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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / Year B 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2018



*"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (v. 19).*

In Matthew's gospel, he wrote that Jesus commissioned his apostles to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet nowhere is the "Trinity" so-named in scripture. Since the beginning of the third century the doctrine of the Trinity has been stated as the One God who exists in Three Persons: "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." The doctrine of the Trinity was later explained to us by the Church. The Trinity exists as three persons (in Greek: *hypostases*), but one being. Each of the persons is understood as having the one identical essence or nature. The political milieu that developed between the Council of Nicea in AD 325 and the Council of Constantinople in AD 381 had much to do with the development and acceptance of Trinitarian orthodoxy. Nicea's primary concern was the relationship of Jesus to the Father, but Constantinople added to its creed the full, coequal, coeternal, consubstantial deity of the Holy Spirit. For this reason it is regarded as the first, truly Trinitarian creed. Who can fathom this deep mystery of God? Human words are inadequate to express the divine reality of the Father who loves us equally with the Son, and who shares this divine love through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us through baptism. A Christian's life should be identified with the Blessed Trinity.

*Father, Son and Spirit,  
help me to reverence your Holy Name.*

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### NEWTON MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian  
Monday-Saturday: 8am  
Friday: 7:00pm (in Italian)  
LAST Friday: 7:00pm (in English)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00 noon  
5:00pm - 5:45pm

### ADORATION

Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am  
Friday Nights: 7:40pm - 9:30pm  
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
& 7:40pm - 9:30pm

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**WELCOME**  
to God's family through Baptism,  
**Lucas Oliveira**  
Our Prayers & Blessings to him and all his family.

**FEASTS THIS WEEK**

Thur 31<sup>st</sup> - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Justin, martyr (M)

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

All welcome

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm  
Divine Mercy Group every week - San Nicola Room

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.00am  
Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room

**DIVINE WILL HOLY MASS**

In honour of St. Hannibal Di Francia

5 July 1851 - 1 June 1927

Who was beatified 7 October 1990 & Canonized 16 May 2004  
He was Luisa Piccarreta's extraordinary confessor for 19 years

Will be celebrated by Fr Roman Palma CR

on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30p.m.

at the Maronite Catholic Church,  
379 Goodwood Road, Westbourne Park  
Tea, Coffee and DVD following Holy Mass.

All are welcome.

**Diocesan Youth Cross design contest**

During the Year of Youth, the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is inviting young people to submit designs for a Diocesan Youth Cross. Submissions are to be emailed to Peter Bierer [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au) by June 1. A panel will choose the winning designs and the winners will then work with a professional artist who will create the Youth Cross in time for World Youth Day 2019. More information on the Diocesan Youth Cross can be found at <http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/year-of-youth/>.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL REQUIRE MORE:**  
SUGAR, RICE, MILK, PASTA & WEET-BIX.  
Thank you for your generosity.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Our Gifts for Weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Second Collection:**

Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

<b>Pledged Giving:</b>	Offertory Envelopes	\$2053.55
	Direct Debit	\$190.00
	Credit Card	\$340.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2583.55</b>

**Unpledged Giving:** Loose Plate \$714.00

**youth and young adults MASS**  
INCLUDING CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
**TODAY at 5.00pm**  
(every 4th Sunday of each month)  
here at St. Francis of Assisi Church  
followed by reflection for young adults and activities for the children.



**ROSARY**  
**BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES**  
will continue every first weekend of each month until further notice.

We are inviting parishioners to have our Pilgrim Statue in their home and pray the Holy Rosary with family and friends. Please ring the Parish Office on 8337 3849.

**CALVARY -**

**Flora McDonald Retirement Community** is seeking the support of volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute Holy Communion to their residents on weekdays.

If you are interested in assisting please apply to Sharon Betty, Lifestyle Manager, Calvary Flora McDonald, on 8159 7000 or [Sharon.betty@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:Sharon.betty@calvarycare.org.au)

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Procession - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
at 2.00pm

All Committees are invited to participate with their Banners

**ALL WELCOME**



**FESTA DEL CORPUS DOMINI**

Domenica 3 giugno  
Processione 2.00pm  
Le Associazioni religiose sono invitate a partecipare con i loro stendardi.

**TUTTI BENVENUTI**

**FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA ITALIANA**  
Domenica 3 Giugno ore 10.30am  
Celebrante - Padre Eldridge D'Souza  
Le Associazioni religiose sono invitate a partecipare con i loro stendardi.



**MADONNA DI MONTEVERGINE ASSOCIATION SA INC.**

Invite you to a Gala Luncheon to be held at

St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall on  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 12 midday

Includes: 4 Course Meal, Bar Facility Available, Entertainment provided by the band Reality  
Contact: Nick Zollo 0402 320 461, Maria Trajkovic 0423 683 825

**THE COORDINATING ITALIAN COMMITTEE**

Offers a program called 'Nostra Casa'. If you speak Italian and have a little spare time to spend with our elderly, you could make a difference in their lives. For further information contact CIC on 8362 0233 or Ralph on 0412 996 001

Il Comitato Italiano di Coordinamento offre un programma chiamato "Nostra Casa". Se parlate italiano e avete un paio di ore libere da dedicare all'assistenza sociale dei nostri anziani, telefonate CIC 8362 0233 o Ralph 0412 996 001.

**FIRST FRIDAY of the month 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

8.00am	Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 5pm.
5.00pm	Reposition
7.00pm	Italian MASS (Padre Pio) Rosary with the St. Pio Prayer Group Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9.30pm	Close of Adoration with Solemn Benediction

*Come and keep vigil with the Lord!*

THIS WEEK'S ADORATION SUPPORT GROUPS  
**Padre Pio Prayer Group / Divine Mercy**

**PRIMO VENERDI DEL MESE 1 GIUGNO**

8.00am	S. Messa seguita con l'Esposizione del SS Sacramento tutto il giorno, fino alle ore 5pm
5.00pm	Il SS Sacramento sarà riposto nel tabernacolo.
7.00pm	Messa di San Pio da Pietrelcina Rosario con il gruppo di Preghiera di San Pio da Pietrelcina Esposizione del SS Sacramento
9.30pm	Benedizione Solenne

*Vegliate con il Signore ogni venerdì sera!*

Questa settimana per l'Adorazione sono incaricati  
**i gruppi di San Pio / Misericordia Divina**

**The Most Holy Trinity - Year B**

**ENTRANCE ANTP.** 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.

**1st READING:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

**PSALM:** Ps R. v. 12  
**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**2nd READING:** Romans 8:14-17  
*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

**GOSPEL ACC.** 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** Matthew 28:16-20  
Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**COMM ANTP.** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK**

**6.00pm Vigil: 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Commentator: Malcolm Ferguson  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers: Beata Dawidowska, Barry Burvill  
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, A. Burvill, J. Beyer

**9.00am: 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
If you are unable to attend your 9am rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125  
Welcomers: L. Berkelmans & V. Lustrì  
Commentator: John Middeldorp  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers: Barbara Barnes, Vicki Rubino  
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, I. Augustine, A. Wardle

**10.30am: 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Commentator: Rossella Branca  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers: T. Marone, F. Palumbo  
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, I. Rillo, A. Ruggiero

**5.00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Commentator: Gary Rego  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Readers: Pat Terminello, John Placentino  
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, D. De Ieso, N. Farina

**CLEANERS: 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Leader: Barbara Barnes,**  
Clementina Festa, John Giles, Rosita Pirlo, Marie Rego, Margaret Ramsay, Pauline Remnant

**READINGS NEXT WEEK - Corpus Christ, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
First Reading - Exodus 24:3-8  
Second Reading - Hebrews 9:11-15