



St Mary's Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity, Year C

22 May 2016

First Reading Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose
first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth
came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth,
the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm,
I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of
the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of
the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
- and the waters will not invade
the shore -
when he laid down the foundations
of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

*(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work
of your hands,
the moon and the stars which
you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him
in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? *(R.)*
2. Yet you have made him little less
than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of
your hand,
put all things under his feet. *(R.)*
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.
(R.)

Second Reading Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out
through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we
are judged righteous and at peace with
God, since it is by faith and through Jesus
that we have entered this state of grace in
which we can boast about looking forward to
God's glory. But that is not all we can boast
about; we can boast about our sufferings.
These sufferings bring patience, as we know,
and patience brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this hope is
not deceptive, because the love of God has
been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit
which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 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, alleluia!

Gospel Jn 16:12-15

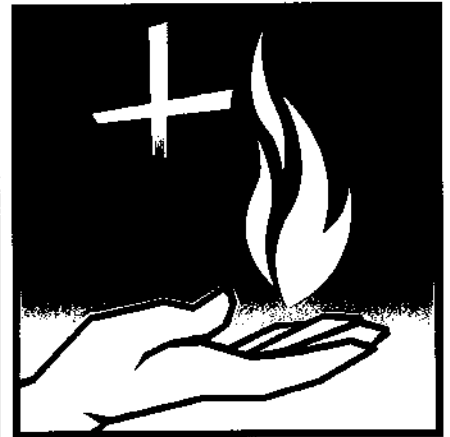
*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John*

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I
give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as
from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



Reflection by Greg Sunter

In the Gospel of John, today's reading
appears as part of the rather lengthy
Last Supper discourse that runs from
chapter 13 to chapter 17. The discourse is
a centrepiece of this particular gospel. In
it, Jesus speaks a number of times about
the coming of the Holy Spirit. The portion
that makes up today's reading comes
from a slightly longer passage about the
sending of the Spirit (16:4-15).

Throughout the Last Supper discourse,
the Holy Spirit is identified as Gift and
Love. The Spirit is the Gift that will be
sent by the Father and by the Son so that
the world may continue to experience the
Love of the Father and the Son. In the
discourse, Jesus calls on the disciples
to love one another with the same love
that they had experienced from him -
the love of God. To assist the disciples
to continue to love with the same love of
God and Jesus, the Spirit is sent to them.
The Holy Spirit is the lasting expression of
the divine love that had previously been
experienced through the Father and the
Son. The discourse makes it very clear
that the Spirit will continue the work
of Jesus.

Today's passage has Jesus saying to the
disciples that there is still so much that
he has to say to them, to teach them.
But the disciples are not ready to receive
everything in the time that Jesus has
remaining. So to continue the teaching
of Jesus and to continue the expression
of Love, the Father and the Son will send
the Spirit. It was the sending of the Spirit
that we celebrated last week in the feast
of Pentecost and it is the unity of Father,
Son and Spirit that we celebrate this week
in Trinity Sunday.

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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmara people.

COUNTRY MASS SCHEDULE

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

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER
29th May 2016

Lector	Margie Eales
Leader	
Prayers	Celie Peach
Special Minister	Catherine Loria
Gifts	Cook Family

Parish Collections

Pledged: \$108,779
Stewardship: \$96,602
Priest Support: \$1,168

Weekend counters :
A Milne & M Meagher
Next w/end counters:
I Ferguson & L Stevens

	Hamilton Sat 29th May / 6pm	Hames Dale 29th May / 10:30am
Welcome	K Shanahan & J Schurmann	Richard, Ursula & N McLeish
Communion for	Monivae	Lachlan Campbell
Baritone	Monivae	Chelsea Storer
2nd Reader	Monivae	Riley Fitzgerald
PowerPoint	Bev Kaaye	Pippa Wheaton
Offertory	Monivae	Felicity & Oscar
Eucharist	R Roache, P Fallon & M Byrne	A Campbell, R Fitzgerald, J Bond

This Weekend Ministers of Communion	
10.30am	T Hurley, K Barker, N McLeish, J Hockey & V Lovell.

Church Cleaning MAY
 Sandra McCaskill, Kath Mulley,
 Margaret Callaway & Anna Onderwater.



"Let the risen Jesus enter your life—welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid. Trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do."
 — Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy

Weekday Mass or SAWC

Tue, Wed, Thurs & Friday @ 10am
 St Mary's Parish Hamilton Day Chapel
All Welcome!



Wednesday Meet Up
A Casual Cuppa & Chat,
All Welcome!

Every Wednesday during school Terms
 Dunworth Centre @ 9:30-11.30am
 \$2 per family Great kids play-



St Mary's Parish, Reaching Out In Faith!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

Fr Brian Healy MSC,
Our condolences to Pat, Gerald, John, Bob
& Families.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Beth Phillips, Sharyn Aron, Arthur Turner,
Dulice Lovett, Margaret Quinn, Pearlie Rowe,
Ian Roberts, John Fisher, Helen Maree Brown,
Joan Jones, Fr. Laurie Gallagher, Jack Peach,
Patricia Carroll.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Val Carter, Claire Kinnane, Marg Lane, Connie McArthur,
Heather Boyd, Kerryn McCluggage, Bernadette Smith.

BULLETIN NOTES

- **St Mary's Church Hamilton**
celebrating 150 yrs. Invitations can be collected from gathering space in church, bookings & payment can be made online or at Parish office.
- **Rosary every Sunday night @ 7pm.**
- **Meditation** meets each Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm at parish house. All Welcome



Youth Group! Going Out For Dinner

Sat, 4th June

More Info @ www.stmaryshamilton.org.au/youth
Gr 5 to Yr 12, Enq. 0439 319 823

FEASTS DAYS MAY

Sunday 22 The Most Holy Trinity

Tuesday 24 Our Lady, Help of Christians Patron of Australia

Thursday 26 St Phillip Neri

PRAYER

We glorify you, O God,
and ponder the mystery
of the wisdom by which you created the world
in wondrous beauty and order.
We, your church, your new creation,
reconciled in your Son
and sanctified by your Spirit,
ask you to lead us
through endurance into hope,
and from hope to full knowledge of you,
who are love itself,
fullness of truth and undying life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Chaps, 'Chat n' Chew'

If you're a bloke and you would appreciate the company of other blokes over lunch occasionally, then you are invited to join the group on the third Wednesday of every month at 12 noon.

MIDDLE OF THE MONTH MIDDLE OF THE WEEK

So that I can book a place for you just leave a voice message on my home phone the day before. I look forward to seeing you at 12 noon at Alexandra House on Wednesday 15th June.

Terry Hurley Phone: 5572 45 39

St Mary's

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAMILTON



OPEN MORNING

MONDAY 23RD MAY 2016
9.30AM - 12.30PM

Register your interest and make an appointment for a school tour

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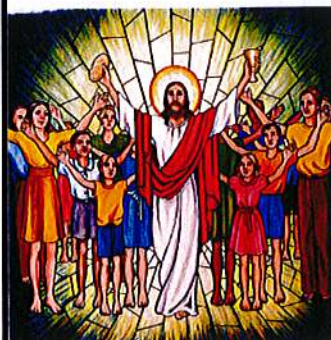
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We warmly welcome this weekend to St Marys Parish
Fr Patrick Flanagan please stay after Mass for a cuppa

Just What Is Sacrifice?



By Patrick J. Flanagan

An exploration of the sacrifice of Christ and our sharing in that sacrifice in Eucharist. Questions and Answers

Just What Is Sacrifice? Is about the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, just what this really means and how it is celebrated through the Catholic Mass and in receiving the Eucharist. Written in a Questions and Answers format, it addresses commonly held beliefs and it also challenges a number of thoughts and ideas. Just What Is Sacrifice? Available from the Piety Stall \$12.95

FATIMA STATUE

This week the
Rosary
will be held at

Zina Celewych
40 Kitchener St.
at 2pm

All Welcome.

Catholic Education Week 2016

'The Face of Mercy'



Welcome to Catholic Education Week! This is a time where our schools celebrate all that we do and give thanks for all that we are fortunate to have. It is also important for us to ask God for the courage, wisdom and faith to continually put energy into being the best we can be – to be friends and followers of Jesus.



St Joseph's School, Penshurst



Like the pioneers of our community, our mission today is still very similar to 142 years ago in that we desire, for all who are enrolled within our school, to be nurtured in a safe and stimulating environment, with respect for the past, and vision for the future, practiced within a faith filled environment.

The presence of God is celebrated as students develop relationships with their God and with each other. These relationships are based on respect, justice, inclusivity and honesty. A sense of wonder of God, of the world and of each other is fostered, as the students are helped to understand God as a loving and integral part of their lives.

Enrolments are welcome at any time. Interested parents are invited to contact the school on 55765438 for an appointment with the principal, Mr Ben van de Camp.

St Mary's School, Hamilton

St Mary's is a Catholic Primary School where staff, students and parents strive to work together to provide a positive and engaging learning experience. The school aims to provide the children and families of our local community with a high quality of education that embraces the development of the whole child. A strong focus on Catholic values and our relationship with God and with each other permeate every element of our teaching and learning experiences.

When you enter our Learning Street you will be surprised by how different it is to the 'traditional' school environment you may have experienced yourself. Visitors to our school are often intrigued by our learning space and the way in which our students are engaged in their learning.

Come along and see learning in action at our Open Morning on Monday 23rd May from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Interested parents are invited to contact the school on 5551 9000 to make an appointment with the Principal, Miss Jo-Anne Bond. You will be most welcome!

