



Sacred Heart Parish

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B-26 May 2024

Parish Priest:

Fr Remy Son-Lam Bui

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Fr John Pham

Parish office hours:

Tuesday-Friday

9.00am to 4.30pm

Parish Secretary:

Quyen Le Phan

Accountant:

Mary Pankiw (Fridays)

Weekday Mass Times:

English:

7.00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

6.30pm Wed

9.00am Sat

Vietnamese:

6.30pm Tues & Thurs

7.00am Wed

Weekend Masses

English:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am; 10.00am;
6.00pm

Polish: Sun 11.30am

Vietnamese:

Saturday Vigil:

7.30pm: (Chaplain)

Sunday:

7.00am; 7.30 pm

4.00pm (Chaplain)

Exposition:

Saturdays: 8.00am

Reconciliation:

Wed: 6.00pm

Sat: 8.10am - 8.50am

5.30pm - 5.50pm

Convent/Pastoral Care

Sisters of Our Lady
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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Baptism/Wedding

Please contact parish office

“In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit”

Christians are not shy of the word “mystery” as it is not necessary referring to something unintelligible or puzzling. It rather means something that is real but with a meaning so deep to be fully grasped through words or a particular experience. Human person or love is “mystery” in this sense, isn’t it? And certainly, the Holy Trinity we celebrate this Sunday is such a mystery, in fact, the greatest one of our Faith treasures.

While all religions recognize that God is beyond every name, that he is the Absolute One who lives in unapproachable light, beyond all reach and all description – “*The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other*” (cf 1st Reading: Deut. 4:32-34.39-40). In the Christian tradition, the Absolute One is called the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that the Absolute One has chosen to reveal himself in his Son. Jesus is the Word of the silent God, he is ‘*the image of the invisible God*’ (Col 1:15)

Indeed, it is Jesus himself who has revealed the very mystery of God and drawn us into it. For example, Jesus clearly states: “*He who has seen me has seen the Father....I am in the Father and the Father is in me*” (Jn 14:9,11, 17: 10, 20-26) “*Anyone who loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make a home in him..*” (Jn 14: 23-24, 26). Jesus also introduces the third divine Person, saying: “*When the Paraclete comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness...*” (John 15:26; 16: 12-15)

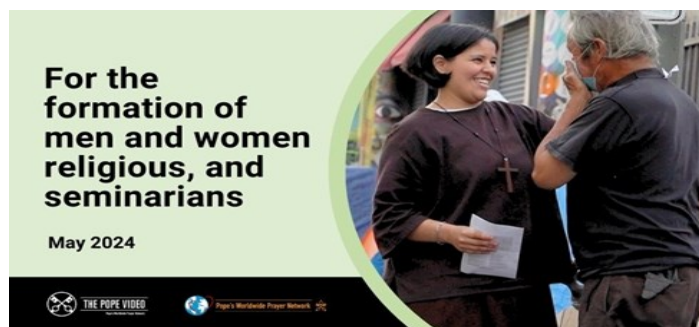
It is this mystery of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, three distinctive Persons yet equal and fully united in one nature – one God from eternity that we proclaim and invoke all the times. It is the mystery of love and life in its fullest form that attains absolute unity while allowing diversity and richness. It is the same mystery of “*the love of God poured into our hearts*” that creates, sustains, redeems and beautifies us every minute of our lives. (Cf. Rom 5:1-5; 8:14-17).

Hence, this Mystery forms the very source of our existence, the model of our growth, and the basis of our mission: “*Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...*” (Gospel, Mt 28:16-20). Let the divine life, self-giving love and unity-in-diversity we celebrate or receive at the Eucharist be shared and realized with people in families, schools, parishes and societies. Let our life become a shining reflection of the Triune God and a powerful witness to the Mystery of Trinity itself.

“*The Trinity should be a mystery to be entered into rather than a problem to be reckoned with.*”

Fr. Remy Son Lam Bui

Pope Francis Intention for May



The Dempsey Medal- Michael Vella

We give thanks to God for the life-journey of our late Michael Vella. He passed away before he was presented with honour the Dempsey Award by Archbishop Anthony Fisher.

On behalf of the Archbishop, Fr Remy is presenting to his wife, Rosetta and Dominic, his son at 8.30am Mass this Sunday, the very Award for his distinguished services in the Archdiocese of Sydney and particular the Parish of Sacred Heart.

May the Holy Spirit inspire us to live and serve with love as Michael did.

Thank you!



Thank you very much to Serena Breese and her team for organising the Babies Mass & Biggest Morning Tea, and those who supported the Morning Tea last Friday.

If you would like to make a donation for Cancer Council to help people affected by cancer

please bring it to the office.

Raffle Tickets

Our raffle tickets to help financially for the celebration of 75th Anniversary (including the free lunch & entertainment) are now on sale after weekend Masses. Please support it \$5.00 each (All prizes are in gift cards). Thank you



SNAPSHOTS ON CHURCH HISTORY

We are celebrating the 75th Anniversary on 9th June 2024.

Our Anniversary team has tried to recapture some memorable facts and events along our rich history from 1949-present. These are to be presented to us in booklet form on the day of celebration. Here's just a glimpse on it:

THE SPANISH COMMUNITY

The first Spanish Mass at Cabramatta was celebrated by Fr Gines Ortin 1974.



THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

In 1977, Asians arrived in Cabramatta after the end of the Vietnam War (Vietnamese, Chinese, Laotian, Thai, Malaysian and Cambodian). Visiting priests often came to hostels to say Mass.

Fr John Tran Quang Thien approached Fr McAuliffe for permission to have a Mass in Vietnamese held here at Cabramatta each week. Fr McAuliffe agreed and extended a warm welcome to the Vietnamese people and their chaplaincy. The first Vietnamese Mass here was on the 20th June 1982 at 4pm.



Episcopal Visitation 2024

Please keep in your minds and your prayers this special notice from His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher to our parish. Details will be finalised in coming days.

“In consideration of 12 years having elapsed since the most recent Episcopal Visitation, as well as it being the 75th anniversary of the parish, I am writing to confirm that I would like to undertake a visitation this year. I would also like to use this opportunity to visit the Vietnamese Chaplaincy.

The dates on which I propose to visit the Parish and the Chaplaincy are:

Thursday 25 July

Friday 26 July and concluding on

Sunday 28 July with Sunday morning Mass.”

St Vincent de Paul

Join the Vinnies call for Social Justice the Society of St Vincent de Paul seeks out the most vulnerable to provide much needed assistance. But we also go further to identify the unjust structures that cause poverty and hardship in the first place. Where injustice, inequality, poverty or exclusion are due to unjust economic, political or social structures the Society speaks out. We help the poor and disadvantaged speak for themselves, and when they cannot, we advocate for those who are ignored. Vinnies is looking for people in this Parish and local community who are interested in joining the Society as Conference Members. To find out more, speak to one of our Vinnies Members after Mass OR join us at our Vinnies Information session In Parish meeting room on 6th June at 6pm.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Phillip Errington, Maria (2), Huynh Quang Dieu,

R.I.P. & Anniversaries:

Fr Patrick MacAuliffe, Ronald Robison, Ivan Puskas, Maria (6), Joseph (6), Peter (1), Paul, John (2), Dominic (1), Teresa (1), Francis Xavier, Maria Madalena, Martin (4), souls of ancestors, grandparents & family members (5), for all souls (12),

Joseph Bui Duc Suc, Anna Bui, Paul Cao Van Tri, Maria Le Thi Oai, Lucia Cao Thi Anh Tuyet, Chanty Ung, Maria Nguyen Thi Hue, Ivan Puskas, Ivka Milankovic, Dominic Nguyen Van Doi, Tran Thi Sam, Teresa Maria, Ada Verhovc, Stjepan Hegedis, Marciana Exposto, Beatriz Expoto, Etelvina Pinto, Marcelena Carvalho, Beatriz Casimiro, Belinha de Deus, Francisca Alvez, for those who died in Vietnam war, Giaon Nguyen Van Tinh, Giuse Mai Thanh Huan, Tomaso, Vincente, Anton, Giacobe, Anna & Giacobe, Daminh Nguyen Huu Khue, Anna, Phanxico Xavie, Vincente Duong Thanh Quang, Anna

Other Intentions: For the sick (2), for the conversion of hearts (1), thanksgiving to God, Mary & Joseph (7), peace and wellbeing for family (5), for personal intention (3), for health recovery (2), for safe travel, for Graig Scot (personal intention), for retired Bishops and Priests are well and enjoy their daily life, for a new born baby



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY —YEAR A

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: ‘Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? “Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.’

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation: Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Chúa Nhật Lễ Chúa Ba Ngôi - Năm B

Bài đọc 1: Đnl 4, 32-34. 39-40

Trích sách Đệ Nhị Luật.

Ông Môsê nói cùng dân chúng rằng: "Các ngươi hãy tìm hiểu những thời xa xưa trước kia, từ khi Thiên Chúa tác thành con người trên mặt đất, từ chân trời này đến chân trời nọ, có bao giờ xảy ra một việc vĩ đại như thế này chẳng? Có bao giờ người ta đã nghe thấy những việc lạ lùng như vậy chẳng? Có bao giờ một dân tộc đã nghe lời Thiên Chúa từ trong lửa phán ra như các ngươi đã nghe mà còn sống chẳng? Có bao giờ Chúa đã dùng sự thử thách, dấu chỉ, điềm lạ, chiến tranh, cánh tay quyền năng mạnh mẽ và những thị kiến khủng khiếp, để chọn lấy cho mình một dân tộc giữa

các dân tộc khác, như Chúa là Thiên Chúa các ngươi đã làm tất cả các điều đó trước mặt các ngươi trong đất Ai-cập chẳng? Vậy hôm nay các ngươi hãy nhận biết và suy niệm trong lòng rằng: Trên trời dưới đất, chính Chúa là Thiên Chúa, chớ không có Chúa nào khác.

Hãy tuân giữ các lề luật và giới răn mà hôm nay chính ta truyền dạy cho các ngươi, hầu cho các ngươi và con cháu mai sau được hạnh phúc và tồn tại trên phần đất mà Chúa là Thiên Chúa sẽ ban cho các ngươi".

Đáp Ca: Tv 32, 4-5. 6 và 9. 18-19. 20 và 22

Đáp: Phúc thay dân tộc mà Chúa chọn làm cơ nghiệp riêng mình (c. 12b).

Bài đọc 2: Rm 8, 14-17

Trích thư của Thánh Phaolô Tông đồ gửi tín hữu Rôma.

Anh em thân mến, ai sống theo Thánh Thần Thiên Chúa, thì là con cái Thiên Chúa. Vì không phải anh em đã nhận tinh thần nô lệ trong sợ hãi nữa, nhưng đã nhận tinh thần nghĩa tử; trong tinh thần ấy, chúng ta kêu lên rằng: "Abba – lạy Cha!" Vì chính Thánh Thần đã làm chứng cho tâm trí chúng ta rằng: Chúng ta là con cái Thiên Chúa. Vậy nếu là con cái, thì cũng là những người thừa tự, nghĩa là thừa tự của Thiên Chúa, và đồng thừa tự với Đức Kitô: vì chúng ta đồng chịu đau khổ với Người, để rồi chúng ta sẽ cùng hưởng vinh quang với Người.

ALLELUIA: Kh 1, 8

Alleluia, alleluia! – Sáng danh Đức Chúa Cha, và Đức Chúa Con, và Đức Chúa Thánh Thần; sáng danh Thiên Chúa, Đấng đang có, đã có và sẽ đến – Alleluia

BÀI PHÚC ÂM: Mt 28, 16-20

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Matthêu

Khi ấy, mười một môn đệ đi về Galilêa, đến núi Chúa Giêsu chỉ trước. Khi thấy Người, các ông thờ lạy Người, nhưng có ít kẻ còn hoài nghi. Chúa Giêsu tiến lại nói với các ông rằng: "Mọi quyền năng trên trời dưới đất đã được ban cho Thầy. Vậy các con hãy đi giảng dạy muôn dân, làm phép rửa cho họ nhân danh Cha, và Con, và Thánh Thần; giảng dạy họ tuân giữ mọi điều Thầy đã truyền cho các con. Và đây Thầy ở cùng các con mọi ngày cho đến tận thế".



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at **(02) 9390 5810** or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.