completed the cycle of the Easter mysteries. Now the Church invites us to celebrate three solemn feasts – the Trinity, Corpus Christi, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In these feasts we celebrate some aspect of our faith. It is a celebration, therefore, not an academic exercise. On Trinity Sunday, we celebrate our participation in the life of the loving community of Father, Son, and Spirit. Jesus tells the disciples that the Spirit of Truth will guide them to all the Truth.

The spirit of truth guides us to all truth: the truth about the grace in which we stand, the truth about our sharing in the Triune God's life of love. Our participation in the Triune God's life is not only an experience of peace with God through Christ. It is also an experience of boasting about our afflictions.

Sharing in the life of the Triune God's loving community, we boast of our sufferings. Why? Because the Spirit of truth guides us to the truth that our suffering produces perseverance, and that our perseverance produces a tried and tested character, a character of firm commitment to the beloved community, a society where all people are treated with dignity and respect, where there is social equity and justice for everyone (Second reading). Because we can be people of tried and tested character, we can be people of hope. We can courageously, hopefully love God and our neighbour without pessimism, fatalism, or resignation, no matter how bad things get.

On Trinity Sunday during this Jubilee of Hope, we confess that hope does not disappoint. That is what Pope Francis said in his proclamation of the Jubilee of Hope: "hope does not disappoint."

Our hope will not disillusion us or fail us. Our hope will be fulfilled. Sharing in the Triune God's life of love, we believe that our hope will be fulfilled. We expect that.

At the end of the Selma to Montgomery March in 1965, Dr. King was sure that hope does not disappoint. In 1965, just as today, people asked how long it will take for real change to come, how long will it take for our hope to be fulfilled. Dr. King confessed that hope does not disappoint.

People are asking today, "How long will it take?" in the context of family relationships, enduring hardships of various nature, disappointments and frustrations, stress, depression, sickness, and loss etc. How long will it take for the present condition to turn around to be good? However difficult the moment, however frustrating the hour, it will not be long...hope does not disappoint." (excerpts from the reflections of Fr. Lance Nadeau MM)

As St Paul says, "God's love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given us' strengthens us to face suffering with hope and joy. Besides, we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses—women and men of affliction, endurance, proven character, and hope that does not disappoint—let us throw off everything that hinders and run with perseverance the race that bends toward love and justice. Let us pray to see how we might be a delight to others, sharing God's love with everyone we encounter even in the smallest of ways. Let us always remember, Hope does not disappoint!

God's blessings

Fr. Vince

This Sunday's Readings



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

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

In 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: 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? **℟**

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. **℟**

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

Second reading: Romans 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.

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: John 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.'

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 AND EVENTS



Vinnie's Winter Appeal This Weekend

**THIS WINTER,
HELP PEOPLE BREAK FREE FROM THE
CYCLE OF POVERTY AND
HOMELESSNESS.**

**Donations are tax deductible.
Please give generously. Thank you.**



SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SACRAMENT DATES:

FIRST RECONCILIATION: THURSDAY 26 JUNE – 6PM

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SATURDAY 20 SEPT – 5:30PM
SUNDAY 21 SEPT – 12PM**



PARISH SURVEY

YOUR PARISH YOUR VOICE

**The Parish Council Committee has created a survey to get your valuable feedback.
We would love to hear what we are doing right, how we can improve your
experience and how you would like to get involved.**

**The Parish Council Committee will collate the feedback received
and meet with Fr Vincent to discuss and action.**

There are boxes at the back of the Church to place your completed survey. Many thanks!

“RYDALMEN”
*Building up fellowship among men
of different age brackets*
**Meets on The Third
Thursday of every Month**
Where: Parish Meeting Room
Time: 7:15pm for 7:30pm to 9:00pm
What to Bring: Small plate of nibbles
(Optional)
Next Meeting: 19 June 2025



NEXT SVDP CONFERENCE MEETING

**on Tuesday 17th June
at 7pm
in the Parish Meeting Room
New members are welcome.**

Wellbeing & Health

Maree Buttenshaw Pia Ylagan
Romy Pena Kaz Seremet
Margaret Al Alam Family
Bruce Moore Younis Family
Romenda McGregor

Let us pray for the...

Recently Deceased

Maurice Daher
Nazih Ghalloub
Rolando Servidad
Lorna Failagao Deddeh

Anniversaries

Catherine Veronica Murray

PARISH ROSTERS

21/22 June 2025

	<u>Computer Operators</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Cleaning Ministry</u>	<u>Altar Society</u>
<u>Sat Vigil 5.30pm</u>	George Davidson	Sue Farrugia Len Farrugia	Oscar G	Diane O'Shea Michelle Acharya	David Boulous Sue Boulous	Pierre Salomon	Pam McKay Annabel Manlutac Gail Dick
<u>Sun 8.00am</u>	Naom Younis	Michael Clark Anton Fernando	Maya R Cristian A	Barbara Rosario Michael Clark	Tyrone Wiratunga		
<u>Sun 10.00am</u>	Anne Fernando	George Lattouf Lynette Rodrigues	Ava E Isabella C Tashnie W Tashen W	Evelyn Artiaga Elaine Gade			

28/29 Jun 2025

	<u>Computer Operators</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Cleaning Ministry</u>	
<u>Sat Vigil 5.30pm</u>	Ben Garcia	Sr Maureen Len Farrugia	Harriet S	Susan Boulous Kathy Saad	Kathleen Burrows	Thomas Russo Sophie Russo	Lily Hon O. Ham Maria Greenfield
<u>Sun 8.00am</u>	Pamela McKay	Barbara Rosario Daniel Cakarun	Daniela M Tara C	Barbara Rosario Helen Wong	Dominic Rodrigues Lynette Rodrigues		
<u>Sun 10.00am</u>	Glenys Oxlee	Marco Tapiador Sam Markarian	Avril L	Sheila Tapiador Elaine Gade	<u>Lawn and Garden</u> <u>Children's Liturgy</u>	Robert Spinetti Sunday 29/06/2025 at 10am	

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Join Us for Our Monthly Parish Lunch!

Dear Parishioners,

We're excited to invite you to our Monthly Parish Lunch!
This is a wonderful opportunity to gather once a month
to enjoy great company and good food.
Each one pays for their own meal and drinks.

When: Sunday 22 June - 11:30am

Saturday 19 July - 6:30pm

Sunday 17 August - 11:30am

Where: The Family Inn

Everyone is welcome—bring your family and friends!
This initiative aims to foster fellowship and strengthen
our community ties.

For more details and/or to RSVP contact **Allison** on **0411 013 032**.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**If you would like to attend our next lunch, you are invited to
write your name on the sheet located at the back of the church,
this is to assist Allison with the booking reservation.**

Catholic Creative Retreat for Women

Rouse Hill: 5 July

Join us for a refreshing Catholic Creative Retreat
where we'll explore the beauty of brush lettering
and the power of creativity in prayer.

Held on 5 July from 12:30pm,
concludes with 5:30pm Mass

at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Rouse Hill:
1 Wellgate Avenue, Kellyville.

(Fee applies)

Registrations are now open:

tinyurl.com/4t38n2c9



GROUP

We are working to engage young people aged between
12 and 35 to join our group.

We encourage our youth to come onboard.

If you would like to join us, we invite you to write
your contact details on our Youth Group Register located
at the back of the church.

The next Youth Group Meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 25 June 2025 at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

For more details please contact:

Nazli Guler on 0426 243 016

Diocesan Retreat Opportunities

The diocese is hosting two retreat opportunities for adults
of all ages to engage more with this Jubilee Year of Hope.
Take the time to step away from your usual routine to experience
a diocesan retreat - a sacred space for prayer, reflection,
renewal and encounter with God.

Registrations are now open.

**For more details and to register, see the two options
of retreats below:**

August 16: parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16-august/

November 15: parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-15-november/

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue - Wed - Thu - Fri - Sat 9:15 am

*Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Every Wednesday 7:00pm*

ROSARY at 3:00pm on the last Saturday
of every month at Ermington Shopping
Centre (near the Post Office).

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am

ADORATION (EXPOSITION)

Saturday 8:30 am

BAPTISM

**1st & 3rd Sunday of the
Month 11:30 am**

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Vincent Savarimuthu
Parish Priest

Maritza Graciela
Parish Secretary
Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri
9:30am to 5:30pm

Deacon Leon
Finance Secretary
Thur
10am to 2pm

Sacramental Coordinator	Lynette Rodrigues
Catechists Coordinator	Diane O'Shea
Childrens Liturgy Coordinator	Allison Markarian
Lectors Coordinator	Glenys Oxlee
Senior Server Coordinator	Anton Massillamany
Finance Chairman	Ron Della Vedova
St Vincent De Paul President	Ron Della Vedova
Rydalmen Coordinator	Mark Bannister
Social Celebrations Coordinator	Nancy Grugan
Parish Pastoral Council Chair	Allison Markarian

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