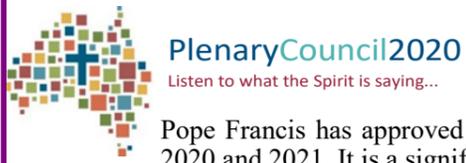


Parish News

First Communion Celebration of 46 children: Sunday 03 June at 9 am Mass of Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

Plenary Council YouTube Channel: You could play these in sequential weeks for your parish community and invite discussion or questions afterwards.

- Promotional Video [75 secs]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exNXH2YcB8Y>
- Archbishop Timothy's Invitation [5:19secs]
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRVY7_uYCM4
- Introduction to the Plenary Council [9:20secs]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZdk5ez3EcM>

Weekly Diary : 28th May—02nd June 2018

Monday 28th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena
 Tuesday 29th : 08.00 am. Memorial of St Boniface, bishop, martyr, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
 Wednesday 30th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Thursday 31st : 09.30 am. Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Rosary.
 Friday 01st : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Justin, martyr, followed by Rosary
 Saturday 02nd : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 02nd : 5.30 pm. : Most holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday Year B
Sunday 03rd : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. + 05.30 pm. : Most holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday Year B

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of July will be on the 01th at 5.30 pm. : 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Mass Duty Roster : 2nd/3rd June 2018

Mass Co-ordinator	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Servers
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino	Monique Labutte Jean Di Benedetto	Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, Clive Broughton Rachelle Broughton, Jean Di Benedetto, Monique Labutte	Mia Braun
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Danielle Carter John Carter	Rose Hessen, Danielle Carter, Colleen McCormack Celine Lobb, Margaret McNamara	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Rose Lopez Ronnie Wilson	Marie Roberts, Jane Howard, Pam Nelson Kathy Fuller, John Lynch, Joe Dorego	Jamili Maatouk

Last Weekend's Thanksgivng Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 1 (04/06/2018)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$1069.65	\$1489.15	\$84.15	\$68.15

If we are generous in our giving, and if all of us are prepared to share the load, then together we can help our Parish to move forward. (Fr. John Khoai)



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Runaway Bay



Most Holy Trinity Sunday B 27th May 2018—Issue No. 277

Branded in the Name of the Trinity

In Holy Family Parish, children's Baptisms take place every two weeks. I love to say that we are here not to attend a ritual, but to take part in something wondrous. Baptisms in fact are typically joyous occasions of tremendous possibility and hope. At a baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit, the divine life, and we are incorporated in the Body of Christ. It's about a new life being welcomed into the Church. Baptism makes each of us holy. We become a new creation.

The baptism formula is something very particular, very specific. We call it the Trinitarian Formula which is: *"I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit."* It all comes down to Trinity. From the very beginning of our lives as Christians, we are sealed in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Church places an extraordinary importance on this singular belief, this one great dogma: one God, in three persons.

From the letter to the Romans in the second reading of today we get the words the priest uses at the beginning of Mass. He invokes the Trinity in a beautiful and meaningful way – God's grace, Christ's love and the Holy Spirit's communion. The priest offers it to us, and we proclaim it back to him.

But that's not the first time we have mentioned the Trinity at this Mass. It began with something that we probably take for granted, and hardly think about. We do it so often. It's the sign of the cross. *In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.* It's not just a gesture that we use to punctuate prayer. It's not just a sign of our Catholicity. This is a re-statement of our baptism.

These are the words that were said over each of us as water was poured over our heads... the first words that made us members of the Body of Christ. Those words we speak again, and in effect, re-Christen ourselves. We brand ourselves with God in three persons. And whatever we do or say after is in the name of the Father... and the Son... and the Holy Spirit.

We become icons of the Most Holy Trinity. What an incredible gift. What an incredible responsibility. We touch our heads for the Father who created us. This is where we began, in the mind of God. We touch our hearts for the Son – the one whose unceasing love took him to the cross, and the one who taught us how to love through his own Sacred Heart. We touch our shoulders for the Holy Spirit – the one who gives us strength, and who carries us on his shoulders, and who enables us to be God's arms, working on earth.

When we make the sign of the cross, and pray the sign of the cross with those words, we make of ourselves an offering, and a prayer. We embody what the Trinity represents. And we seek to bring that with our lives and with our actions to all those we meet. We do it in the name of the Holy Trinity – all that he is, all that he does.

Let us pray to live in that mystery – to always be drawn to it, and to always strive to give it to others by carrying about *"The Great Commission."* It is the parting message of Jesus to his apostles, the most important undertaking in history: the spreading of the Gospel. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*

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Reconciliation at 4.00pm
1st Saturday of the month.
Baptism Preparation at
7pm 1st Thurs of the month

LITURGY OF THE LIVING WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40 *The Lord is God in heaven above and on earth beneath; there is no other.*

Moses assembled the people to remind them how the Lord had spoken out of the fire while they stood at the foot of the mountain. He said: "Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: 'has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?' Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power, as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own well-being and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 33:4-22 *R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. **R.**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. **R.**

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:14-17 *You have received a spirit of adoption, in which we cry, "Abba! Father!"*

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. In fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See 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 Matthew 28:16-20 *Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gal 4:6: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



The local SVDP Holy family Conference is holding their annual Winter Appeal in the Parish over the weekend of 9/10 June 2018. The Appeal is by way of a Retiring Collection at the end of each Mass. Donation Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church & placed on the seats on that weekend. **Where names/addresses are provided, Tax Deductable Receipts shall be posted out.** Donations can be placed in the baskets at the Retiring Collection or dropped off at the Parish Office. We thank you for your kind donations.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kathy Pearman, Vincent Chong Nee Foo, Rita Glenn, Joan Elizabeth Patmore

ANNIVERSARIES: Maurice & Mary Lawson, Maurice Vincent D'Agostino, Robert Lewis

SICK LIST: Claire Mallon, Eileen O'Connor, Reginald Cox, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Tony Collett, Val Wolfenden, Ben Cebuliak, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Robert Duff, Mary Ann Boeheme, John Nekvapal, Rita Ryan, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Kevin O'Donnell, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Patricia Ryder, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

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