



Pastoral Cluster

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Reflection... by Richard Leonard

One of the things we often hear in times of domestic, local or international crisis is that 'everyone pulled together'. We are rightly proud, and a few times amazed, at how people can set aside their differences and strive for the common good. Sometimes this experience of working together has the long-lasting benefit of breaking down boundaries. Other times, sadly, old enmities, prejudices and suspicions return when the crisis is over.

Trinity Sunday celebrates that whether we are in crisis or not, in season and out of season, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit do nothing but 'pull together' to love and save us. What we glimpse as the best attribute of our family, town or nation defines who our Christian God is, and what they see, how they judge and the way they act toward the world.

A famous icon of the Trinity depicts the three persons at a table where there are four place settings. The final place, in the lower half of the painting, invites the viewer to take the seat and join them. It's profound theology and masterful art, but we can quickly misunderstand it.

We are not just personally invited to join in the very life of God, and pull together with them in their loving and saving of the world. The seat at the table is reserved for all of humanity.

In practical terms it is impossible to profess belief in the Trinity, on the one hand, and then work at things which pull the human family apart, on the other. It is scandalous to hold to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and be known as racist, bigoted and sexist, to not care about refugees or those who die each day of starvation. We cannot keep signing ourselves in the name of a

Triune God and then work hard at getting richer and more secure while the rest of humanity grow poorer and lack the necessities for human dignity. Ghandi once said, 'I love the New Testament and the Christian ideas about God and I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians practise what they the preach.'

Trinity Sunday is not about theological mathematics, working out how three goes into one. It's about gaining the strength at this Eucharist to pull together to see that all of God's children have the opportunity to hear the good news of how much God loves us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and so can take their privileged place at God's table. Most people will learn about the saving love of God primarily through the way they observe us seeing, judging and acting. *Cont'd P4*

- Feast of the Holy Trinity -

(Year B - May 31, 2015.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**Corpus Christi**

1st Reading:	Ex 34:3-8
2nd Reading:	Heb 9:11-15
Gospel:	Mk 14:12-16,22-26

**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.

The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am Sunday
Croatian... 11am Sunday
Slovenian... 12.15pm every 2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

6.00pm Saturday
11am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Saturday
11am 2nd & 4th Sundays

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family:

9.15am Tues, 9.15am Thurs

Holy Spirit:

9.00am Wed, 11am Fri and 9am Sat. **Reconciliation after Saturday Mass**

Grace McKellar Centre:

10.15am - 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues;

Maryville Nursing Home:

11am 1st & 3rd Friday

Multicultural Centre:

1.30pm - 1st Fri

Vincentine Village:

3.00pm Monday

BAPTISMS:

1st & 3rd Sundays 12noon at Holy Spirit, 2nd & 4th Sundays 12noon at Ss P&P,
3rd Sunday 2pm at Holy Family

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Mon... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

Tues... Meditation Group

5.30pm

Holy 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

Thurs... Italian Prayer Group

10.00am

St Patrick's Chapel

Fri... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After 11am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

Fri... Divine Mercy

3.00pm

Holy Spirit Church

Sat... Rosary

After 9am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

OUR LADY'S STATUE:

June 1: Murray family, 37 Darriwill St

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

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: Emilio Mabilia, Tommaso Conte, Val O'Connor and Karl Schweter

ANNIVERSARIES: Clifton Diniz, Adelaide DeSouza, Salvatore Daniele, Hugh McDonald, Nicholas Hoare Jnr, Eileen Doherty, Mihajlo Germanjuk, Gerald Drew

BAPTISMS: Zara Iannuzzi, Lucy Iannelli, Zethyr O'Shannessy and Lucas Kelevitz

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Anita Capicchiano, Cheryl Lambert, Thomas & Harry Mallon, Theo DaCosta, Denis Brown, Vernon Bowers, Myrtle Morkel, Suzanne Doots, Gerradine Barry, Tamara Harkness, Sara Hoe, Ted Conole, Eileen Cotter, John Bove

Please note: *After approx five weeks names will be deleted from the sick list . Please phone the office on 5278 1343 if you wish names reinserted.*

Roster for Next Sunday, June 7, 2015

(1st Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

8.00AM

R Allum
V Pavlovic
J Bartolo, B McFarlane, I Baulch
K McArthur
R Allum

9.30AM

J Siketa
C&J Taylor
P Carmody, D Farrar, R Zanardo, B Kline, L Greco
M&E Hoffman
C Resciniti

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

6.00PM

E Cotter
J O'Neill
C Laffy, M Abbott, D Torpy
B Stocks

11.00AM

C Neilson
B Middleton, M Wright
R Pugh
I Cleary, C Kelynack
L Coles

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

5.00PM

K Maddalena
K Maddalena
T McNair

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

Pastoral Cluster Luncheon...	First Sunday of each month at the Holy Spirit Hall from 12noon. BYO food and drink to share.
Holy Family Luncheon..	Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon. BYO food and drink to share.
Holy Family Women's Group...	First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 7.00pm
St Vincent de Paul...	Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre 7.30pm. Holy Spirit meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.00pm in Holy Spirit Hall
Legion of Mary...	Every Friday 9.30am in the Holy Family Community Centre
Baptism Preps	4th Mondays 7.30pm in the Community Centre
Holy Family Choir Practice...	Every Wednesday night at Holy Family Church 7pm
Manifold CWL...	Holy Spirit Hall, 1st Wednesdays in the month
Italian Mass...	First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
Catholic Diners' Club...	Second Tues of each month, 6pm at Berkeley Lodge. 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

Cluster News:

- ◆ **FR MICK'S ANNUAL LEAVE:** This week Fr Mick will be commencing his annual leave. We wish him a quiet and restful holiday with his family.
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** Mass at 9.15 June 2nd at Holy Family Church. Fr Mick is away and Fr Gerard has a diocesan meeting in Melbourne first thing on Tuesday morning.
- ◆ **CONGRATULATIONS TO BETTY MURPHY AND FR MICK:** Betty Murphy was awarded a Life Membership Certificate in recognition of her outstanding support and ongoing commitment as a volunteer to Barwon Health. Fr Mick was awarded a Special Certificate in recognition of his fifteen years of providing similar service.
- ◆ **4 GIUGNO SARA CELEBRATA UNA MESSA DI GUARIGIONE AL GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA ITALIANO ST PATRICK'S IL SACERDOTE PARLA BENE L'ITALIANO ALLE ORE 10AM. FARA LE CONFESSIONI E PREGHIERE. SIETE TUTTI BENEVENUTI. PER INFORMAZIONE TL 5221 6849.**
- ◆ **MOTHERS FOR MOTHERS HIGH TEA:** Well done on a team effort of raising \$17,940.

EUCCHARISTIC PROGRAM FOR CATECHETICAL CHILDREN:

Session 3... Sunday May 31 9.30am at Holy Family Church - Lesson for children during first part of the Mass.
Session 4... Sunday June 7 9.30am at Holy Family Church - Lesson for children during the first part of the Mass
First Eucharist... Sunday June 14 or June 21 9.30am at Holy Family Church.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:

There are a few remaining Thanksgiving Envelopes to be collected at the back of each of the Churches. To assist with the distribution of the remaining envelopes and to save cost on postage, if you are able to assist by delivering some on your way home from Mass it would be much appreciated.

IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR CHURCHES:

- ◆ **At Holy Spirit Church** the concreting to the entrance has been completed. The purpose of this renovation is not only to improve the ascetics of the entrance to the Church but also to provide additional foundational support to the front of the Church.
- ◆ **At Ss Peter & Paul's** work has begun on the upgrade of the Narthex. The new Narthex will incorporate the existing stain glass but will provide a larger and more functional space. The work is anticipated to take approx four weeks. **The weekend Masses will continue as normal.**



FR MICK'S MATES:



Entertainment books are available for sale after all Masses and at the Cluster Office for \$55.

Contacts: Holy Family - 8.00am - Lane Kelly and 9.30am - David Lunn
Ss Peter & Pauls - 5.00pm - Noreen Haberman/Noreen Neeld
Holy Spirit - 6.00pm - John O'Neill

These books can save you up to 50% or receive 2 for 1 offers from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more.

All proceeds to Fr Mick's Mates.

CHRISTMAS MARKET SUPPLIES:

Donations of small/tall jars, small bottles and baskets are sought for bottling of our favourite jams and relishes. Please leave at the back of each Church for collection.

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT IN THE PASTORAL CLUSTER MASSES:

- Sat May 30...** First Eucharist for Holy Spirit School children at Holy Spirit 6pm
Sun May 31... First Eucharist for Holy Spirit School children at Holy Spirit 11am
“ First Eucharist for St Patrick’s School children at Ss Peter & Paul’s 11am (an additional Mass) *
Fri June 5... Class Mass - Gr1/2 at St Patrick’s Chapel 9.45am
“ Class Mass - Gr5/6&Preps at Holy Spirit Church 11am
Fri June 12... Class Mass - Gr1/2 at Holy Spirit Church 11am

* In addition to the celebration of the First Eucharist the children preparing for Confirmation will make their Commitment On Tuesday June 9 there will be a special Mass a Bella Chara (Multicultural Aged Centre) at 1.30pm.

Community News:

- June 2...** SACRED HEART COLLEGE FAMILY MASS: 7pm at St Mary of the Angels Basilica
June 3... ACRATH SPEAKS ABOUT TRAFFICKING: Hear about the work and the problem of human trafficking in Australia and our region. 7-8.30pm in the Plaza Theatre, St Mary of the Angels Parish. For information ph Sr Carole McDonald carolem@mercy.org.au ph 0407 051 095.
“ MANIFOLD BRANCH OF CWL: Monthly meeting at Holy Spirit Hall 12.30pm. Please note change of time. At 1.30 we will be attending a Willow Fashion Boutique at Western Hts Uniting Church for those interested. Cost \$5 incl entry and D’shire Tea. Proceeds to Nepal Earthquake Disaster Appeal. Information/transport ph Tricia Joyce 5221 1986 or Jeanette Sheahan 5278 2063.
June 19-21... MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Starts 7pm Friday, ending 5pm Sunday with accommodation and all meals provided. Information/bookings vicbookings@wwme.org.au or 9733 0997 or visit our website www.wwme.org.au. Other weekends are 21-23 August and 23-25 October.

- ◆ **THE ANNUAL DEANERY DINNER** will take place at Berkeley Lodge (formerly Dromoland House) on **Thursday 25th June at 6.30pm**. Mr Gary McIlvena will speak on four projects which assist the homeless and disadvantaged in Geelong. Tickets are \$45pp with proceeds going towards St Mary’s Parish Pantry, Samaritan House, Lazarus House (daytime drop-in centre) and Christ Church Breakfast Program. Tickets \$45 available at St Mary’s Office 5222 1977 or Deanery Office 0409 007 913. For further information please ph Catherine Moon 0409 007 913.
- ◆ **ST JOHN OF GOD GEELONG HOSPITAL:** You are invited to a **Time of Prayer** - the Rosary will be prayed for the intentions of the sick and also the special work of Caregivers at SJOG Geelong. You are invited to participate in this time of prayer each Tuesday in May from 1-1.20pm in the Chapel, Level 1, 80 Myers St Geelong. Further information ph 5226 8888
- ◆ **THE GIFT OF YEARS GROUP:** Are you over 75 years of age? Would you be interested in joining a discussion group about the burdens and blessings of being older? Offered by CatholicCare every Friday for 5 weeks, 10am to 12noon. For further information and to register your interest call 5221 7055
- ◆ **THE GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS:** Come join us for a 2-course evening meal, stimulating guest speakers and the opportunity to meet new friends, all for only \$30. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Berkeley Lodge (previously known as Dromoland House) on Pakington St. For more information and reservations please ph Terry on 5221 7339 and check out our website: www.catholicdinersclub.org

WINNERS - COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2015:

Congratulations to all winners of the many and varied prizes of this year’s raffle. The winners are -
Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport - Neil Hargan; Toyota Corolla Ascent - Lisa Ford; Toyota Yaris - Camille Albert;
\$1000 Coles/Myer Gift Cards - Valerie Khoo and Chris Moschetti;
\$500 Gift Cards - Aamon Palangio, Colleen Boland (Geelong), Annon Dowall, John & Pat Ovens, Joe Bedros, Fritzvnan Reymersdael, Sylvie Vydellingin, Ingrid Ross and Meita Tjandrawansa.
Whilst no-one from the Cluster won, thankyou for your support for this important fundraising event for our Philippines Partnership. Special thanks to David Lunn for his co-ordinating and leadership role in this endeavour.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Trinity Sunday

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” Rom 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn’t we work to build up his kingdom? Shouldn’t we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

/From P1...

It’s not by accident that in our Catholic tradition the usual moment we invoke the Trinity is when we make the sign of the cross. It reminds us that ‘we cannot have our cake and eat it too’. Every time we

profess the Trinity we recommit ourselves to die to self so that God’s saving love may be realised for everyone, everywhere.

So let’s not only profess our belief in the three persons that make up our one God, but

live the life that goes with it, ‘In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.’