

## **TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR A**

**18th May 2008**

### **THEME: John 3: 16-18**

My friends, today we celebrate the great mystery that our God is both one God and a community of three Divine Persons - the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. We come before our God today and worship.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Glory and praise for ever!

### **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!

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Saturday 24th May - Mary, Help of Christians

### **IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

God has taught us, and we therefore firmly believe, that there are in him three persons, essentially distinct and inseparable, equal in all things, having the same infinite and divine nature, the same adorable perfections.

The Father is God; the Son is God even as the Father; the Holy Spirit is God even as the Father and the Son; and these three persons are one God, and not three Gods; one Lord, and not three Lords; one Eternal, and not three Eternals. The Father is invisible, also the Son, also the Holy Spirit. "No one has seen God at any time," says the Gospel, "But his only Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has made him known unto the world." The Father eternally begets the Son, who is wisdom, truth and light; from the Father and the Son proceeds eternally the Holy Spirit, who is love and life, the ineffable union of the Father and the Son.

Such is the mystery of the divine nature of one God in three Persons, which is called by faith the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. The Father does all things by his Son through his Holy Spirit, by his wisdom in his love. We who have the faith simply bow down before the revelation of God about his inner life and humbly accept it on the authority of God and profess that faith daily as we make the sign of the cross.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Brian Twomey, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, Kelly Harty, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Jack Walker, Marjory Stott, Stephen Aldridge, Joe Mullavey, Gerri Boldrini, Mary Egan, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Allanah Barnes, Anthony Gilchrist, Rosel Free, Luke Heffernan, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Maureen Pidutti, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Helen Saffrey, Charles Francis, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, John Williams, Gregory Cummins, Ben Harper, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Bess

Harris, Sandra Varrasso, Effie Ray, Patricia Bourke, Bob Woods, Marie Cook and Luke Westaway.

Grant eternal life to:

Richard (Dick) O'Grady, Norm Cameron, Yvonne Wells, Malcolm Wright, Andrew Gibbs, Ken Hanlon, Cameron Thompson, Madeline Karaffa and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Rosa Grlica, Ana Zivic, Cecilia Grlica, Veronika Zovin, Stana Grlica, Reza Domanovac, Peter Rooney, Myrtle Wighton, and all those whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Brian Esler, Kirt Esler, Lynda Hewitt, Jenny McLaurin, Lorraine Hill and all our dear ones deceased.

## **LORD HEAR US**

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

There will be a special Mass next Sunday 25th May at 11.45am for children making their First Holy Communion.

#### **INVITATION**

Parishioners of the Albury Deanery are invited to a presentation by Fr John Frauenfelder at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, North Albury on Tuesday 10th June. There will be two sessions: 10.00am-2.00pm and 7.30-9.30pm. You are most welcome to attend one or both sessions. Fr Frauenfelder will help people to have a better understanding of the Eucharist and Mass.

#### **CARITAS AUSTRALIA - BURMA CYCLONE APPEAL**

Caritas Australia is launching an appeal to assist those affected. To donate to Caritas Australia's Burma Cyclone Appeal call 1800 024 413 or via [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) For more information contact Tim O'Connor 0417 284 831.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Albury branch of the Catholic Women's League is hosting a conference for all members of the CWL in the Wagga Wagga Diocese on Wednesday 28th May beginning with Mass at 9.30am in St Patrick's Church. (All parishioners welcome at Mass). The conference proper will be at the Commercial Club. All Catholic women are welcome to attend as observers. If interested, please contact Frances Murphy on 6041 1721.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Monday 19th May 2008 at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

#### **TEN PIN BOWLING FOR YOUTH**

Young people 12-18 years and WYD Pilgrims are invited to come bowling with St Patrick's Youth Group on Sunday 1st June from 7.00-8.30pm. The cost is \$7.00 a game. If you would like to come please let us know by 28th May. Contact Fr Lee on 6041 2588 or Miriam on 0400 419 981. For more information see poster on the youth noticeboard.

## **WYD PILGRIMAGE TALK - PARISH HALL**

Steve Lawrence, WYD08 director of evangelisation and catechesis, will be speaking on the power of witness and how we can witness to Christ in our own lives on Friday 23rd May at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Hall. Everybody welcome.

## **ALBURY DEANERY WYD FUNDRAISER**

A roaring twenties Ball will be held on Saturday 31st May at Holy Spirit Hall Lavington at 7.00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each with proceeds going towards Albury WYD pilgrims. Live Jazz band and prizes for best dressed. Event is open to people of all ages. Come along and help support pilgrims going to WYD. For more information see the poster at the back of the church. Contact Miriam 0400 419 981 or Carmen 0418 637 707 for tickets.

## **VERITAS CENTRAL EVENTS**

### **\* Thursday 22nd May @ 6.30pm - Steve Lawrence WYD Talk and Personal Testimony.**

Steve played in an AFL premiership with Hawthorn in 1991 and is now a Co-ordinator of World Youth Day. He will give an account of his earlier days as well as what we can expect at WYD in a few months time.

There will be a BBQ starting at 5.30pm for those wanting to support WYD and to have dinner before the talk.

### **\* Thursday 29th May @ 6.30pm - Blessed Mother Teresa Information Night.**

Come and learn more about this extraordinary nun. Fr Andrew Grace, Parish Priest of Darlington Point, will do a talk and presentation on the late Mother Teresa and her works.

### **\* Thursday 5th June @ 6.00pm - Mother Teresa DVD Night (Bookings essential).**

Starring Golden Globe winner Olivia Hussey this film powerfully portrays the life of Mother Teresa and has been described as the most spiritually uplifting film since The Passion of the Christ.

### **\* Thursday 12th June @ 6.30pm - Divinity Board Game Night (Bookings essential).**

Come and enjoy a night testing your knowledge of the catechism against other players. This board game is the fun new Catholic Catechism Learning System.

Tea and coffee available after all events.

## **SNIPPET**

When we gather to celebrate liturgy, we identify ourselves as belonging to God; we recognise God's promise and celebrate the grace conveyed by the promise: 'you shall be my people and I will be your God.'  
(Susan S Jorgensen)