



St Mary's Parish

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The most Holy Trinity, Year B

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First Reading Dt 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.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 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!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation See Rv 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 Mt 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.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

by Greg Sunter

The Easter season celebrates some of the most important events and beliefs in Christian tradition. In the last seven weeks, we have remembered Jesus' Last Supper with his friends (regarded as the institution or establishment of the Eucharist); Jesus'



death on the cross; the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday; the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples; the Ascension into heaven; and finally, the Holy Spirit filling the disciples at Pentecost. They are events that have shaped Christian belief for nearly 2,000 years. They provide the basis of beliefs and teachings such as: Christ present in the Eucharist; the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of resurrection for all people; the divinity of Jesus; and the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the world. The period of Easter-Pentecost celebrates these truly momentous events, beliefs and teachings.

Almost to round off this extraordinary focus on Christian beliefs and teachings, the Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three 'persons' in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week's gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER
 IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Evelyn Storer, Fr. Michael Grady,
 Mary Doyle, Ellen Smith,
 Stanley Dalton, Daniel Kinna, Elizabeth Cross,
 Leo Foran.



THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Connie McArthur, Bernie Ronchi, Jacinta Carson,
 Bernadette Smith, Vu Cuong, Gay Lee,
 Kerry McCluggage, Dorothy Harrison, Val Carter,
 Dawn Anson, Joan Birrell, Louise Byrne.

St Mary's Church Cleaning June
J Foster, A Wheaton, F Wollin

ST MARY'S ROSTER: Next W/ end - 6th & 7th June

	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	Kylie-Anne Shanahan John Schurmann	J&S Hockey Alida Aylmer
Commentator	Ted Oliver	Alida Aylmer
1st Reader	Margaret Meagher	Charlotte Stanhope
2nd Reader	John Duyvestyn	Richard Beks
Offertory	F & R Schurmann	Debra Fitzgerald
PowerPoint	Volunteer	O'Brien Family
Ministers of Communion	K Barker, L Wolfe & A Mason	M Bell, B Storer, A Wheaton G Goggin & T Irving.
Cuppa 30th & 31st	No Cuppa Liturgy of Lament after Mass	

	1 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun
Penshurst 8:30am	Mass	No Serv (To Ham)	Mass	SAWC	Mass
Dunkeld 8:30am	SAWC	No Serv (To Glen)	Mass	Mass	SAWC
Glen 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	Mass	No Serv (To Dunkeld)	SAWC
Macarthur 8:30am	Mass	SAWC	No Serv Ham or Orford 9am	Mass	Mass

	This Weekend Ministers of Communion
6 pm	K Barker, L Wolfe & A Mason
10.30am	M Bell, B Storer, A Wheaton, G Goggin & T Irving

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER - 7th June

Lector	Margie Eales
Gifts	St Joseph's School
Prayers	St Joseph's School
Special Minister	Terry Pezzutti
Flowers 7&14 June	Aileen Pye

Weekday Mass or SAWC

Hamilton		Penshurst
Tuesday	SAWC 10am	Mass 10am (Wed)
Wednesday	SAWC 10am	
Thursday	Mass 10am	
Friday	Mass 10am	

Parish Collections

Weekend counters : R Corbett, B Shanahan & T Oliver
Next w/end counters: V & F O'Brien, G McGrath, M Stewart & J Watt.
F.Y.T.D: \$93,306 **Pledged total** \$109,200
Weekly Priest's Support : \$846

Fatima Statue

When Our Lady appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 she asked them to make sacrifices and pray the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world. She asked that this request be made known and encouraged families to pray the Rosary together.

Statue this week; Tom & Barb Phillip 248 Kent Rd. Rosary 2.00pm . All Welcome.

Rising damp work - St Mary's Hamilton

Work has again commenced in and around St Mary's Church, including the Day Chapel, Crying room & Priest Sacristy this means some area will not be accessible for a period of time until completion.

A temporary Day Chapel has been setup in the rear of the church for weekday Mass & SAWC services.

The Outback Pilgrim

Thur. 21st May

Hi Folks! I write from Carnarvon Gorge National Park having just completed a long walk in beautiful Australiana, ancient gorge formed by a sparkling river/creek, air filled with bird songs of all descriptions, stately gums, etc. a great place to be at peace! However, I realize many are not at peace as they tell their stories in Ballarat at the Royal Commission. Many of these people I know and have heard many of their stories and the destructiveness visited upon them and their loved ones, and thus hold them in my heart as I walk and pray in this beautiful and ancient land. All of you in St Mary's Parish are with me in spirit as I remember you daily. Peace, Fr Paddy.

Tue. 26th May

Fr Paddy says "Hi" Heading to Townsville tomorrow (Wed. 27th May) Done 3,800km so far!

Follow Fr. Paddy on:

<http://www.stmaryshamilton.org.au/news2/the-outback-pilgrim/>

Sacramental Program

Sessions for Confirmation candidates are being held during both the Saturday and Sunday Masses up until June 6th & 7th.

Thank you Noreen McLeish



SOUP FUNDRAISER



Soup & Roll

Saturday 6th June after Mass

All proceeds go to those deeply affected by the earthquakes in Nepal.

Contact Charlotte Stanhope: 55711161

SATURDAY NIGHT HELP NEEDED - we are looking to create a Saturday night roster to do some tasks to prepare, open & close the church for our 6pm Mass. We hope to gather 6 to 8 people to rotate & swap when required. A checklist will be made available. Please leave names with parish office 55711161 or email hamilton@ballarat.catholic.org.au

BULLETIN NOTICES

- **Liturgy of Lament** this Sat. & Sun. after Mass Services to be held at the rear of church (in temporary day chapel.)
- **St Mary's Book Club** will meet at the Blue Malt at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 3rd June, to review *The Girl From Yesterday* by Shane Dunphy.
- **Fr Eugene McKinnon** celebrates his **40th Anniversary of Priesthood** this year. He will celebrate Mass in St Joseph's Warrnambool Friday, 5th June at 6.30pm.
- **Sunday Session #2**
Prayer of Healing with Fr Andrew Hayes
21st June, St Mary's Parish Hamilton (Day Chapel) after Mass. Cuppa provided.

Royal Commission Hearings - Ballarat

Live Streaming and Communication Updates during the Public Hearing

You will be able to watch the Public Hearing via live steaming at: www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au

PRAYER

Gracious God in Whom All Life is Sacred, during these days as we are confronted by the disgrace of child sexual abuse, we pray for everyone who is concerned with the Royal Commission or affected by its work.

We commend to you all women and men who suffered abuse as children, the Commissioners and their associates; authorities who must answer to the Commission on behalf of their institutes; good people throughout Australia who are distressed that children have been so shamefully exploited; good people whose trust in your Church has been bruised and broken.

For each of these, loving God, as your Spirit of Justice is needed, may it prevail; as your Spirit of Truth is needed, may it enlighten and liberate; as your Spirit of Compassion is needed, may it be deeply experienced; as your Spirit of Hope is needed, may it change hearts and minds; as your Spirit of Healing is needed, may it restore and renew.

AMEN

2015 Peg Collery Memorial Scholarship St Mary's Primary School

Junior - Jude Alexander

Jude is a student that continually strives to uphold the values of St Mary's. He is a diligent and hardworking student. Jude tries his best in everything he does. He loves to learn and this is demonstrated in the positive attitude he brings into the classroom each day.

Jude also demonstrates this enthusiasm with extra-curricular activities as well. He is a keen footballer and enjoys giving his best to his sporting activities too.

Jude is a great classmate. He is an excellent role model to the other students in the school and has successfully been a 'coach' to others who may need help with different aspects of being at school.

Jude is a deserving recipient of the Peg Collery scholarship and we know that he will continue to demonstrate all the values and ideals that underpin this award and indeed, St Mary's school.

Congratulations Jude!

Middle - Libby Fox

Libby has many wonderful qualities that make her a fabulous class member who is admired and looked up to by her class mates and the wider school community.

Libby is a very enthusiastic student who always presents herself for the learning day in an organised and willing manner. Libby is a keen learner and, although at times she finds school challenging, is always working towards improving her understandings.

To this end Libby completes a lot of additional work at home, demonstrating an awareness that hard work, both at home and at school, is the best way for her to achieve her goals.

Libby is a quiet and considerate class member who is friendly to her class mates and shows concern and compassion for those around her.

Libby is also a very active member of her local community and participates in a variety of activities including Taekwondo, motor bike riding, swim club, and has been a great help at fundraising events such as the Mother's Day Classic, where she hones her mathematical skills working with money by selling cupcakes.

Libby is a very deserving recipient of the Peg Collery Award. Congratulations Libby!



Senior - Max Bradbury

Congratulations to Max Bradbury, a most worthy recipient of the Peg Collery scholarship in 2015.

Max is a very friendly and happy person who thoroughly enjoys working and playing with his peers.

Max is a delightful young man who impresses all those who meet him. His gentle manner and genuine concern for others are outstanding qualities which make others feel important and cared for. Max is a loyal friend. He demonstrates the Golden Rule at St Mary's by always being willing to assist others, often going out of his way to do so. He is the person you can trust to make you feel welcome when you join the group. He has always shown great care for those less able than himself, going out of his way to assist those with their learning or physical needs.

Max has been fully involved in all aspects of school life: from being a School Councillor as part of the 2015 Gr 6 Leadership Group to playing one of the main parts in our school production of 'Joseph and the Technicolor Coat' last year. His rendition of 'One More Angel in Heaven' will be remembered by all as outstanding! He showed great courage and dedication towards learning the words for his solo song.

Max eagerly participates at school and parish masses. He regularly assists in fund raising activities at school and is always willing to put his hand up to volunteer.

Max works hard to improve, consistently completing all tasks to the very best of his ability. He understands the areas which challenge him and puts the extra effort in, always being 'the boss of his learning'.

Today we are very pleased to acknowledge the fine effort that Max has put into his school work, but most of all we are proud of the kind and caring person that he is. You are a wonderful example to others.

Congratulations Max!