

**MOST HOLY
TRINITY
YR B 2018
26 / 27 MAY**



The Parish of St James

Coorparoo.

**An Augustinian Parish:
Archdiocese of Brisbane.**



From the Outside of the Window

This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of the **Holy Trinity**. And, the Church proposes the last chapter of Matthew's Gospel, namely Mt 28:16-20 as our Sunday's scriptural reading. This text has had significant influence on the Church. It stamps Jesus' approval on baptism as a key element of discipleship and makes baptism normative for Christians. It gives a Trinitarian formula ("**in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**") that the Church has followed through the centuries. It also emphasizes the key role of baptism in Christian discipleship. But, there is more! Christ not only baptised, but also gave to his disciples a concrete task: "**Go, and make disciples**" (v. 19a). In the Greek, "make disciples" is the only imperative verb. Going, baptizing, and teaching are participles—subordinate to "make disciples." The mission is to "make disciples." To accomplish that mission, the disciples must go, baptize, and teach, so there is an imperative quality to each of those—but the only imperative verb (and the primary mission) is "make disciples."

So, what does discipleship mean? A disciple is a learner—a student—a follower—a person committed to learning what a teacher has to teach. Typically, a young man aspiring to be a rabbi would ask a practicing rabbi to accept him as a disciple. A modern parallel would be an apprentice—or a student musician asking a master musician to be his/her teacher. The disciple is expected not only to learn what the rabbi teaches, but also to practice what the rabbi preaches. **In other words, the idea is not simply learning, but also living.** The question for us is then: Do we live our baptismal call? Have we become too complacent with the world as it is? Perhaps, we are even afraid of professing our faith in the Holy Trinity in a world that is increasingly hostile to faith? In theology, the Trinity stands for the perfection of an indiscriminate love, a love that the world cannot give. God in Jesus Christ has revealed this creative love to us. More, in the Holy Spirit, God's love is ever present here on earth: "**Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age**" (v. 20b). These words bring us back to the beginning of Matthew's Gospel: "*Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son. They shall call his name Immanuel; which is, being interpreted, God with us*" (1:23). It closes with Jesus' promise to be with us always. From beginning to end, therefore, the promise is that we will live under the umbrella of the presence of God/Jesus.

When Jesus promises to be with us "even to the end of the age," he is promising to be with us now—and in the future—and into that time where the whole idea of time has become meaningless—into eternity.

On next Sunday 3rd June, this presence of Christ will fill Brisbane's central district. The Corpus Christi procession begins at 2pm. You may put this date in your diary.

In times of loneliness, in times of doubt and in times of despair, I used to say this poem which I had found somewhere in a book. Perhaps, you may also use this poem to pray:

The Lord whispered to me, "I love you so,"
"Come follow me, high places we will go."
The Lord knelt beside me at an altar in prayer,
He wiped my tears and took away my despair.

Have a great Sunday.

As always, let us pray for each other.

Fr. Joseph OSA

TODAY'S READINGS: **First Reading** *Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40* The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other. **Second Reading** *Romans 8: 14-17* You have received the Spirit. **Gospel Reading** *Matthew 28: 16-20* Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Please pray for recently deceased: Brian Morley; Pat Gillespie; Liew Ching Sing; Patricia Murphy; Mavis Manning.

And these anniversaries: Jane Rogers; Srma Meadis; Emily Thomas.

Please pray for these unwell: Peter Mitchell; John Mulcahy; Vickie Davies; Jim Clifford; John & Angela Carolan; Reg Chapman.

Please give prayers and welcome to these Baptismal Children:

Lilly Manfield; Olivia Spoto; Cora Downes.

It is customary to re-light your child's baptism candle each birthday or baptism anniversary.



St. James Parish acknowledges the Jaggera People of Coorparoo as the traditional owners of the land on which we live.

Social Justice

SIGNIFICANT DATES — MAY:



Saturday 26: National Sorry Day 1998.

1997: Tabling *Bringing Them Home* Report.

2017: Uluru Statement *From the Heart* made by Aboriginal and TSI leaders.

Sunday 27: Beginning of National Reconciliation Week.

1967: Referendum to change articles in Australian constitution that discriminated against Indigenous People.

26 May National Sorry Day... *Bringing them Home*

acknowledged that Indigenous children have been forcibly separated from their families and communities since the very first days of the European occupation of Australia by governments and missionaries. They were not permitted to use their languages in the missions - a practice continuing until the 1960s in the Kimberley. Contact with family members was limited or controlled through censorship. Archie Roach wrote about the experience in his song *They took the children away*.

Planned Giving for the Week ending 20 May (Week 3)

Collection	Loose money [not pledged]	Envelopes [pledged]	Direct Debit	Credit card	Total
1 st Collection Augustinian	\$768.95	\$496.60	\$10	Week 4	\$1275.55
2 nd Collection Parish	\$540.25	\$194	\$10	only	\$744.25

Parish news

Together we can help end domestic & family violence.

Archdiocese of Brisbane supports
Domestic and Family Violence
Prevention Month 2018



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
REWRITE THE STORY
TOGETHER WE CAN HELP END DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

Turn to our back page for upcoming anointing mass or children's liturgy!

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The Catholic Leader

- * At 95, army veteran starts new life with baptism as a Catholic
- * Archbishop Philip Wilson found guilty of concealing child sexual abuse
- * Australian Catholics begin soul-searching journey towards Plenary Council 2020, with Pope Francis' blessing
- * Centacare finds 'we can't generalise a typical victim of domestic violence because there isn't one'
- * Bishops call for laws to be updated after review of religious freedom
- * PNG still in crisis after earthquake
- * Stradbroke Island indigenous community celebrates 175th anniversary of Catholic faith life

\$2 both entrances

Young Adults Mass – every 4th Sunday of the month: 6pm. For more details phone 0413 762 544



Enrolment mass for Sacramental preparation children this weekend, at any of our masses...Saturday 6pm or Sunday 7am, 9am or 6pm. Children will be acknowledged; receive their workbook and they will give us a portrait of themselves. This portrait will be given to our parishioners next week, so you may pray for a child during their Sacramental process towards Holy Communion.

Friday 1 June 2018 and Saturday 2 June 2018 at 7.00pm

Hanrahan Theatre, Villanova College, 24 Sixth Avenue, Coorparoo

The Way is a story of LOVE, LOSS and LIBERATION in captivating song performances.

Performed by **SIMON HYLAND** and **SAMANTHA SHAW** and **CAROLINE MULVENNA**. **This true Augustine story will take you on an all-consuming journey of rapturous musical performance.**

A concert of class and broad appeal! VIP Experience: \$85 per ticket including welcome drinks and canapés, an interactive session with composer Tony MacPherson, autographed CD, premium seating and personal meet and greet with the performers after the show.

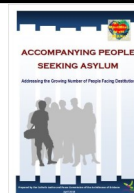
Standard Entry: \$25.00 per ticket. www.TheWay.trueau.com or **phone: 1300 001 822.**



WINTER APPEAL "ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN MAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFERENCE"

Every Winter the number of requests for help grows from people struggling to pay their bills. The Society relies so heavily on Donations from the Public in winter when families are forced to choose between buying shoes, putting a hot meal on the table or paying their heating bill. Please donate to the Vinnies 2018 Winter Appeal and help us to continue to support people experiencing disadvantage. Envelopes have been placed on the seats for this purpose. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS...**

We invite Catholics to come to an information session to learn more our refugee situation and to find ways to accompany people seeking asylum and to advocate with them for justice and dignity. Saturday 2 June 2018, 10 am – 1 pm at The Aspinall Centre, St Bernard's Catholic Parish; Cnr Klumpp & Logan Roads, Upper Mt Gravatt. Light refreshments provided. Email cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3451 your attendance for catering purposes.



Deanery news

Worldwide Marriage Encounter & Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church are hosting The 5 Love Languages. Date : June 9th, 2018 Time : 9am-5pm

Venue : Our Lady Of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall, Norfolk Street. Enquiries : 0403 514 454 Lolita Norris

Bookings : <https://trybooking.com> 9am-5 pm, Saturday 9 June 2018 at Our Lady of Mt Carmel primary school hall.

Cost: \$60 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon cuppa) (see noticeboard)

The Trivia Night was a fabulous success with people coming together from all over the Deanery for an entertaining evening. A very big thank you to June Spencer for donating the gorgeous handmade quilt raffle prize from St James Parish. The winners were over the moon to receive such a beautiful prize. Thanks also to parishioners for selling the raffle tickets at St James and raising \$175. The night raised \$5,690 for the Deanery. This is a sensational result.



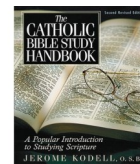
Princess Alexandra Hospital is urgently seeking to enrol persons as Communion Ministers for Communion distribution to patients, on Sundays, on a roster basis. Should you feel you may be able to assist, please contact Fr John Garrahy, at Regina Caeli Parish, ph 3398 3697 for further information. Fr John Garrahy is the Catholic 'On call' Chaplain, at Princess Alexandra Hospital and resident priest at Regina Caeli Parish. All relevant training provided. Blue card required.

Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Begins next week Thursday 31st May 7pm St James Parish Coorparoo

or Monday 4th June 7pm St James Parish Coorparoo

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION. Please contact St Thomas parish secretary, Lisa on 33981154 or email stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au



Archdiocese news

Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebration - Saturday 2nd June
A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
will be concelebrated at 10.00am in St Patrick's Church 58 Morgan St,
Fortitude Valley. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Ken Howell (see noticeboard)



LET US PUBLICLY HONOUR OUR LORD
THROUGH THE CITY STREETS

**CORPUS CHRISTI
PROCESSION**

**SUNDAY
2:00PM
3RD JUNE 2018
ST STEPHEN'S
CATHEDRAL
BRISBANE**
PROCEEDINGS BY
ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE



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Counters

May 26 / 27 Phill & Danielle

June 2 / 3 Mark & Celeste

NEXT WEEK June 2 / 3	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM	SUNDAY 6PM
COMMENTATOR	B. O'HARA	M-J VIDLER	A. EGERT	P. DAVEY
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Mass Times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8 am; Vigil 6 pm; Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30 pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8 am.

ADORATION: Thursday 8 am.

PRAYER GROUP: each morning prior to Mass.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 1st June, 2018.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: Friday 1st June 2018, at 10am (no 8am mass on this day).

NEXT MASS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday 4th June, 2018 — 9am mass.



"There are many unjust situations, but we know that God is suffering with us, experiencing them at our side. He does not abandon us."

— Pope Francis

Year of Youth December 2017 to January 2019 (WYD in Panama)