



Pastoral Cluster

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Reflection by Richard Leonard

A teacher asked her grade one class to paint something of their own choosing. All the children got busy about the task. As the teacher walked around she noticed Beckie was particularly focused on her painting. 'What are you painting Beckie?' asked the teacher. 'I'm painting God, Miss' replied the little girl. 'Well that must be difficult because no one knows what God looks like.' At which Beckie stopped, looked up and confidently announced, 'But they will when I'm finished.'

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality. Creator, mother, lover, redeemer, Saviour, higher power or friend all go some way to help us put words around our experience of

our God, who is more and beyond all names we can possibly use.

The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

Some people think themselves unworthy of such invitation. Others argue they have to be a better person to deserve such an offer. While both of these responses to God's invitation are understandable, they fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love and if we are waiting to get to a certain level of goodness to deserve God's love, we will wait forever.

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- The Most Holy Trinity -

(Year C - May 22, 2016)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth!

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: Gen 14:18-20
2nd Reading: 1Cor 11:23-26
Gospel: Lk 9:11-17



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 Friday;

Vincentian Village:

3.00pm 1st & 3rd Monday, (2nd & 4th Communion Service)

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:

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:

Frank Bole, Mick Brady, Gojko 'George' Zovko, Andrija (Andrew) Macokatic, Michael Ford and Fr Ross McKenney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Teresa Hogan, Marianna Macarol, Gertrude Ryan, Francesco Bucolo, Carmela Caccamo, 5 year anniversary of Dennis Beachell and 1 month since death of Rosa Rizza.

BAPTISMS:

Chloe Mifsud, Zarlje Nikolovski, Hendrix & Lola Mirabile

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Anita Capicchiano, Joe Vanjek, Robert Hayes, Elaine, Aaron & Jennifer Lyall, Helen Lacy, Michael Lacy, Theo DaCosta, Geraldine Fay

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, MAY 29, 2016 -

(5th Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

8.00AM

K Saunders
B Rainbow
A Vanjek, P Ruggeri, R Culo
L Allum, P Ruggeri, R Culo
R Allum

9.30AM

A Scaddan
H Verdnik, T McMahon
C&J Taylor, M Fiorillo, I Raj, T Herath
E Dalton
C Resciniti

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

6.00PM

M Carson
J McKenzie
G Wright, C Laffy
I Cleary, L Coles, S Norris, T Stefek
P Eastman (even months) S Eland (odd)

11.00AM

G Brown, M Kroger
L Fossey, L Stalio, L Sells
L Fossey
D Brown (even months), A Boras (odd)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

5.00PM

C O'Brien
Sr J McGonigal
N Neeld, P McGlinchey
B Pleasance
J Leonard

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 casserole & 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...	2nd Tues of each month, 6.15pm at Berkeley Lodge. Dinner/Guest Speaker - ph Michael 0431 959 584

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

Liturgy in the Cluster:

Sunday May 22...	First Eucharist - Holy Family School 9.30am First Eucharist Commitment Mass for St Patrick's students - 11am at Ss Peter & Paul's
Friday May 27...	Class Mass - Gr 3/4 St Patrick's Chapel 9.15am
Sunday May 29...	First Eucharist - Parish Group, Holy Family Church 9.30am First Eucharist Commitment Mass for St Patrick's Students - 11am at Ss Peter & Paul's. (Additional Mass)
Tuesday May 31...	Class Mass - Gr 3/4 Holy Family School 9.15am

Cluster News:

- ♦ **PARISH MASS COUNTS AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.**
- ♦ **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:** Thankyou all for your continuing regular support. There is a set of envelopes for **weekly and monthly** contributors in the foyer today. They are in order, alphabetically by **STREET**. Please take a pink sheet if you would like to contribute regularly, using envelopes, credit card or bank transfer. Contact Helen with any queries: helen.brislane@cam.org.au or leave a message at the Parish Office.
- ♦ **ALARM SYSTEM AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S:** In response to the tragic fires of Churches in the Geelong region, an alarm system has been installed at Ss Peter & Paul's. The system is easy to operate but at the same time effective.
- ♦ **INSTALLATION OF LED LIGHTS:** As part of our endeavour to reduce our ecological footprint, LED lights have been installed in my unit and in the ancillary rooms of Holy Family Church and the office.
- ♦ **HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP:** The June meeting will be a **Dutch Auction**. Please bring goods for auction and bidding with all proceeds going to charity. The July meeting will be our combined **Birthday Dinner** at the Sphinx, 6.30pm. If attending please notify Peggy or Debbie as soon as possible.
- ♦ **INVITATION:** To join the **Legion of Mary** at Ss Peter & Paul's to say the Rosary and Mass on **Saturday May 21 at 4.30pm**. And also on **Tuesday May 24** at Holy Family Church at 9am for the Rosary and Mass. Help us celebrate the **Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians**, Patroness of Australia. Novena leaflets will be available at all Churches.

THE HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP would like to thank the following sponsors and the Parish Community for their generosity, kindness and support of the recent **Mother's Day Raffle**. Please support our local sponsors as they provide continued support to our Parish Community. Thankyou.

Sponsors: Geelong Day & Night Pharmacy; Chickery Fish North Geelong; Bell Park Pharmacy;
IGA Supermarket Bell Park; Community Care Chemist North Geelong; Exhaust Bros North Geelong

Winners: 1st Pat Mee, 2nd Annie Flomo, 3rd David Lunn, 4th Tayler McTigue and 5th Georgie



THE CROATIAN CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC ASSOCIATION - H.K.U.D. 'LADO' ANNUAL CONCERT SPECTATULAR:

*Our performers have been working tirelessly to create an array of Croatian songs, dances and music that is sure to warm your hearts. The concert will begin at **5.30pm on Sunday 29th May** at McAuley Hall, within the grounds of Sacred Heart College, Aphrasia St Newtown. The cost of each ticket is only \$25 and can be booked online at Eventbrite.com.au*

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are now available at the Cluster Office. These books contain vouchers with total value in excess of \$20,000. Price is \$60 per book of which \$12 goes to Fr Mick's Mates.

Discount vouchers are for numerous restaurants, cafes and take-aways in Geelong and Bellarine Peninsula, entertainment venues such as Sovereign Hill, Melbourne Sealife Aquarium, plus Hotel accommodation in Melbourne and interstate.

Vouchers for many retail outlets, Chemist Warehouse, Wine Sellers, car hire and florists. All vouchers valid until **June 1st, 2017**. Note that this year you can have the book loaded as an "app" on your mobile phone, as it is with you always.

SPECIAL OFFER: Buy one from the Parish Office before **June 1st** to be in it! **Two weeks to go to be in the draw!**

Any questions please call David Lunn on 0408 378 982.

Community News:

- May 26-28.. LIFE HIKE:** Join us on an invigorating Life Hike with Right to Life Australia to raise money to protect the unborn child. This year's Hike is in the majestic Grampians. More info righttolife.com.au or phone 9385 0111.
- May 26... FATHER BOB MAGUIRE FOUNDATION:** Come and hear Fr Bob speak about his work in the community and broader social justice issues facing Australians today. Fr Bob is an outspoken advocate for the disadvantaged, the marginalized and the vulnerable. **Wesley Uniting Church, Yarra St at 7.30pm** Admission free. Enquiries ph 0419 140 013.
- June 4... 'WINTERING':** Music at the Basilica presents Rosemary Blake poet, Sonoka Miyake piano, Brigid Mantelli flute, Frank DeRosso organ - beautiful poetry with the music of Erik Satie and Claude Debussy. 8pm at St Paul's Church, Latrobe Tce. Tickets at the door \$25/20. Information ph Jeannette 5223 3554.
- June 5... MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** at St Patrick's Cathedral, 11am. Registrations at www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or by contacting 9287 5587 or Lmf@cam.org.au Registration closes **Friday May 27**.
- June 8... INVITATION:** Sacred Heart College families and friends are invited to our Family Mass at 7pm at Nazareth Catholic Parish, 6-8 Griffith St Grovedale.
- June 15... THE EVENT:** The Sacred Heart College Alumni Association presents an evening of fine dining and the chance to hear Prue Kenny, Legal Counsel for World Vision. 6.30 for 7pm start, Celies Dining Room, SHC. Tickets \$50 for 2-course meal and drinks, available from sacredheartalumni.com.au or via college reception.
- June 17-19.. WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Invest in your most precious asset, your marriage! There is no group sharing, couples and a priest present the weekend which is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome. Starts 7pm on Friday ending 5pm Sunday with accommodation and all meals provided. Information/bookings ph 9733 0997, email vicbookings@wwme.org.au, or website wwme.org.au
- June 18... SINGING BOHOLANO PRIESTS OF BOHOL:** The Jeduthan priests will present a concert at St Mary's Basilica at 7.30pm. This fundraiser will enable the historic churches of Talibon to be rebuilt after the destructive earthquake of 2013. Tickets at \$30 with children u/12 free from St Mary's Parish Office, 150 Yarra St. Ph 5222 1977 or order on Deanery website: geelongdeanery.cam.org.au. A matinee will also be held at St Anthony's Lara on **June 18 at 2pm**. Tickets available by ph St Francis Xavier Corio parish office on 5275 4120. Cost \$30, children u/12 free. Let's make a difference!

THE ANNUAL DEANERY DINNER will be held at Berkeley Lodge (formerly Dromoland House), 259 Pakington St Geelong West, on **Thursday June 16** at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Guest speaker/entertainer will be John Percy Canovan, a highly successful professional comedian who has made the **Divine Mercy** the main focus of his life in recent years. Tickets \$45pp. Ph Catherine on 0409 007 913 or order via website geelongdeanery.cam.org.au - press 'Contact Us' button or call into the Deanery Office at 150 Yarra St (St Mary's Parish Office).

"LIFEBOAT GEELONG" invites you to **Repentance, Reparation, Recognition - and Ribbons**, a service to honour, recognise and pray for victims/survivors of church-related sexual abuse, their families and those whose skills and compassion assist them. Since February, multi-coloured ribbons have been tied to the 300 metres of fencing around St Mary's Basilica in respectful recognition of the damage caused to innocent children, teenagers and vulnerable adults. Tying ribbons to a **Loud Fence** commenced in Ballarat, and was replicated in many places including the Vatican, London and New York. The service will be at **St Mary's Basilica on Sunday May 22 at 3pm**. Those attending will remove the ribbons and bring them into the Basilica to remain as an ongoing mark of respect and compassion. Your attendance will provide a positive message of support to victims and their families, and strengthen them to carry the variety of burdens imposed on them - in many instances from their childhood. Bring scissors to assist with removing the ribbons.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - The Most Holy Trinity

"But when he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (Jn 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth.

To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it.

Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.

A VOCATION VIEW

Trinity Sunday

Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love.

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God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to

get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

Let's not be like the small boy who once said to me, 'The feast of the Trinity is all about that old bloke, his younger son and that bird.' On

this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.