



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**CLOSED MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

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## TRINITY SUNDAY Year A – 31 May 2020

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Now that Pentecost Sunday has brought the Easter festival to a close, we resume our journey through Ordinary Time and on this weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Holy Trinity.

The feast of Holy Trinity invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256).

We have the Father who is the Creator, the Son who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit who is the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*" We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. The Scripture readings on this weekend convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people with love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity is the mystery of Divine Life, which reminds us that God is a community, a family of love and it is the model for both Christian life & Christian families. That is to say, Christian life is Trinitarian:

That is; we – God – Neighbour = love  
Christian family is Trinitarian family: that is; Father – Mother - Child = Love

It is clear then that the Divine life of the Most Holy Trinity flows in each one of us and that it

should be manifested in our Christian life & our Christian families

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### FIRST READING: (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9)

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people but forgive us our faults and our sins and adopt us as your heritage.'

### SECOND READING: (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

Brothers, we wish you happiness. Try to grow perfect. Help one another. Be united. Live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### GOSEL: (John 3:16-18)

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave us his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned, but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only son.'



### WEEKDAY MASSES

All Masses (FOR 20 PEOPLE ONLY) from 8 June. Booking via Parish Office.

#### Brighton

**Monday:** 9:15am

#### Sandgate

**Tuesday:** 7am

**Thursday:** 5.30pm

**Friday:** 7am

### WEEKEND MASSES

All Masses (FOR 20 PEOPLE ONLY) from 8 June. Booking via Parish Office.

#### Brighton

**Saturday:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 7am

#### Sandgate

**Sunday:** 9am and 5pm

### PRIVATE PRAYER

#### Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 10am-12pm

LIMITED TO 20 with social distancing protocols to be observed.

Contact details (for contact tracing if required) are to be provided at the door.



**Saturdays at Sandgate  
11.30am (1<sup>st</sup> Rite)**

**(Protocols on page 2)**

**NO WALK INS TO MASS  
OR RECONCILIATION ARE  
PERMITTED. THANK YOU.**





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**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office will be temporarily changing opening days. The Secretary will be working on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and the Finance Officer will be working on Thursdays. The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays and Wednesdays. We appreciate your understanding during this time.

**RECONCILIATION/MASS TIMES:** Now that the numbers for Mass have increased to 20, all Masses (with the exception of Saturday Brighton Health Campus) will return to the usual times from **MONDAY 8 JUNE** –

The weekday Masses available from 8 June are –  
*(attendance by booking only)*

Monday	Brighton	9.15am
Tuesday	Sandgate	7.00am
Thursday	Sandgate	5.30pm
Friday	Sandgate	7.00am

The weekend Masses available from 8 June are –  
*(attendance by booking only)*

Saturday	5.00pm	Brighton
Sunday	7.00am	Brighton
Sunday	9.00am	Sandgate
Sunday	5.00pm	Sandgate

With the increase of available Masses, all parishioners who are able are encouraged to book in to return to the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

**Reconciliation – Sandgate**  
*(attendance by booking only)*

*(Only one penitent is to be in the church at a time. Others are asked to wait outside (observing social distancing protocols) until previous penitent leaves the church. Penance is unable to be offered by penitents in the church following Reconciliation.)*

Saturday (1 <sup>st</sup> Rite)	11.30am	Sandgate
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**RECONCILIATION/MASS BOOKINGS:** To make a booking for either Reconciliation or Mass, parishioners are asked to provide the following details either by email or phone (including leaving message on answering machine) to the Parish Office by 2pm each Friday:

- Name of all attendees & Phone Contact Details;
- Preferred Mass (weekday or weekend);
- Preferred location (Brighton or Sandgate)

Once a spot is finalised, your booking will be confirmed by phone or email. Thankyou for your consideration.

**COLLECTIONS:** Planned Giving envelopes/Loose Collections are gratefully received at these Masses via the locked Votive Stand in each church. This is cleared weekly.

**SUNDAY MASS:** Mass will continue to be live-streamed every Sunday morning at 9am. Following this Mass, a link will be uploaded to the parish website and emailed to parishioners who are on the newsletter distribution list. This way we can provide the Mass link for those who do not have a Facebook account and wish to watch the Mass at a later time.

## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

## **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST:**

On Sunday 14 June, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Sacred Heart Church from 10am. Adoration will be available (for up to 20 people) until 12pm. Parishioners attending are to provide their contact details before entering the church to satisfy the guidelines of current protocols.

**PRIVATE PRAYER:** Sacred Heart Church will be opened for private prayer between 10am – 12pm each Sunday. During this time, up to 20 people will be able to enter the Church in designated seating for a minimum period of 15 minutes. **There is no need to pre-book for private prayer in the Church.** To satisfy the requirements set by the Archdiocese, everyone will be required to provide their name and contact details upon entry. Numbers and timing will be monitored by rostered volunteers (Marshalls). We trust that all parishioners will work together to provide this wonderful opportunity for many in our parish community.

**PRIVATE PRAYER MARSHALLS:** Do you have an hour to spare between 10am & 12pm each Sunday? If so, would you be available to assist with marshalling duties for private prayer at Sacred Heart Church? If so, could you please leave your contact details with the Parish Office.

**UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS:** We encourage all parishioners to check their contact details are up-to-date to allow the Parish Office to provide all current information in a timely manner.

**PLANNED GIVING:** Thank you to all parishioners who are continuing to support the parish through the planned giving program either via direct debit, credit card, envelopes or donations via the parish locked letterbox. Donations may also be made on-line via the parish website sandgatebrightoncatholic.org.au under the Giving/Policy tab. All contributions, especially during this time, are greatly appreciated.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.



