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*"Saint Peter's Parish is a community who lives in faith of Jesus Christ and, moved by the Spirit, continues to grow in our love for God and all people."*

## The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

### 22nd May 2016

#### From the Pastor's Desk

#### John 16:12-15 : Our God is a Mystery and Unity/Community.

With Pentecost Sunday, Easter Season came to an end and we resume our journey through Ordinary Time in liturgy. This season will be roughly for six months until we begin our Advent Journey. But the first two Sundays after Pentecost are always celebrated as the feasts of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). The mystery of Trinity is not an easy task in our faith, but an adventure. This is because the focus on this Sunday is solely on God and God is a mystery. The meaning of a mystery is that there is something about it that we can know, but there is a great deal about it that we do not and can never know. To give a simple example is that of a friend or spouse of yours. You know lot about that person, but you do not know very many things about as well, for, each person is a mystery as well. We are invited to know who God is through the revelation that Jesus has made as Paul points out in the second reading today. However, even as we do know something about God, it is always important to realize that God will continue to remain a mystery in the sense we can't fully grasp who God really is! It makes us not frustrated, but rather it makes us keep wondering about the way God deals with us and the world and that is almost the meaning of the concept that God is a mystery.

St Cyril, the faith-teacher of the Slavs, tried to explain the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity using sun as an example. He said, "God the father is that blazing sun, God the Son is its light, and God the Holy Spirit is its heat - but there is only one sun! You know the way St Patrick, the missionary patron saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. Still this mystery is more complex and unintelligible and beyond our imagination and cognition. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and the greatest mystery of our faith, and enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople. There are three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three persons, Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God (C.C.C.#234, #253-256). For our easy understanding, We have the father who is the Creator, Son the Redeemer, and Holy Spirit the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. We love God and profess our faith and trust in this God and we bless ourselves with the sign of the Cross invoking the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. And we feel God is with us and we with the Divine Mystery. That is enough and more.

Fr Jacob Chacko, MCBS

#### Readings

#### The Most Holy Trinity

#### Year C

**First Reading:** Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5 To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15 Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

#### Readings for next Sunday : The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17





**Vinnies News: St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Launch Fundraiser**

next Sunday, 29th May, after the 9am Mass. It will be held on the grass area in front of the Parish Office, and everyone is invited to come along to lend your support and to enjoy the occasion. We are having a **Sausage Sizzle, Tea and Coffee, Music, Dancing, a "Best Scarf" competition, a cake stall and lucky dips, and even a raffle.** It will be a fun event for parishioners and school families alike and raise money for the people doing it tough in our area. Parishioners are invited to bake and donate a cake, biscuits etc for the cake stall. Raffle tickets will be on sale after each Mass this weekend. Remember to wear your most interesting scarf!



**Holy Spirit Seminary Prayer Calendar:** Pick up a Prayer Calendar and pray daily for our Seminarians.

**See the Noticeboard for more information on the following invitations:**

**School Open Days: All Hallows:** Sunday 29th May 11am. To register please visit [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au)

**Clairvaux MacKillop College** Wed 25th May 6.30pm to 8pm. Contact 3347 9223 or email [gomf@cvxmck.edu.au](mailto:gomf@cvxmck.edu.au)

**Gregory Terrace Old Boys Assoc Annual Gathering**

Fri May 27th 6.30pm. Primary Quad. To book: go to [www.terrace.qld.edu.au](http://www.terrace.qld.edu.au), click on About Us / College Events / GTOBA Annual Reunion.

**MISSA EN FRANCAIS.** The next MASS IN FRENCH will be on Sunday June 5 in the church of Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba, at 3 pm. All French speakers and students of French welcome.

**Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care** St Dymphna's Day

Celebrations to be held on Saturday 30th May at St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley commencing with Healing Mass at 10am. Principal concelebrant Bishop Joseph Oudeman. Lunch – Barbeque ( no cost) There will be Raffles, a Lucky Wheel and a Cake Stall. All welcome. Free parking is available in the grounds of the Church.

**2016 Terrace Past Mothers' Mass and Gathering**

Mass at 10 am, Sunday, 12 June 2016, in the Chapel of the Holy Family, followed by High Tea in The Founders' Room, St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace. \$20 per head. To book: go to [www.terrace.qld.edu.au](http://www.terrace.qld.edu.au), click on About Us, and then click College Events. Bookings close 8 June.

**St Benedict's Church East Brisbane** will be celebrating

its centenary on the 12th August 2017. We would like to invite anyone who has been part of this journey to help us with our celebrations. We are currently searching for photos or any memorabilia from St Benedict's church or the school. If you can assist, please contact Catherine Goldsworthy on 3391 4663. (note the corrected ph no)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Those who have died:** Colin Garner, Helen Ware, Marby Obeyesekere

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:** Jeffrey Martin, Carl Becker, Dulcie Johns, Ken Kearney, Joyce Booth, Ruby Brownlee, Nidya Vellido, Sandra Chapman, Fr Michael Carew, Ken Thorley, Joshua Duffy, William More Campbell, Bernard Gibbs, Terry Ahern, Brigid Lohmeier, John Mulherin, Walter Blattman, Richard Gallagher, Dorothy Wilson, Moreen McMahon, Richard Elmer

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially** Rod Johnston, Ramona Cruz, Bonnie Dematillar, Ronald Mack, Rufino Tuazon Jr, Nassib Jabbour, Josefina Ilagan, Leticia Sevilla, NicolasTendrio, Nora Estanislao, Anne Cosico, Bella Aguas, Terri Mills, Johnny Summers

*Prayer requests should be recorded on the form on the back table of the church nearest to the lectern.*

*Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public.*

**Roster 28th & 29th May 2016**

Communion		Readers		Altar Servers	Musicians
Sat 6:00pm	Deacon Mike Jones Les O'Gorman Mal Jensen	C 1 2	Peta Grandin Joyce Lyster Fiorenzo Matarazzo	Jade Monica	Liz
Sun 9:00am	Kieran Lenihan Ella Simpson ?	C 1 2	Walter Simpson Romana Langdon Maria Chamberlain	Jada	Rita
Sun 6:00pm	Kate Guy Matthew Jarvis	C 1 2	Kathy Muller Cora Gatbonton Vicki Routledge	Chevonne	Tim

**Church Cleaning:** 7 Nita Stratton-Funk, Jamila Padhee, Julie Hondroudakis, Kathy Winter

**Children's Liturgy:** Elise Fort      **This week: Linen:** Glenys Peters      **Counting:** Anthony's team

**Cuppa:** there will be no cuppa next weekend 28th/29th May. Please join us for the St Vinnies fun day!



**Are you new to our Parish?** If you've recently joined the Parish, WELCOME!! Please make yourself known to us. We'd like to formally greet you, so please complete a 'New Parishioners Card' at the back of the Church and place it on the collection plate or hand it to Fr Jacob.

**Parish Ministry Group Co-ordinators**

In our parish we have many ways you can be involved. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to speak to one of our Co-ordinators whose numbers is not listed.

- Baptism Preparation:** Julie Hondroudakis
- Bereavement Group:** Contact the Parish Office
- Care & Concern:** Transport: 0412267337  
Co-ordinator Jo Cullen 0419733878
- Children's Liturgy:** Jodie Baigent
- Family Groups:** Alan & Kristy Scanlon  
Facebook: St Peters Rochedale Family Groups
- Memorial Wall & Gardens:** Les O'Gorman 3341 3862
- Mothers' Prayers:** Trish Bakker
- Music Liturgy Group:** Liz Fort

- Parish Pastoral Council:**  
Chairperson: Malcolm Carroll
- Play Group:** Kristy Scanlon
- RE Teachers in State Schools:** Rita Bishop
- Rosary Group:** Fridays 9:00am  
(1st Fridays 8.30am)
- Social Justice Group:** Erika Meerwald
- St Vincent de Paul Rochedale Conference:**  
John Blake

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