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The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

3/4 June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Responsorial Psalm:

GLORY AND PRAISE FOR EVER!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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| Tuesday: | Mass 10:00am | Rosary 10.30am |
| Wednesday: | Morning Prayer and Service 10:00am | Rosary 10:30am |
| Thursday: | Mass 12:00 noon | Rosary 12.30am |
| Friday: | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass 12:00 noon | 11.00 am |
| Saturday: | Mass 10:00am | Rosary 10.30am |

WEEKEND MASSES

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| Saturday: | Vigil Mass 6:00pm |
| Sunday: | Mass 9:30am |

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: After Mass when a priest is available

BAPTISM: During Sunday Mass or at 12:00 noon after Sunday Mass. Email the Parish office to book.

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

| June 10th & 11th 2023 | 6.00pm Vigil | 9.30a.m. |
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| Commentator | Rosa Phillips | Joan Fernando |
| Readers Corpus Christy – Year A | Yvonne Huggett | John Francis |
| Special Ministers | Rukmin Silva | Christobel Cramer |
| Meet & Greet | Yvonne Huggett | Patrick Van Reyk Tom Neary |
| Data Projector Operator | Phillip Davis | Romelia Fernando |
| Counting – Sun, 10am | John & Christene Francis, Patrick Van Reyk, Len De Silva | |
| Church Cleaning | * Christobel & Gordon Cramer, Lester Rosario | |

Any notices that need to be included in the weekly newsletter, email the parish jordanville@cam.org.au by Thursday.

MASSES STREAMED FROM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE

Daily Mass: The 1.00pm Mass is streamed live daily (Mon - Fri) from St. Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne and is then available as a recording on demand until one hour prior to the next 1.00pm Mass.

On Sundays, the 11.00am Mass is streamed and it is also available as a recording on demand via Channel 44.

The Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need has launched their Nigeria: Young, Faithful, Crucified, global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Inner Healing through Meditation on Jesus June 30 – July 2, 2023

(Prayer & Meditation through gentle postures and breathing in the Holy Spirit, heals body, mind and soul.)

Gospel of John 17:11; “Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me...”

Retreat begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday 30th of June, and concludes at 4.00pm on Sunday 2nd of July.

Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD

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**SCRIPTURAL
CONTEXT**

Trinity

At no point in the New Testament is the term Trinity used. That understanding of the nature of God came much later. However, there are a number of scriptural references that led to this theological understanding. The Annunciation, the baptism of Jesus and the great commissioning of the disciples to baptise in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all examples of the three persons of God being recognised or active in the gospels. Today's second reading shows St Paul using the three experiences of God as a blessing of the people of Corinth.