

TRINITY SUNDAY (C)

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The mystery of Trinity, the Holy Trinity is the core of Christian Faith. The Christian doctrine of the Trinity teaches the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as three persons and One Godhead. The doctrine states, that God is the Triune God existing as three persons but one in being. To the ancients “Personhood” was some sense individual but always community as well. Each person is understood as having the one identical essence or nature.


The English word ‘Trinity’ is derived from Latin ‘Trinitas’ meaning ‘the number three, a triad’. It was used first in Christian theology in 170 A.D. By Theophilus of Antioch. Later Tertulian a Latin theologian used the word ‘Trinity’ ‘Person’ ‘Substance’ to explain that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one in essence—not One in Person.

In 325 A.D. The first council of Nicaea established the doctrine of Trinity as orthodoxy and adopted the Nicene creed which described Christ as “God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father.

Though we have pre-figurations of Trinity in the Old Testament number of times, the basis for the doctrine of Trinity is found in the New Testament that associates with Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Two such passages are, Matthew’s Great Commission “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” and St Paul’s “The Grace of Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Neither Judaism nor Islam recognise God in His Trinity. It is unique Christian privilege to know the deep secret that God is a Trinity of persons. It is even greater privilege to know God the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit “equal in majesty, undivided in splendour” as part of our lives. Let others try to explain the Trinity, but we by Grace know each person of that Trinity in our life.

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DAY	SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SCHEDULE 31 May—6 June 2010 9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	What's On! 
MON 31 May	9.00am Mass	7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church 7.00pm PA Advocate Prep—JP Centre 7.30pm SVDP—Meeting Room 2 7.30pm Proclaimers’ Prep Session JP Church
TUE 1 June	9.00am Mass	7.15pm Legion of Mary—Meeting Room 2
WED 2 June	9.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass	9.30am Craft Circle—Large Meeting Room 9.30am Exposition of the BS—JP Church 7.30pm JP Prayer Ministry—JP Church 7.30pm JP Bereavement Group—JP Centre 7.30pm Liturgy Committee—Meeting Room 2 7.30pm Baptism Meeting—Meeting Room 1
THU 3 June	9.00am Mass	11.00am Divine Mercy Devotions—JP Church 7.30pm CAFE—Main Hall—John Paul Centre
FRI 4 June	12.00noon Mass	10.30am Growing Vine—Large Meeting Room 7.30pm CFR Teaching, Mass—JP Church Supper—Main Hall
SAT 5 June	9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 6.30pm Vigil Mass	
SUN 6 June	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass	

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Thai Vu (pp@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)
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Secretary/Bursar: Rossana Terpolilli
R.E. Co-ordinator: Mildred Rego (9450 4573)
John Paul Care
Co-ordinator: Betty Thompson (9457 4991)

Parish Feast Celebration Weekend

Here is some exciting news for our parish. When Fr Thai first arrived here, he mentioned that he felt we are very blessed to have so many groups working alongside each other to make our parish a truly vibrant parish in the Archdiocese. However there was a need to draw all the groups together to express our parish identity, and one of the best ways to begin this was to celebrate an annual event Parish Feast Celebration Weekend.

The date chosen was the last weekend in June since it is close to the Feast of St Paul (29 June) and also close to the Ministry Fair, where we display, share and thank God for good use of time, talents and treasure in our Parish.

It is particularly significant that we begin this annual event of the Parish Feast Celebration Weekend in 2010, the 25th year of the building of this church in Willetton and the 30th anniversary of the opening of the parish hall (as some may recall it was the first Mass centre for Willetton Parish).

The next four editions of 'The Word' will have special feature articles from longstanding parishioners and from our various groups that make up the fabric of our parish. Some of the other initiatives are the introduction of a Parish Prayer and special Honour Board to acknowledge the efforts of the many priests who have served here since the very beginning.

If you want to be involved in the organising of any of these celebrations, please see your group leader or speak to one of the priests. Please make sure you mark the weekend of 26 and 27 June to participate and enjoy our very first Parish Feast Celebration Weekend.

Parish Stewardship Team

HEALING MASS IN HONOUR OF ST PEREGRINE PATRON OF CANCER SUFFERERS AND HELPER OF ALL IN NEED will be celebrated in Saints John and Paul Church on **Thursday, 10 June, at 7.00 pm.** There will be veneration of the Relic of St Peregrine and Anointing of the Sick.

The Stewardship Committee now has an email address in the parish office PC for any administration matters. If you wish to contact the committee or send any information please note the new email address is as follows:

ministryfair@johnpaulwilletton.org.au

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)....

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

INAUGURAL CONCERT SERIES 2010....

Be part of history as St Mary's Cathedral launches its inaugural Concert Series 2010: **Concert 1:** Grand Organ Recital—Sunday, 30 May at 2.00pm. **Concert 2:** A Choral Bouquet for Our Lady, Sunday, 16 August at 2.00pm. **Concert 3:** Duruflé Requiem—Sunday, 31 October at 2.00pm. Subscriptions for all three concerts \$120; Concession \$90. Individual Concert Tickets \$45; Concession \$35.00. All tickets include Miss Maud afternoon tea. Tickets available through BOCS Ticketing 9484 1133 or 1800 193 300. www.bocsticketing.com.au

"A MORNING RETREAT" (Inner Freedom and Healing Talk 2). Presenter: Murray Graham (Inigo Centre Director). To be held **Saturday, 5 June, 9.00am-12.00 noon** at the MacKillop Room, John xxiii College. Donation for the Centre costs. For details, telephone Murray on 9383 0444.

CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL invites you to our next Songs of Praise Sharing by Archbishop Barry Hickey on "Living Biblically" - Thanksgiving Mass, Fellowship and light supper on **Friday, 4 June, 7.30pm** at Saints John & Paul Church. Bring along with you any petitions and they will be taken up during Offertory. Feel free to bring a plate for our fellowship after mass. For more information please contact: Kathy on 9295 0913, Ivan on 0433 224 541 or email catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ... A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset—Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend dates at Safety Bay are June 25-27, August 20-22 and October 15-17. For details/bookings please telephone Joe & Margaret on 9417 8750 or email: WABookings@wwme.org.au Website www.wwme.org.au

We welcome into God's family this weekend at Saints John & Paul

Jade Katherine GUERINONI
Christopher Paul PEETI
Ethan Michael CINANNI
Shannon Peta RAFFERTY



PROCLAIMERS WORKSHOP EVERY MONDAY, 7.30PM (See "What's On" for Venue). The coming weekend's rostered Proclaimers who are to attend are:

Saturday, 5 June 2010
6.30pm Helen Rankine, Paul De Ponte
Sunday, 6 June 2010
7.30am Lorraine Netto, Marie Forte
9.00am Karen Keddie, Clare Koo
10.30am Cecilia Natta, Paul Jones
Facilitator: Lilian Kee—9332 5062

JOHN PAUL CARE

This parish pastoral organisation offers, through its volunteers, short term (up to 3 months) emergency care to anyone who lives within the parish. Assistance is offered in the areas of bereavement/grief support, visiting the sick and the elderly, mental health, support for parents, cooking, transport, gardening and handyman. To enquire about these services, please contact the following:

- Parish Office (Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm) 9332 5992
- FAMILY SUPPORT: Betty 9457 4991
- MEALS: Mary 9310 2426
- MENTAL HEALTH: Bob 9332 3528
(Information only)
- GARDENING: Greg 9456 1747
- BEREAVEMENT: Geraldine 9456 2985
(or Betty: 9457 4991)
- TRANSPORT: Reena 9310 4173

The John Paul Care brochure is available in the foyer of the Church. It offers the opportunity to volunteer or to request assistance. **Please feel free to take one home. CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED AT ALL TIMES**

LOSING A LOVED ONE may be the most difficult time in your life, but you need not be alone. The **JOHN PAUL CARE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** welcomes you to our meetings which are conducted in a friendly, relaxed and confidential setting. Meetings are held on the **1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

at St John and Paul Parish—On behalf of Celestine, Gary, our children Cassandra, Gareth, Gavin, our little ones Caitlynn and Gabriel and our parents we would like to humbly give thanks to God for his mercy, strength and most of all support He has shown our family. There have been too many people to thank individually but all of you, our brothers and sisters, have brought Christ alive for us with your prayers for a full and speedy recovery for Celeste and the twins. We are reaffirmed in our faith that Christ is amongst us and continues to inspire and support us no matter how difficult the journey has been. We are constantly amazed and in awe at the people who have been praying for our family. We thank you and want you all to know the power of all your prayers. God has chosen to heal Celestine and protect the twins and we will always be grateful. Cassandra, Gareth, Gavin and I have also been wonderfully supported by our Parish family. We thank you all and humbly ask you to continue praying for us and all those in need. Yours faithfully in Christ, Tay Fernandez family

RCIA—THANK YOU

Last weekend marks the conclusion of RCIA 09/10. Special thanks to Fr Thai, Fr Anand and the community for your prayers and support. RCIA will commence again in July 2010. To enquire, please contact Howard Ong on 0412 177 378.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS are available for collection in the Church foyer.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

1. **Sunday Sesh...** The biggest South event for all youth is coming to Willetton, YES WILLETTON, in June. For more details, please check out the JPYM Notice Board.
2. **JPYM Quiz Night also coming soon! A big fundraiser night of quizzes, talents, prizes, food and much more. Coming to you in JULY.**

It's time to **BLAST** off again!! If you're between 10 and 15, join us for some Fun, Fellowship and Friendship **Saturday, 5 June, 3.00—6.00pm**, Parish Hall. For more details, contact Maria on 0430 280 122 or Selwyn on 0414 166 637. Come on down and have a **BLAST!!**

Mary MacKillop Canonisation National Appeal Announced

—A nationwide appeal is being launched to raise funds for the canonisation ceremony of Mary MacKillop in Rome and official celebrations around Australia and the world.

The Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal will be held on Sundays, 30 May and 8 August 2010 with donations made through collections in parishes, online and via phone. The Appeal provides an opportunity for Australians to honour Mary and her lasting legacy.

The Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St Joseph, Sister Anne Derwin says she is humbled by the number of people who want to take part in the celebrations surrounding Mary's canonisation.

"We want as many people as possible to take part in the events celebrating Mary's canonisation", says Sister Anne. "This is an opportunity for us to mark this unique event and historic occasion and to honour Mary MacKillop. The Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal provides an opportunity for everyone to assist in the preparations and celebration of Mary's canonisation both in Australia and in Rome."

Proceeds from the Appeal will go towards the coordination of celebratory events in Rome and around Australia, the distribution of educational materials surrounding the event and will assist in involving the Sisters of St Joseph in the canonisation ceremony in Rome together with the inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives and youth representatives across all dioceses.

"We extend our warmest thanks and sincere gratitude to everyone who can assist us in any way with the Appeal", says Sr Anne.

Donations can be made through local parishes, by phoning the national call centre on **1800 753 959** or online at www.marymackillop.org.au.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE

(Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15)

Today I thank God for being a Father full of tenderness and compassion; a son full of love and peace; and a Spirit who is with me always.