# Holy Trinity Sunday Bulletin for 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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Holy Trinity Sunday

• Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 • Psalm 33 • Romans 8:14-17 • Matthew 28:16-20 •

What a beautiful reading for today's feast of the Holy Trinity! Moses' words to the Israelites tell us that there is only one God: "the Lord" (Deuteronomy 4:39). And he is a wonderful God! He is generous and kind, not like the false gods that the pagans worshipped. He is so kind, in fact, that he rescued his people from slavery and led them into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 4:34). No pagan could say anything like that about their "god"!

Now, with the coming of Christ, we have an even greater understanding of who this one true God truly is. And at the heart of that understanding is the proclamation that our God is a Trinity of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**As Father**, he treats us with great love and calls us into his family. He welcomes us into his throne room and promises to hear us when we call to him.

**As Son,** he takes on our own humanity and offers that humanity in sacrifice on a cross. And through that cross, he destroys the power of sin and showers us with mercy.

**As Spirit,** he pours his very life and love into us. He empowers us to live the life we've been called to—a life of love and mercy that mirrors the love of our heavenly Father.

This is our God! But we live in a world that tempts us to make false gods of riches and self-indulgence and to be indifferent to the needs of the poor. These "gods" aren't real; all they can promise are fleeting pleasures. By contrast, the one true God loves us unconditionally and wants to save us and care for us. So follow Moses' advice and "fix in your heart" the truth that you belong to God—and he belongs to you (Deuteronomy 4:39)!

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"Almighty God, Father, Son, and Spirit, may you be praised and worshipped for all eternity!"

# Breaking Ground, Confirmation and BBQ - Saturday 25th May, 4pm

Construction of the new church building has started. Join us on 25<sup>th</sup> May when Bishop Nguyen will be here for a ground breaking ceremony to celebrate this significant milestone.

Followed by Confirmation Mass and BBQ dinner. Please register so we can calculate food quantities:



Groundbreaking at 4:00pm

\* Confirmation Mass at 5:00pm \*

BBQ Dinner after Mass

Cash donations welcome



## Mass Times

#### Sunday Mass

Our Lady of the Mountains Saturday 5:00 pm Rosary at 4:30 pm Our Lady of the Mountains Sunday 9:00 am Rosary at 8:30 am

St. Christopher's Mt. Currie Sunday 11:30 am St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton Sunday 1:00 pm

Daily Mass

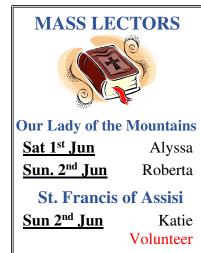
Our Lady of the Mountains Monday to Friday 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi, Pemberton Wednesday and Friday at 11:00 am

Our Lady of the Mountains

Rosary before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays: for those who have left the Church

**Bible Study**Tuesdays
5:00-6:00 pm – all welcome **Holy Hour & Confessions**Fridays
6:30-7:30 pm – all welcome



Sacrament of Reconciliation - Contact Fr. Andrew L'Heureux Cell: 778-257-4203



# Celebration of Confirmation

Please continue to pray for the confirmands of our parish who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.



Liamjed Caresosa

Benjin Caresosa

Simon Dymus

Sophia Emm

Kelsey Gualberto

Cody Pescador

Hugh Pono

Eliza Quilantang

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you free your sons and daughters from sin and give them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and reverence.

Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

"The greatest saints were those who suffered the most."

St. John Vianney



# The Trinity is Our Life

Every time we bless ourselves, we proclaim the mystery of the Trinity. Only the Christian religion teaches that there are three Persons in one God. It is a mystery we will never be able to fully comprehend. Yet it is the heart and soul of our Christian life. As Christians, we share in this Trinitarian love and life. God is not some impersonal force living far away from us in some other universe. He sent his Son to become one of us so that we could share in this eternal and all-consuming personal life. As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to

live within the love of the Holy Trinity.

At baptism, we received the intimate, divine life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we become sons and daughters of the Father.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, he is our Father, just as Jesus is our brother. We should never view the Trinity as only an intellectual concept that has no practical bearing on our lives.

The Trinity is our life.

Experiencing God Through the Feast Days of the Church, the Word among us 2001

### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:30am-3:00pm In important or urgent matters, call: Fr. Andrew, cell: 1-778-257-4203



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