

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the book of 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, 'The 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

**R/:** Glory and praise for ever.

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the 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.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

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

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John**

**3:16-18**

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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## **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Year A**

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**



### ***Focus on the Readings...***

Nicodemus, a member of the ruling elite of the Jewish people, wants to believe in Jesus but is afraid to do so publicly, so he comes to Jesus at night (John 3:2). Darkness and night are often used in John as symbols of an inability to accept the truth of who Jesus is, but still Nicodemus is drawn. He is open to the truth but fears the consequences. One of those consequences is that belief in Jesus as Son of the Father leads to life, while rejecting that truth leads to condemnation. In John, 'the world' is used as a symbol of unbelief or darkness, but Jesus tells Nicodemus that the world is not to be condemned because the light has come into the world. It is now up to individuals to recognise that light and come to belief. Only thus can the world be saved. Jesus is also showing the relationship he has with the Father—that of the only Son.

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**SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE****MASS TIMES:**

Saturday (Suspended) 6:30 pm  
 Sunday (Suspended) 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
 Tuesday 6.00 pm  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.15 am  
 Saturday 9.00 am

Currently 20 people permitted per Mass. 'Book in' via the Parish Office at least a day prior.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:**

Monday (Suspended) 9.15 am

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays: (Suspended) 9.30am & 6pm

**BAPTISMS:**

Either during a weekend Mass or at 12.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. 6 weeks' notice required. Please refer to our Guidelines for Infant Baptism and Application Form available on our parish website.

**WEDDINGS:**

By appointment, 6 months' notice required. Saturdays or weekdays (not Sundays). Contact the Parish Office: 9583 6161

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY****Year A****6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2020****PRAYING FOR:**

John Bird, Brian Dunne

...and all who died recently.

**We also remember:**

Norman Figredo, John Rigby

...and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Trinity Prayer**

God For Us, we call You Father,  
 God Alongside Us, we call You Jesus,  
 God Within Us, we call You Holy Spirit.

You are the Eternal Mystery  
 That enables, enfolds, and enlivens all things,

Even us, and even me.

Every name falls short of your  
 Goodness and Greatness.

We can only see who You are  
 in what is.

We ask for such perfect seeing,  
 As it was in the beginning, is now,  
 and ever shall be. Amen.

- Richard Rohr, OFM

*'We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form. At the same time, we have to recognise that violence is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Let us pray for reconciliation and peace.'*

Pope Francis 3 June 2020



The Archdiocese of Melbourne provides a **Coronavirus Update** on its website where you can download the latest information and guidelines: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/ArMid/416/ArticleID/24441/Coronavirus-Updates>

**FREE EBOOK** The recently published '**Catholicism in the Time of Coronavirus**', is available from Word on Fire Institute <https://www.wordonfire.org/covid> In the book the author, Stephen Bullivant, looks at the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on the Church, and how the Church's pastoral and evangelistic mission might most effectively respond.



**THE SWAG MAGAZINE:** With the suspension of Sunday Masses around the country, 'The Swag' will now be offering parishioners free online access to a Page Turner and a PDF of the Winter 2020 edition. Go to [www.theswag.org.au](http://www.theswag.org.au) and click on the yellow box.

**COUNSELLING:** All counselling will now be over the phone or video consultations due to COVID-19. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact AnneMaree Eddy directly on: 0403 284 536, and leave a message indicating you are a parishioner.

**ONLINE RESOURCES FOR FAITH FORMATION & INFORMATION:**

The **Christian Classics Ethereal Library** is a digital library of hundreds of classic Christian books: <https://ccel.org/>

**Lectio Divina June 2020** for daily prayer: <https://ocarm.org/en/carmel/lectio-divina-june-2020>

**The Holy See** to view the written works of Pope Francis and news from the Vatican: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

**SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Kilbreda College** invite you online to explore the quality education and programs that your daughter will experience as a Kilbreda girl, all in the comfort of your own home! Register today at: [kilbreda.vic.edu.au](http://kilbreda.vic.edu.au)

**St Bede's College** enrolments are now open for current Year 5 students who will in attending Year 7 in 2022. Closing date 21 August 2020. Applications are available on the college website: [stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical Calendar) are accessible online: [www.universalis.com/Australia/1000/mass](http://www.universalis.com/Australia/1000/mass) Navigate the daily Scripture readings for the week ahead using the right-hand column.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE:** together with the **National Centre for Pastoral Research**, have released Profiles of almost 1300 Catholic parishes across Australia, with data made available by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, following the 2016 Census. To download the report for our parish here at OLA, please click on following the link: <https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/2016-Parish-Social-Profiles/12-Melbourne/Cheltenham.pdf>

