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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY —YEAR B

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 30 May 2021

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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

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: Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Next week Readings: **The Most Holy Bod and Blood of Christ— Year B**
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

St Anthony's Church - Tahmoor

Saturday Vigil - 5.00 pm

Sunday - 7.30 am & 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday - 5.00 pm—Adoration
5.30 pm— Tahmoor
St Justin, martyr

Wednesday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Thursday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor
Charles Lwanga and
companions, martyrs

Friday - 8.30 am—Tahmoor

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 4.00—4.30pm

Please wear a face mask

Adoration: Tuesday: 5pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!



YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

“Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life”

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH (POPE FRANCIS)

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary! To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

ANNIVERSARY:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

PRAY FOR THE SICK John Bell, Leone Kirton, Marie Darlington, Christine Jupe, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, Lesley Gardiner, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Elizabeth Linsell

READERS: **THIS WEEK**
VIGIL: TRISH LINDNER
7.30AM: JOHN BUTLER
9.30AM: PAUL WYATT

NEXT WEEK
SCHOOL
ANNE CORDINGLEY
SCHOOL

CLEANERS: JOANNE McELUGNN
JUNE PAGET
FRNK GRIMA

FLOWERS: JOANNE McELGUNN

SACRISTY: GILLIAN DOBSON MARY GILBERT

SPECIAL MINISTERS will not be rostered on during the pandemic

ACOLYTES are most welcome to serve on the altar

DATE FOR DIARY: Saturday 12 June, following 5pm Vigil Mass— Soup and Damper to celebrate feast of St Anthony (13/6/21)



COLUMBARIUM

Our Parish is considering setting up a columbarium wall for the future interment of your ashes, or those of a loved one. A number of other parishes have set up, or are in the process of setting up, a columbarium.

The Parish is proposing to hold a meeting to discuss this proposal. The meeting will call for “Expressions of Interest” for being on a columbarium committee, and also to engage the level of interest to determine the size of the proposed columbarium.

The meeting will be held on Saturday 19th June at 4.00 p.m., before the Vigil Mass. If you cannot attend the meeting, and would like to contribute your thoughts, please contact the Parish, preferably by email to the address on the front of this Bulletin.

LADIES Place yourself in the upper room at Pentecost and allow the Holy Spirit to kindle in your heart the fire of His love.

The **CURSILLO** 3 day weekend relies on the power of the Holy Spirit to revive and renew us. The weekend runs from the 1st to the 4th of July at Hartzler Park, Bowral. Quoting Jesus "Come and see" As this Cursillo falls in school holidays, it's an ideal time for teachers to grow their own personal Spirituality.

Please call Denise on 04382540139 for further details.

THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN RENEWING THE CHURCH with Father Mike Schmitz Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 - 12 noon Sydney Time There is a lot of uncertainty swirling around what to expect of the post-pandemic Church. There is one certainty to give us hope and confidence and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit de-

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sires for renewal, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. Join the DR team as they guide you through a recorded telecast with Father Mike Schmitz. Jude Hennessy to lead prayer for the Spirit to move in us so we can be inspired to go out again on mission to renewal. Visit: www.divinerenovation.org/australasia to register.

BECOME PART OF JAMBEROO ABBEY'S COTTAGE RETREATS HOSPITALITY TEAM We have a part time housekeeping position available in our guest accommodation and common shared areas. Experience in hotel (fast turnaround) room service an advantage but not essential. Guaranteed hours 9.30am-2.30pm Monday, Thursday, and Friday with extra hours available as required. For full job description and requirements please contact accounts@jamberooabbey.org.au

menALIVE WEEKEND Rediscover God's Presence and Purpose for your Life 12-13 June 2021, St Patrick's Church Catholic Church (Hall) 42 O'Donnell Street, Port Kembla The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for all men from 18 years of age to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic, and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. Experienced leaders from menALIVE Team will be running the weekend. Register via brochure or online www.dow.org.au/events Enquiries: Helen Bennett (Diocesan Contact) 4222 2403; Anthony Rewak (Parish Contact) 0488 233 078 or Ian Boorman (menALIVE Contact) 0427 006 021

ST MARY'S TOWERS RETREAT CENTRE— Brochure's for 2021 and 2022 retreats are available from the rack in the foyer. If interested please take a copy.

LATEST COVID DIRECTIVES

- The total number of people allowed to attend Mass is 200 at St Anthony's Tahmoor
- Use of QR code is the preferred method of registering for each Mass.
- If unable to attend Mass, it can be viewed on line, or other prayerful means.
- Please only attend Mass if you are well.
- Please leave the kneeler down when leaving Mass, to allow for easy cleaning.
- Collections are still not being taken up, please place offerings in the boxes mounted on the wall or giving can be done by direct debit, please contact the office for details.
- Holy water fonts still not being used.
- Please do not touch any statues or icons
- The sign of peace is still not by hand shaking
- Holy Communion will only be given into the hand
- Reconciliation is via appointment with Fr Peter (his phone: 0406001540) or on Saturdays between 5pm – 5.30pm
- Baptisms by appointment only either on Saturday or Sunday
- You are encouraged to install the COVID-19 App onto you mobile phone.

BINGO IS BACK!

Bingo at Tahmoor Inn is on every Thursday at 11am, everyone is welcome.

THIS WEEKEND
Please support The Catholic Mission Appeal

FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD
ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity




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