

# The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg

Office Hours: 8:30 - 3:30 Monday to Friday Parish Office: Rossolini Place Level 1, 66 Woongarra St Ph: 07 4151 6666 PO Box 79 Bundaberg QLD 4670 Email: sbundaberg@rok.catholic.net.au AFTER HOURS: Anointing of the sick for medical emergencies phone 4151 6666 and follow the prompt Under the Patronage of Mary Mother of the Church

## The Most Holy TRINITY

7 June 2020

## FOCUS

by Denise Tuzes

## **Memorial Service**

In our parish, traditionally we celebrate two memorial services per year, one in May and one in November. All are welcome, and we especially encourage families who have lost a loved one. Some people like to come to all our services and they are most welcome.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to celebrate any memorial services this year and have been very restricted with numbers who may attend funerals. We are in a time when our traditional ways of fare welling are very limited. It has been extremely difficult for all to have very limited numbers at funerals.

A memorial service is a prayer service in which we take time to remember those who have died. We use prayer, song and symbol. We celebrate the life of a loved one, we recall their qualities, our love for them, our precious memories and all that we store in our hearts. We honour and pay tribute.

When we are again able to gather together in worship, we will be offering memorial services. You may like to arrange a service with all your family members and friends who were unable to attend the funeral, or you may like to join together with others who have had the same experience and celebrate the life of the one who has passed away.

Our parish will be happy to arrange memorial services for you as soon as our churches are reopened with "unlimited" numbers. Just contact the Parish office (4151 6666) if you would like to organise a memorial service for your loved one, or would like to gather together with others to remember and to celebrate the life of deceased loved ones.



#### Memorial board at Holy Rosary Church

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

**St James' Church** 38 See St Bargara

**OTHER CONTACTS** 

Diocesan Safeguarding Judy Pidcock: 4887 3080

Ozcare: 1800 692 273

The Diocese of Rockhampton

**St Vincent de Paul:** 4151 5455

Towards Healing: 1800 337 928

Response Line: 1800 830 113 Centacare: 1300 523 985

Rev Peter Tonti PP	Location	Time	Date	Day	Comments
Parish Priest	St. James'	9.00 AM	9 June	Tuesday	Reservation essential
<b>Rev Gasper Peruvelil</b> Associate Pastor		7.00 AM	14 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
<b>Mrs Anne Sheehan</b> Liturgy & Sacramental Co-ordinator		9.00 AM	16 June	Tuesday	Reservation essential
Mrs Denise Tuzes		7.00 AM	21 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
Bereavement Co-ordinator		9:00 AM	23 June	Tuesday	Reservation essential
Mrs Marcia Sharp Visitation Co-ordinator		7:00 AM	28 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
<b>Ms Elizabeth Kelly</b> Youth Ministry Co-ordinator		9:00 AM	30 June	Tuesday	Reservation essential
Ms Maddison Devine	St. Patrick's	9.00 AM	15 June	Monday	Reservation essential
Assistant Youth Ministry Co-ordinator		5.30 PM	17 June	Wednesday	Reservation essential
Mrs Jan Aplin Parish Safeguarding Representative		6.30 AM	18 June	Thursday	Reservation essential
Mr Norm Whyte		6.00 PM	20 June	Saturday	Reservation essential
Business Manager Mr Jeffrey Caluag		9.00 AM	22 June	Monday	Reservation essential
Administration & Finance Co-ordinator		5:30 PM	24 June	Wednesday	Reservation essential
Mrs Raquel Arriola Reception		6:30 AM	25 June	Thursday	Reservation essential
		6:00 PM	27 June	Saturday	Reservation essential
SCHOOLS St Joseph's Catholic Primary Principal: Mrs Kaye Beston sjbgrok.catholic.edu.au	Holy Rosary	6.00 PM	13 June	Saturday	Reservation essential
		8.00 AM	14 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
		5.30 PM	14 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
		12.15 PM	19 June	Friday	Reservation essential
Ph: 4151 4771 St Many's Catholic Primary		8.00 AM	21 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
<b>St Mary's Catholic Primary</b> Principal: Ms Madonna Davitt stmarysbundaberg.qld.edu.au Ph: 4152 2167		5.30 PM	21 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
		12:15 PM	26 June	Friday	Reservation essential
St Patrick's Catholic Primary		8:00 AM	28 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
Principal: Mr Mark Fox saintpatricks.qld.edu.au		5:30 PM	28 June	Sunday	Reservation essential
Ph: 4152 1380	Live-streamed Mass	10.00 AM	9 June	Tuesday	Via your device
Shalom College Principal: Mr Dan McMahon		10.00 AM	12 June	Friday	Via your device
shalomcollege.com Ph: 4155 8111		9.00 AM	14 June	Sunday	Via your device
		10.00 AM	16 June	Tuesday	Via your device
CHURCHES Holy Bosony Church		10.00 AM	19 June	Friday	Via your device
		9.00 AM	21 June	Sunday	Via your device
Holy Rosary Church 22 Barolin St (Cnr Barolin &		10.00 AM	23 June	Tuesday	Via your device
Woongarra Sts) St Patrick's Church		10.00 AM	26 June	Friday	Via your device
14 Powers St		9.00 AM	28 June	Sunday	Via your device

# **RESTRICTED NUMBERS OF ATTENDEES AT MASSES**

MASS SCHEDULING

Please email to sbundaberg@rok.catholic.net.au or phone the parish office on 4151 6666 to advise of your desire to attend any of the scheduled Masses. Once the available places have been filled, you will be offered a place at the next Mass, and we will register your acceptance. Reservation of seats will be on a per week basis to give everyone the opportunity to attend.



Let your words teach and cour actions speak.

- St Anchong of Padua

# From Fr Peter Tonti...

It is our hope that Mass scheduling will continue at our 3 churches, and will depend on our ability to safely manage the COVID-19 requirements. Live-streaming will also continue as per the above table, which we will continue to update and publish for the immediate future. We thank you for your understanding in these difficult times. The parish will maintain the highest possible level of communication so that you can continue to be fully informed.

Please be reassured that Bishop Michael's Decree states that, during this time, the faithful are not obliged to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Let us pray that restrictions will soon be lifted and we can once again celebrate the fulness of Eucharist together.

# PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Report: A new report has been posted onto the parish website detailing work which has been completed and which is planned at St. Patrick's church. Please read the report and provide your feedback to the parish office. Website link https://www.bundabergcatholic.net.au/

Church Cleaning: Now that we can re-open our churches for Mass with 20 people, we need to clean and sanitise the interiors. Therefore, the following work is scheduled:

Holy Rosary: internal cleaning and sanitising - 1.30 PM, Monday 8 June

St. Patrick's: internal cleaning and sanitising - 10.00 AM, Friday 12 June

St. Patrick's Church External Clean: Following all the gardening work which has now been completed at St. Pat's, we need to give the outside of the building and the surrounding area a good clean and tidy up. This work will take place at 1.30 PM on Monday 8 June. Any volunteer help with pressure sprays, rakes, brooms, glass cleaning equipment, ladders etc would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office on 4151 6666 if you can assist.

Church Visitation: The opening of our churches for visitation is subject to State Health Department limitations and requirements. To ensure we comply with government regulations we require volunteer assistance.

If you can assist please contact the parish office. We are hoping our churches will be able to be opened daily 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Mary Goodwin, Dennis Newman, Joan O'Sullivan, Gregory Oldham, Dennis McCusker (Rockhampton), Val Woodward, Catherine Solano, Carlos Antolin (Philippines)

# YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

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## **Young Adults**

for young adults aged 18-30 years old

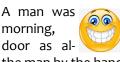
on Wednesday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

at the Youth Centre

For more information, please contact

# Lighter Side

The Army of the Lord



coming out of church one Easter and the pastor was standing at the ways to shake hands. He grabbed the man by the hand and pulled him aside.

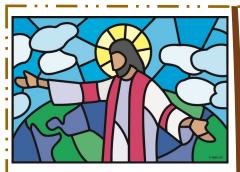
The pastor said to him, "Son, we need you to join the Army of the Lord!" The man replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father."

"Then how come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" the pastor questioned.

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."







## SCRIPTURE REFLECT and RESPOND

#### Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

In Moses' appeal to the Lord to remain with the Israelites despite their sinfulness, God reveals his fidelity and mercy. Where do you see these aspects of God in your life journey?

#### 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

We hear today one of the earliest New Testament references to the Holy Trinity in Paul's closing remarks to the Christians in Corinth. For Paul, the Trinity embodies grace, love, and fellowship. What insight does this offer us about our Triune God?

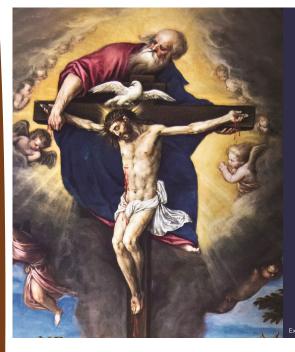
#### John 3:16-18

This well-known text from the Gospel of John reveals to us God's self-sacrifice for our salvation. Why do you think so many people reject or simply ignore this offer of eternal life from God?



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move. ©LPi

#### Next Sunday...

14 JuneSCRIPTURESFirst ReadingSecondDeuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-161 Corition

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel** John 6:51-58

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