



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**The Most Holy Trinity (Year B) 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### **Sunday Reflection:** *"In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit"*

Understanding another is a lifetime's task. Knowing 'about' someone is not the same as knowing that person. There is a 'mystery' at the heart of every person. In life the 'mystery' reveals itself and unfolds and is assimilated by 'the other'. When it comes to God the magnitude of the 'mystery' is infinite. When we say the Holy Trinity is a 'mystery' we are not saying it is unknowable, but rather that the Trinity is inexhaustible. Given the limitations of human thought and language, there will always be some aspect or dimension 'beyond' us. Our faith declares that there are "three Persons in One God": three distinct Persons: "Father, Son and Holy Spirit", sharing one Divine nature. This is how God has revealed Himself to us in and through Jesus Christ. The sacred Word tells us that 'God is love'. God is revealed to us as 'active relationship'. So, God who is love cannot be but a community of persons. The Father is the Creator and giver of life; the Son is the Incarnate Redeemer and Saviour; the Holy Spirit is the breath or spirit of God poured out on humanity. When we are baptised, we are drawn into the life of God 'in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit'. We become members of God's family by being absorbed into the 'togetherness' and 'communion of love' that is the Blessed Trinity. Our sins are forgiven in the name of the Triune God. In the communion of persons that is God, we share life. In God we see 'uniqueness-in-unity'. This is a pattern for all life. Life is put together on a pattern of difference and unity – a pattern that extends from the stones to the stars. Each being is in its own place, yet each is part of a unity. A fully mature Christian life is the pouring forth into us of the very life of the Trinity.

**June Bank Holiday** – Tomorrow 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**Confirmation 2019/2020** – Celebration will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. Those who were already on the course which got interrupted by Covid will be completed with a Celebration on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. The next Meeting will be held in preparation in the Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm.

**Returning to "Normal"** – Where it is possible, we hope to return to 'normal' rubrics for the celebration of Mass and Parish Liturgies. We must continue with "sanitizing" and "Track and Trace" for Mass attendance and our faithful stewards. We must continue with "social distancing". We are returning to receiving Holy Communion (under 'one kind') at its proper place according to the rubrics of the mass. After Communion we return to our seat for final prayers, notices, and final blessing. Let us help and support one another during these difficult times and observe the guidance of our faithful stewards.

### **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

It is with great joy we receive and welcome a First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis into our Parish Church this week. We know Carlo was Baptised in our Church, so through this Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst.

*Blessed Carlo Pray for us.*

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.00am  
Spanish Mass 12.30pm  
Mon to Sat 10am

### **Sacrament of Confession**

If you would like Confession, please see a Priest/Email/Call the Parish Office.

### **Parish Office Opening Hrs**

Tues – Fri 9am to 5pm  
(Lunch 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

### **Holy Hour**

Will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month after the 10am Mass. The hour will include Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

### **Saints Days**

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup>** – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin  
**Tue 1<sup>st</sup>** – St Justin  
**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ss Marcellinus & Peter  
**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>** – St Charles Lwanga & Companions  
**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>** – St Boniface

### **Pentecostal Pastoral Letter:**

From last weekend is still available to take home. Please collect one from the Colonnade.