



# The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg

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TRINITY SUNDAY (YEAR C)

16 JUNE 2019



**FoCuS** by Denise Tuzes

## HOSPITALITY

The spirit of hospitality that is present in our Parish results from parishioners sharing their dreams, hopes and visions for our Parish. Hospitality in a parish does not develop overnight, it evolves over years. The basis for the ministry of hospitality is one of service --- service to one another. By serving and being served, Jesus is present. The ministry of hospitality permeates the whole of parish life.

Can we answer yes to all of these questions?

Am I a welcoming person?

Is there room in my life for others, or am I too busy?

Do I extend the welcoming gesture, the warm smile?

Do I hear with my heart as well as with my head?

Do I go out of my way even when it is not convenient for me?

Do I try to use inclusive language whenever it is possible?

As a liturgical minister, do I function as a member of the TEAM?

Do I work on my own spiritual development?

Am I open to full conscious participation at worship and in Parish activities?

Do I make an effort to encounter Jesus in the people with whom I work and worship?

Am I a promoter of Social Justice?

As you may have noticed we are again promoting the wearing of name tags. So many people have expressed that they wish people would wear name tags as it is helpful to be able to call people by name whilst talking with them. I have also had people with Dementia express their gratitude when people wear name tags as it allows them to identify the person, so may I encourage you to wear a name tag. Our office is happy to make one for you. There are forms at the doors of the churches so you may ask for a name tag to be made.

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev Peter Tonti PP**  
Parish Priest

**Rev Jomon Poothara**  
Associate Pastor

**Rev Ronaldo Rodriguez SVD**  
Associate Pastor

**Mrs Anne Sheehan**  
Liturgy & Sacramental Co-ordinator

**Mrs Denise Tuzes**  
Visitation & Bereavement Co-ordinator

**Ms Anne Carlsen**  
Parish Safeguarding Representative

**Mr Norm Whyte**  
Business Manager

**Mr Jeffrey Caluag**  
Administration & Finance  
Co-ordinator

**Mrs Raquel Arriola**  
Reception

**Bundaberg NET**  
Youth Ministry

## SCHOOLS

**St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School**  
Principal: Mrs Kaye Beston  
sjbgrok.catholic.edu.au  
Ph: 4151 4771

**St Mary's Catholic  
Primary School**  
Principal: Ms Madonna Davitt  
stmarysbundaberg.qld.edu.au  
Ph: 4152 2167

**St Patrick's Catholic  
Primary School**  
Principal: Mr Mark Fox  
saintpatricks.qld.edu.au  
Ph: 4152 1380

**Shalom College**  
Principal: Mr Dan McMahon  
shalomcollege.com  
Ph: 4155 8111

## CHURCHES

**Holy Rosary Church**  
Cnr Barolin & Woongarra Sts

**St Patrick's Church**  
16 Powers St

**St Mary's Church**  
Cnr Barolin & Boston Sts

**St James' Church**  
38 See St Bargarra

## OTHER CONTACTS

**Diocesan Safeguarding**  
**Judy Pidcock:** 4887 3080

**The Diocese of Rockhampton**  
Response Line: 1800 830 113

**Centacare:** 1300 523 985

**St Vincent de Paul:** 4151 5455

**Ozcare:** 1800 692 273

**Towards Healing:** 1800 337 928

**AFTER HOURS**  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
**for Medical Emergencies**

Phone 4151 6666  
& follow the prompts.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractioned body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.

When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.

The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## FROM POPE FRANCIS "LAUDATO SI"

Account must also be taken of the pollution produced by residue, including dangerous waste present in different areas. Each year hundreds of millions of tons of waste are generated, much of it non-biodegradable, highly toxic and radioactive, from homes and businesses, from construction and demolition sites, from clinical, electronic and industrial sources. The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish. Industrial waste and chemical products utilized in cities and agricultural areas can lead to bioaccumulation in the organisms of the local population, even when levels of toxins in those places are low. Frequently no measures are taken until after people's health has been irreversibly affected.

## LIVING JUSTLY LIVING SUSTAINABLY

Today begins National Refugee Week. Pope Francis reminds us that we have a duty towards our brothers and sisters who, for various reasons, have been forced to leave their homelands: a duty of justice, of civility and of solidarity. *Some facts: there are over 900 people on Manus Island and Nauru in a desperate situation. There are thousands facing destitution as a result of cuts to support as they await resolution of their application for asylum. Many people seeking asylum are experiencing punitive conditions in onshore immigration detention centres. ([www.capsa.org.au](http://www.capsa.org.au))*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Recently Baptised:** Chase Malcolm Lindsey, Cooper Slate Lindsey, Fletcher John Wormington, Isabella Mae Riseley, Daisy Lucia Catherine Callaghan, James Dean Sanderson, Emilio Andres Membreno

**Recently Deceased:** Daraian Slate Meiers, Gary William Smith, Joan Bridget Vincent, Terry Boyle, Eileen Chalmers, Jan Heaton (Perth), Edna Blake

## NOTICES

**UNITED HEARTS PRAYER GATHERING:** Meeting resumes on Tuesday, **18th June** 7.00pm at Novakoski Hall.

**MenALIVE BREAKFAST:** Saturday, **22nd June** 7.00am for 7.30am at the parish office. Tea/coffee on arrival. Cost \$10.00. *GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Doyle - Coordinator of NET Team across overseas level. TOPIC: Where are the youth in our church today?* Please phone the parish office if coming to assist our chefs in catering. NET Team and young adults welcome!

**CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE CONCERT:** Monday, **24th June** 7.00pm at Holy Rosary Church. Tickets are available at Bout Time Music and at the door one hour prior to the concert from 6.00pm. (cash basis only)

**RELAY FOR LIFE HIGH TEA:** Saturday, **13th July** 2019 10:30am in St Patrick's Hall. Tickets are \$30/person & will be available from the Parish Office from Monday, 3rd June 2018. (Tables of 10 available). Donations towards the High Tea's Continuous Raffle would be greatly appreciated.

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** Saturday, **10th** - Sunday, **11th August** 2019 at the Bundaberg Recreational Precinct. Registration \$30. If you would like to register as a member of the Bundaberg Catholic Parish Relay for Life Team please visit the Cancer Council Office at 41 Woongarra Street or register online.

**REMINDER - NAME BADGE:** We encourage all mass attendees to wear name badges. If you need a new badge, please add your name to the list in the church.

**RENOVATION WORK ON THE CEMETERY BUILDING:** Mr. Glen Kirby is continuing his volunteer work to co-ordinate the tradesmen to complete this important task, which should be finalised by the end of June. Apologies for misspelling Glen's surname in last weekend's Bulletin.

### **DATE CLAIMER:**

⇒ Friday, **16 August** 5.30pm Filipino mass to be celebrated by Fr Ronaldo Rodriguez SVD at St Patrick's Catholic Church.

⇒ Saturday, **24th August** for the 17th Bundaberg Ecumenical Luncheon

⇒ Saturday, **31st August** for the St Mary's School Anniversary Fete.

**2019/2020 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** All planned giving envelopes are now available for collection from all churches this weekend.

**PARACLETE MAGAZINE:** The latest edition of the Paraclete Magazine, the Holy Spirit Seminary publication, is available at the church doors.

### **ADULT FAITH by Fr Peter Tonti**

Journey the greatest unfolding love story ever told by participating in **Breaking Open the Scriptures**.

Monday, **July 1<sup>st</sup>** at 1:00 pm and repeated at 5:30 pm at the Parish Centre

**Topic: Great Themes in Scripture.**

**All welcome! Please bring your Bible and notebook.**

### **POSITION VACANT**

#### **Human Resource Manager (re-advertised)**

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton invites applications for the position of HR Manager. The HR Manager is responsible for promoting a positive organisational culture that is focussed on Catholic values, performance and accountability. This is a permanent, full-time position.

We offer a supportive and positive team environment and an attractive remuneration package commensurate with skills and experience.

For further details of the position, or to download a copy of the Position Description, go to [www.rok.catholic.net.au/hrmanager](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/hrmanager).

For further information, please email [hr@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:hr@rok.catholic.net.au).

Applications will close on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.**

## LITURGIES

### **Monday 17 June 2019**

9.00am St Patrick's - Mass

### **Tuesday 18 June 2019**

9.00am St James' - LWC

12.15pm Holy Rosary - Mass

### **Wednesday 19 June 2019**

8.00am Shalom - Mass

5.30pm St Patrick's - Mass

### **Thursday 20 June 2019**

6.30am St Mary's - LWC

10.00am St Mary's - Anointing Mass

### **Friday 21 June 2019**

*St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

12.15pm Holy Rosary - Mass

### **Saturday 22 June 2019**

*Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs*

7:30am St Mary's - LWC

9.00am Holy Rosary - Penance

6.00pm St Patrick's - Mass

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**23 June 2019**

***The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST***  
**Year C (I)**

7.00am St James'

8.00am Holy Rosary

9.00am St Mary's

5.30pm Holy Rosary

## **SCRIPTURES** ***for next Sunday***

**First Reading**

Genesis 14:18-20

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel**

Luke 9:11-17





## SCRIPTURE

### REFLECT & RESPOND

#### Proverbs 8:22-31

We hear today how wisdom - from the very beginning of time - was with God. Our Jewish sage speaks of this relationship as an experience of pure delight. What do you think this reveals to us about the Trinity?

#### Romans 5:1-5

Paul speaks of the inner workings of the Trinity bringing about peace with God and the love of God to believers. As a person of faith, how do you share this peace and love with others in your life?

#### John 16:12-15

Jesus speaks about the divine gifts from God that the Holy Spirit will share with all who have faith. "He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." What might be an example of a divine gift in your life?



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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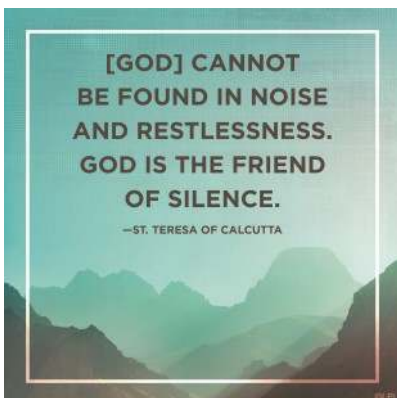
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### GOSPEL REFLECTION

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.



### PARISH MISSION

#### STATEMENT

**In relationship with Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we serve joyfully as a people beloved and called by God.**