



St Anthony of Padua Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sundays: 8am & 10am

Weekdays: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 9 am

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 to 4.30pm or by appointment

The Most Holy Trinity

04 June 2023

First Reconciliation

Please pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
An **important meeting** for parents who **missed the 10 May** meeting,
will be held on **this Tuesday 6 June, 6.30** in the school library.

Walk With Christ

The **Annual Procession with the Blessed Sacrament** will take place next
Sunday 11 June.
Start at **2.30pm** at Martin Place (cnr Pitt St) and end at the Cathedral.

Communication with parish office.

Please supply your **phone number** on any emails
you send to parish office.

CWF appeal.

Thank you to those who donated last weekend.

The Charitable Works Fund Appeal is like a tax by the Archbishop on all
Sydney parishes to help fund the many services the Archdiocese provides throughout
the year. **Please donate this week if you couldn't last week.**

Donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your
hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Calvary Hospital

The ACT Government plans to takeover Calvary Hospital.

Our Archbishop is encouraging us to join him in asking the Prime Minister to ensure
that other governments around Australia who might feel emboldened by what the ACT
Government is doing will not be able to just tear contracts up and removed faith-based
operators from public institutions.

Please email the Prime Minister now.

*Jesus believes a sinner has a future not just a past.
Do we allow others to have a future when they mess up?*

Become a Catechist in 2023. Our parish catechists teach around 120 children each week
at Clovelly Public School. Two more of our long-term catechists have retired, so we need
replacements to continue this important ministry. Lessons are on Tuesday mornings. Find
out more about the work of catechists at <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org>, email the parish or
contact **Fr Laurie** or **Joanne Russell** 0467 023 962.

You are all most welcome to sit closer to the altar.

When we visit someone at their home,
would we normally insist on sitting near the exit?
Children can participate more if they can see more of what is happening at mass.

Musicians / singers needed at our weekend masses.

If you have been blessed with some musical talent,
please think about using it for the glory of God at our masses.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK OR ELDERLY

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion
but is unable to come to Mass please notify the priest.

READERS NEXT WEEKEND: Haddock/Nash Families; A Coates,
C Jordan, N Whittaker; A MacNally, M Crowe.

Please remember in your prayers

Recently deceased; Brian Fitzgerald, Judith Bokeyar, Henry Moloney,

Anniversary: Frank & Mattea Muzic, John MacNally, Peggy O'Connell.

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, has been abused, please contact the police.
Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & 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 & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



Gospel Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave 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.'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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The Living Word

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

4 June 2023

First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

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.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

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Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:*

*to God who is, who was, and who
is to come.*

Alleluia!