UNDERSTANDING THE REVISED MASS TEXT



On Pentecost Sunday (weekend of June 11/12) there will be the introduction of changes to some of the prayers and responses at Mass. The changes will be for both the Priest and the people. Outlined below is the Fourth Theological Principle underpinning the Revised Eucharistic Liturgy and this week the changes to the **Nicene Creed. NB: The changes are not changes in the structure or the ritual of the Mass.**

The Fourth Theological Principle Underpinning the Revised Eucharistic Liturgy:

Trinity - All liturgical prayer is Trinitarian

- ◆ The Christian Church names God in every liturgy as 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit'. In other words, the relational aspect of the Triune God.
- ◆ The recounting of God's mighty and wonderful deeds for us has as its aim to draw us into the very being of God the Trinity.
- Naming the Trinity as three persons is a continual reminder that the triune God is a mystery to be pondered. While the privileged place to do this is at the liturgy, it should also be part of other kinds of prayer.

NICENE CREED

The Nicene Creed was formulated early in the life of the Christian Church after much discussion, argument and discernment.

The Nicene Creed contains the important theological elements of the Christian faith.

PRESENT TEXT

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.

begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead.

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds with the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and

glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

NEW TRANSLATION

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ.

the **Only Begotten Son of God**,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, (all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. *I confess* one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins *and I look forward to* the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The text in **bold italics** are the changes to the revised translation of the Nicene Creed. The most significant change is from the first person plural **"WE"** to the singular **"I"**. The reason for this change is that it firstly better reflects the literal Latin translation. Secondly, using the singular **"I"** each person is affirming their own personal faith. This personal affirmation of faith is done in the context of the community at prayer.

The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park: Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts: Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

English... 8am and 9.30am (Sunday) 6.00pm Sat 5.00pm Sat

11am - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 11am - 2nd and 4th Sundays

9.30am - Italian Mass at St Patrick's

Croatian... 11.30am (1,3,4,5th Sunday), 12.30pm (2nd Sunday) - Slovenian...11.30am (2nd Sunday)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family: 9.15am Tues, 9.15am Thurs

Holy Spirit: 9.00am Wed, 11am Fri and 9am Sat. Reconciliation after Saturday Mass

Ss Peter & Paul's: 7.30pm Thurs

Grace McKellar Centre: 10.15am - 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues; **Maryville Nursing Home:** 11am Tues; **Multicultural Centre:** 1.30pm - 1st Fri **Vincentian Village:** 3.00pm - Mon

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Mon...Holy Family Women's Prayer Group10.00amHoly Family Community CentreTues...Meditation Group5.30pmHoly Family Community Centre

Wed... Prayer of the Church Before 9am Mass Holy Spirit Church

Wed... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group 10.00am Holy Family Community Centre

10.00am St Patrick's Chapel Thurs... Italian Prayer Group Fri... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament After 11am Mass Holy Spirit Church Fri... Divine Mercy 3.00pm Holy Spirit Church Holy Spirit Church Sat... Rosary After 9am Mass

OUR LADY'S STATUE:

If anyone would like to have our Lady's Statue or if you could spare an hour a month to help Tina Montalto, ph 5278 9314.

May 23: Cartwright family, 66 Drysdale Ave; May 30: Wilson family, 12 Gladstone Ave.

As a Community We Pray For:

RECENT DEATHS: John McDonald, Bob Davis, Bridget (Bridie) Ryan

ONE MONTH: Matteo Alvaro

ANNIVERSARIES: Marianna Macarol, Leo O'Dwyer, Dorothy Cushen, William Smith, Gordon & Ella Boyle, John Noonan, Br

Peter Noonan CFC, Cecilia Humphrey, Jean McGinness, Peter Bordonaro, Stan Sherwell, Alki & Dimmy

Da Costa, Clifton Diniz, Edward Trait

BAPTISMS: Jaxon Kolar, Hendrix Parsons, Annigie & Eadie Scheelings (P&P), Sian Trupkovic (HF)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bernie Dalton, Florence Williams, Pasha Alden, Wendy Commons, Margaret Donaghy, Maria Law, Peter

Farrar, Doris Boyle, Heidi Maguire, Joan Bellew, Kate Jennings, Nevenka Juraga, Joan Gazenbeek, Felix Capicchiano, Dianne Rickey, Liam Shay, Regina Starcevic, Joseph Escorse, Gillian Henry, Anthony Dunn

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011.

(5th Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY8.00AM9.30AMCommentatorsR AllumC SimpsonLectorsF O'NeillD Lunn, A Negro

Special Ministers E Di Domenico, I Vanjek, R Allum, J Genova H Verdnik, M Modica, E Glynn, M Baird, J Sheahan

Welcomers C Marcantonio, P Walsh V Resciniti, G Cracco

HOLY SPIRIT: 6.00PM 11.00AM M Shilling

Lectors G Harrison M Currie, B Middleton

Special Ministers B Murphy, R O'Neill V Trinder, M Currie, P Delahunty

Welcomers M Brown, D McFarlane, P Ryan A Dickson, D King, I Cleary, C Kelynack

Projectionist B Stocks L Coles

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:
Commentators
Readers

5.00PM
A Henderson
G Tolan

Special Ministers A Henderson, G Tolan, Dean Dougherty

Welcomers R&K Maddalena

Projectionist

LITURGY AND PRAYER IN THE CLUSTER



THANKSGIVING:

Thank you to all who contribute regularly, to support our Parish.

For those who give weekly & monthly, the next set of Thanksgiving envelopes is ready to collect today.

A few people have new numbers, starting on 5th June.

Letters are laid out in street order, regardless of suburb.

- ♦ If you would like to **begin contributing** regularly by envelope or credit card.
- ♦ If you would like to **change your pledge**, or your **frequency** of giving, please fill in a pink form & return to Helen Brislane, Parish Office, or email helen.brislane@netspace.net.au

Thank you

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Thoughts on Giving

"Where I am going you know the way" - Jn 14:4

It is often said that Stewardship is a way of life. Stewardship is certainly the way that Jesus taught us to live. However like us, the Apostles seemed to want Jesus to tell them an easier way to get to heaven. But Jesus told them that they knew what they must do. We all know what we must do. We must do the work of the Lord with our time, our talent and our treasure.

EVENING MASS AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Fr Mick and I would like to introduce an evening Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's this **THURSDAY 7.30PM**. Our motivation is to provide people in the paid work-force an opportunity to attend a weekday Mass, as well as providing an opportunity for Memorial Masses for people whose relatives have died overseas or who are having a "month's anniversary" Mass for a deceased family member. This Mass will be offered for a number of weeks and we will then gauge if it is being well received and that will determine if we continue.

A VOCATION VIEW:

The new ministry of 'Deacon' is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's People today.

FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:

Rosary will be prayed 8.45am at Holy Family Church - all welcome!

MASS FOR REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF FR ANTHONY HALLY:

Thursday Mass, May 26 at 9.15am, will be offered for Fr Hally, Parish Priest of Holy Family 1975-1980

PASTORAL CLUSTER LITURGY MEETING:

7.30pm Tuesday May 24 at the Pastoral Cluster Community Centre. The focus of the meeting will be a review of the Easter Ceremonies and the implementation of the Revised Liturgy.

ANAM CARAMARKET - FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS:

Looking to buy a car? Wanting to sell your present car?

Sellers and potential buyers can find each other at the **Anam CaraMarket** held each Saturday, 9am to 3pm, beginning Saturday May 28 at the Haymarket Car Park in Myers St Geelong.

Only \$10 per vehicle displayed; no charge for potential buyers or 'tyre-kickers'.

Full details and registration at anamcarahousegeelong.org.au

Pay via the website or cash at the Myers St entrance.

All proceeds will assist the charitable work of Geelong's Hospice, Anam Cara House, located directly behind the Haymarket Car Park.

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

. Holy Family BBQ lunch - Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon a BBQ lunch BYO to share

Holy Family Women's Group St Vincent de Paul First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 7.00pm
 Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre, 7.30pm

Ss Peter & Paul's meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays 2pm in the Small Hall Holy Spirit meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.00pm in Holy Spirit Hall

Baptism Preps - 2nd and 4th Mondays 7.30pm in the Community Centre

. Children's Liturgy - Holy Family - 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9.30am Mass (during school term)

Holy Spirit - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11am Mass (during school term)
Ss Peter & Paul's- 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11.00am Mass (during school term)

Playgroup - Holy Spirit School - Monday 9.30am-11.30am. 0-3 years Indoor/outdoor play. Ph 5229 8298

Manifold CWL - Holy Spirit Hall, First Tuesdays in the month

Italian Mass - First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel

Catholic Deanery Solo Group - Dinner at Desma's every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. Bookings phone 5278 2712.

Ss Peter & Paul's Luncheon - Second Sunday of each month, 12noon in the small Hall.

. Catholic Diners' Club - Second Tuesday of each month, 6pm at Dromoland. Dinner & Guest speaker. Ph Terry on 5221 7339

If you wish to know more about these groups, as well as about our Sacramental Program for children in non-Catholic schools, our Baptism and Wedding procedures, our Partnership with the Columbans in the Philippines and so on, please visit our webpage:

www.pastoralclustergeelong.org

Ss Peter & Paul's:

ST VINCENT DE PAUL will meet on the Fourth Thursday of the Month at 2pm.

Community News:

- May 26... ANNUAL ST THERESE GOLF DAY: Mens and Ladies Individual Stableford, shotgun start 12noon, lunch 11.30am and entry \$20/player. Entries close May 22 proceeds to Families in Need and Youth projects.
- May 27... PARENTING SEMINAR BUILDING CONNECTIONS: A 3-hour seminar to help separated parents to have healthy and strong relationships with their children at Bethany Community Centre, 216 Ballarat Rd Hamlyn Hts, 9.30am-12.30pm (no charge but registrations essential). Ph 5246 5600.
- May 27... ANGELS DO SING FESTIVAL OF VOICES: The Choir and Orchestra of the Heidelberg Choral Society, 8pm at St Mary's Basilica; tickets \$25/\$20 at GPAC or the Door. Details below or visit www.musicatthebasilica.org.au
- May 27...

 DINE WITH THE RABBIT: Charity dinner proudly supported by Beyond Blue at the Jack Rabbit Vineyard, 85 McAdams Lane, Bellarine from 7pm-10.30pm. 3-course dinner incl tea/coffee with drinks at bar prices. \$90/head incl tax deductible donation to beyondblue of \$40. For tickets phone Maxi Bongiorno on 5229 5066 or maxbong@shcqeelong.catholic.edu.au by Monday May 23.
- ANGELS DO SING FESTIVAL OF VOICES: A smorgasbord of entertainment 9am Festival Breakfast with Music at Hibernian Hall, 150 Yarra St; 11am Concert at St Mary's Basilica; 1pm Concert at Ss Peter & Paul's *The World of Chant*; 2.30pm at St David's Church, Aphrasia St Newtown *Baroque Delights* with D'shire Tea to follow; 4.15pm Concert at St Paul's Church, LaTrobe Tce *Rule Britannia*; 5.30pm Concert at Church of Christ, 275 LaTrobe Tce *Exsultate Justi*.
- May 29... ANGELS DO SING FESTIVAL OF VOICES: 9.30am Mass at St Mary's Basilica (normal Mass; no charge), 11am Concert at St Luke's, Barrabool Rd Highton Hymn of Praise'; 1.45pm Concert at Christ Church, Moorabool St 'Songs of the Spirit'; 2.45pm Concert at St Mary's Basilica 'Cum Jubilo'; 4pm Concert at Aberdeen Baptist Church 'Deo Gloria'; 5.45pm Concert at Wesley Uniting Church, Yarra St 'A Train is a Comin'; Shuttle bus service ends 5.45pm.
- May 29... SOCIAL LUNCHEON CATHERING: 12noon at Ashby Presbytery, Small Hall, Malone St. Open invitation to KSC Members, widows, family and friends. Cost only \$10 per head, drinks supplied; just bring a casserole or a sweet. Phone Joe Lambert on 5229 8442 to confirm attendance. Proceeds to Overseas Missions a lovely day out!
- **May 30... BUBBLES, BANGLES, BEADS'N BAGS & (SCARVES) BRUNCH:** Will be held at Mary Glowrey House, Nicholson St Melbourne, at 11.30am. Cost \$25 includes your glass of bubbly and lovely brunch. Bring along up to 3 pre-loved accessories to place on our buying table. Run by CWL Health Awareness Committee. Easy access by train and tramfor tickets and info contact Jeanette Sheahan on 5278 2063.
- June 5... KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS: Congratulations Branch 144 Belmont on 50 years of service on June 21st next. Members and friends a reminder to reply to your invitations to the Golden Jubilee Luncheon and Mass to be held Sunday June 5.
- June 9... FREE TALKS ON MENTAL HEALTH: Chris Mackey is offering a further series of free public lectures on mental health and wellbeing. "Positively Managing Pain" will be held 7.30-8.45pm at Geelong West Town Hall Supper Room.

- 5th Sunday of Easter -

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 2nd Reading: 1Pet 3:15-18 Gospel: Jn 17:1-11



PARISH PRAYER:

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be a good example to the children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to and live out our mission in the Church, and in the world. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to live it well.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be priests and religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.