



# Lakeside Bulletin



*The weekly Bulletin of the Catholic Parishes of  
Boolaroo, Warners Bay and Booragul*

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SUNDAY 12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity YEAR C

## **TRINITY: THE UNITY OF THE THREE DIVINE PERSONS**

The celebration of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us of the Three Divine Persons in One God. (The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit). The Nature of God is His Essence and every action of God belongs to the Three Divine Persons since none of the Three Persons could use the Divine Nature to act alone. "Not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance."

The term Trinity is not found in the bible but the notion is contained in many passages of the bible. In Genesis 1:26 God says "Let 'US' make man in 'OUR' image, according to 'OUR' likeness." In Genesis 3:22, when Adam and Eve ate from the tree of life. The Lord says: "Adam has now become like one of US." The plurality used here points to the fact of the Trinity. At the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit descended upon him and the voice of the Father was heard from heaven (Matthew 3:16-17). And in Matthew 28:19, Jesus himself commanded the eleven to make disciples of all nations, and baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (The Trinity).

In the teaching of the Trinity, we see the manifestation of each person possessing a unique role in the creation, redemption and sanctification of humanity. The Father created but did not create alone, the Son and the Holy Spirit were involved in the work of creation. The Son redeemed what was created, the Father and the Holy Spirit were involved in the redemptive work. The Holy Spirit sanctifies what has been redeemed, The Father and the Son are involved in the sanctifying work. The unity shows the participation of all in the performative act. This is known as the interpenetration of the Three Persons. This means the Three Persons are all involved in every single act of each other.

The Three Persons indwell each other fully. The Father (is not begotten nor proceeding) abides in the Son and in the Spirit. The Son (is begotten, not made, not proceeding) abides in the Father and in the Spirit. The Spirit (is not begotten but proceeding) abides in the Father and in the Son. "The Three Divine Persons are co-eternal."

The teaching of the Trinity informs our Christian way of living to focus on the Church as a community enshrined in love, and the Trinity as a reminder of sublime relationships among Christians.

Our way of life is a life of faith built on the Triune God. This way of life follows the commandment of Christ; "Love of God and love of neighbour as yourself." As we experience in the world the transformation of our individual love, we recognise what is best and true in ourselves and value in others.

The knowledge of *perichoresis* which means; the mutual indwelling of Persons, or one in the other, shows us something about unity. There will be an appreciation of others without racial or colour barriers when we understand that we (The Church) are a community of communities in the oneness of the Trinity. Also, as pilgrim people, we are missionaries by our very nature and our mission is the double missions of Christ and the Spirit; echoing from the Triune God.

The beautiful unity of the Trinity shows the unblemished love of God as a gift of oneself to others, and the perfection of oneself is attained by loving graciously. Understanding the Trinity helps us to appreciate one another. It provides a model for human relationships both as individuals and as a Church, in a serene mutual communion in our society.

**Fr. James**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Clare Davis, Jean Heggs and all the family members who have anniversaries at this time.

**We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ:** Toni Harkin, Sue Withers, Joe Panek, Jo Turner, Karen Roberts, Arian Hampton, Leila Grew, Nick Gibson, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, Laurence Marshall, Fr Petar Mak ofm, Kath Cromie, Carol Robinson, Barry Sligar, Terry Clancy, Veronica Clipsham, Betty McVean, Leslie Henry, Craig Flanagan, Fr Tony Kelly, Andrew Regan, Ross Foot, Eileen Brooks

Please ring the parish office if you wish to add your loved ones to the sick list and also **to be taken off the list once they are well.**

**BAPTISMS**

This weekend we witness the baptism of

*Archie David Gray,  
Arabella Katherine Nicola Fawkes,  
Ollie Patrick Scott Riley, Lewis Joseph Riley  
& Margaret Jean Brown*

May the gift of baptism they receive strengthen them for the journey of life and faith they will share with us.

Please remember the Gray, Fawkes, Riley & Brown family's in your prayers.

**This weekend we have 2 of our parishioners celebrating their 100th Birthday.**

Anne Stevens who has been an active member of both the school & church community since 1965 and Monica Gooch who has been an active member of the parish for the last 27 years.

Congratulations and many blessings to two treasured ladies.



**Parish Timetable**

**WEEKDAY MASS**

**13 June — 17 June**

TUE: 9:00am Booragul Mass

WED: 9.00am Boolaroo Mass

THU: 9.30am Warners Bay Mass

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

**Sat 5.30pm**

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
82 Main Road, Boolaroo**

**Sun 9.00am and 6:00pm**

**St Mary's Church  
2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay**

**Readers Roster**

**18 June - 19 June 2022**

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| <b>Sat 5:30pm</b> | Pat Davey<br>Elaine Rooney<br>Therese Toshack   |
| <b>Sun 9:00am</b> | Ray O'Donoghue<br>Ryan Gato<br>Camilla Palamo   |
| <b>Sun 6:00pm</b> | Ursula Kelly<br>Kristen Pryor<br>Ian Ross-Gowan |

**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.



**Ladies Day Celebrating The Queens Platinum Jubilee**



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

**(8:22-31)**

A reading from the book of Proverbs

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.



### 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

**(5:1-5)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

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.

### 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!

### Gospel

**(16:12-15)**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

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.'





**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**  
**The Most Holy Trinity Year C**  
**Sunday 12th June 2022**

**Fr James:** Draw near to us, O God, as we place these needs before you.

**Reader:** That the Church will grow in wisdom and be faithful to the message of the Gospel.

*(pause)* In your mercy:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That Ukraine and other places of conflict will receive the support they urgently need, and places of safety for those forced to flee from their homes.

*(pause)* In your mercy:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those with power and authority may be guided by the Spirit of truth and love.

*(pause)* In your mercy:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who search for meaning will encounter the mystery of the triune God.

*(pause)* In your mercy:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That families who suffer pain and anguish will be reconciled by Christ's healing power of love.

*(pause)* In your mercy:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That this community of faith will deepen its knowledge and love of God.

*(pause)* In your mercy:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who have died will find eternal life.

*(pause)* In your mercy:

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Fr James:** Eternal triune God, pour forth your love into our hearts and keep us ever faithful. Hear these prayers we make that we might one day enjoy everlasting life with you. We make these prayers through Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**LATEST NEWS FROM OUR**  
**SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS**

There are 24 hours in a day supposedly 8 hours each for work, rest and play yet in today's world life is not that balanced, there are competing influences on our time. These influences can cause stress and distress at the same time. The kids have to be at school on time, we need to be at work on time, we get home and there is homework to be supervised and dinner to prepare etc etc etc. These time pressures can effect the way we interact with others, and sometimes we can say or do things that may have a negative impact on those around us. We are not perfect. Are there times in the day that are more critical than others, especially or our children.

According to Dr. Panksepp (2020), the nine most important minutes of our children's days are:

- The three minutes after they wake up
- The three minutes after they get home from school or day-care
- The three minutes before they go to bed

Each day children need meaningful eye-to-eye conversations with their parent (caregiver). It is especially important to slow down and look your child in the eye. Listen and respond with love. Hug your child, fix their hair, tell them you are proud of them every single day. Remember that touch is a powerful, it creates a connection between you and your child that words cannot. Actions speak louder than words.

It is wise to remember that our adult children need parental affirmation, do not assume that "*they know you love them*". If we take the above concept and apply to our adult children, then we will have 9 important minute with them.

- The first three minutes of contact (by phone or in person)
  - a. Greet them in a positive manner.
- Give them three minutes to tell you about their life at that moment in time.
  - a. Listen without comment to both the good and the bad.
  - b. Don't try and solve their problems unless you are invited to.
- The last three minutes of your contact.
  - a. End on a positive note, tell them you love them and/or you are proud of the person they have grown to be, and/or proud of their successes

Children regardless of age need to feel loved and supported.

# Hymn Lyrics

## **CITY OF GOD** Dan Schutte S.J.

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people of darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

***Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord our light and our love,  
Has turned the night into day!***

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
A light for his people to set their hearts free.

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## **WE WALK BY FAITH** Marty Haugen

We walk by faith, and not by sight no gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side nor follow where he trod  
Yet in his promise we rejoice and cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief and may our faith abound  
To call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light  
We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

(Repeat Verse 1)

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## **YOU ARE MINE** David Haas

I will come to you in the silence I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear My voice I claim you as My choice  
Be still, and know I am here

I am hope for all who are hopeless I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,  
Come and rest in Me

Do not be afraid, I am with you I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing Healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My name

I am the Word that leads all to freedom I am the peace the world cannot give  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain stand up, now, walk, and live

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## **GO TELL EVERYONE** Hubert Richards.& Alan Dale

God's spirit is in my heart he has called me and set me apart  
This is what I have to do what I have to do.

***He sent me to give the good news to the poor,  
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more  
Tell blind people that they can see and set the downtrodden free,  
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come  
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come.***

Just as the Father sent me so I'm sending you out to be  
My witness throughout the world the whole of the world.

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BSB: 062815  
Account Number: 00328161  
Account Name: CDF 5264  
Reference: *Your Surname and Parish*

### **For Planned Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Boolaroo):**

BSB:062815  
Account Number: 00328161  
Account Name: CDF 5263  
Reference: *Your Surname and #envelop number.*

### **One off payments**

Please use the following link for one-off payments to the parish for the 1<sup>st</sup> collection which supports the clergy or for the planned giving 2<sup>nd</sup> collection which is the parish.

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/giving-and-payments/> the webform will allow you to specify the type of payments ('Parish Payment'), your parish (Boolaroo, Warners Bay or Booragul) and notes identify the payment (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for example.)

### **For Planned Giving (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Booragul):**

BSB: 062815  
Account Number: 00328161  
Account Name: CDF 48  
Reference: *Your Surname and #envelop number.*

### **Ongoing monthly direct debit for Planned Giving**

To change your planned giving to monthly direct debit on an ongoing basis, please complete the CDF Direct Debit Request Form on the parish website [www.boolarocatholicchurch.com/donations](http://www.boolarocatholicchurch.com/donations) and return it to the Parish Office in Warners Bay or post box: PO Box 14, Boolaroo 2284.



# ***Fundraising Raffle for AV System at St Mary's Church Warners Bay***

*Raffle drawn: 26th June 2022 after 9.00am mass*

*Raffle ticket price \$2 each or 3 for \$5*

*1st Prize Large Bedspread*



*2nd Prize Coastal Lagoon Painting*



*4th Prize Babies Blanket*



*3rd Prize Leaves Painting*



*5th Prize Handbag*



*6th Prize Crocheted Blanket*



*7th Prize Crocheted Blanket*





**S**t Anthony of Padua was born at Lisbon, Portugal in c. 1193. He joined the Franciscan friars around the age of 25 and worked as a missionary among the Muslims in Morocco. Returning to Europe due to ill health, Anthony spent time at an Italian hermitage, where his gift for preaching was soon discovered. Due to his reputation as a biblical scholar, he spent the remaining nine years of his life teaching in France and Italy before dying at Padua, around 1232. Many miracles were attributed to his intercession and to this day St Anthony is regularly invoked by many as a finder of lost items. He is named as one of the doctors of the Roman Catholic Church.

## The Spirit shows what is true

Write down whether these statements are true or false

- God created the world in eight days.
- God the Father loves us so much that he gave us his only Son.
- Jesus was baptized by John the Evangelist.
- Jesus died so that we may have eternal life.
- The disciples received the Holy Spirit on Easter Monday.
- The Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to speak in many different languages.

## Wordsearch

Try to find these words:



- bring
- full
- glory
- guide
- heard
- message
- mine
- much
- speak
- taking
- truth
- understand

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### BAPTISMS

Celebrated most Sundays.  
Contact the Parish Office

### MARRIAGE

Celebrated by arrangement with at least 3 months notice. Contact the Parish Office

### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Contact the Parish Office

### CATHOLIC CARE

Phone: 02 4979 1120 for services provided in Newcastle



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## PARISH GROUPS

### Real Women

Sue Campbell 0417 091 255

### Ladies Day

June Fava 02 4946 8415  
Gwen Tompsett 02 4956 9596

### Finance Committee

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,  
Warners Bay

### Parish Council

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,  
Warners Bay

### Promotion of Safeguarding

Contact Joy or Peta  
Via the office

### St Vincent de Paul

Meetings Wednesdays fortnightly,  
Meeting Room, Warners Bay

### Membership enquiries to:

Peter Deed 0419106519



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

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### RECONCILIATION

5:00-5:15pm Saturday  
Our Lady Help of Christians Church

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Parish Office 02 4947 3301

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### St Mary's Primary School K-6

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