



# The Most Holy Trinity – Year A

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Next Week The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Year A

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**  
**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**  
**John 6:51-58**

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

Moses prostrates himself. He addresses God as "Adonai" not as Yahweh. This gives heightened emphasis to God's holiness and transcendence. Moses, knowing that God forgives, asks for a reversal of God's expressed intention. And the request is granted.

### 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul hopes that the Corinthians will go forward on to perfection, and he hopes that they will live in harmony and peace. Paul ends with a blessing and benediction of peace.

### John 3:16-18

God gave us his only son so that we all, the lovely and the unlovely, could know His grace and love. God acts not for His own sake but for all of our sakes. The origin and initiative in all salvation lies with God.

## Universal Prayers

- 1 For all the people of God, that they may increase their capacity to love.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
- 2 For the young and the old, the rich and the poor, that they may increase their capacity for joy.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
- 3 For leaders and for those who are enemies, that may increase their capacity for peace.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
- 4 For parents, teachers, & others who care for the young, that they may increase their capacity for patience.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
- 5 For doctors, nurses, and other health care workers, that they may increase their capacity for kindness.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
- 6 For politicians, editors, employers and judges, that they may increase their capacity for mercy.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

## Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Tue	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass	8.00am
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass	8.00am
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass	8.00am
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass	8.00am

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 8.30-9.30am

**CONFESSIONS**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Michael McCarthy
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Eileen Sheil
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Nellie Rodgers
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	David Barchard

Please also remember in your prayers the many sick of the parish, and for the recently deceased:

Charles Lawson, Roz Vaughan,  
Frank Phillips, Geraldine White, Kevin Deacon,  
John McGinnes, Edwin Thurn, Gladys Hunt, and  
Peter Awit.

## Scripture Study

A special scripture study session will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June between 6pm & 7pm in the Parish Hall. This gathering will explore the Gospel for Corpus Christi (John 6:51-58), the Chapter of St John in which Jesus outlines the doctrine of the Eucharist. All welcome.

## Office Hours

Just a reminder the Office will be closed on Wednesdays as we trial a new model of operation. Please use Tuesday, Thursday or Friday to call in or contact the Office.

Thank you for your understanding.

# Feast of Corpus Christi

Next weekend (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June) we celebrate our parish feast day.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 10.45am-11.30am next Sunday in St Thomas Aquinas Church. During adoration, readings on the Eucharist and hymns will be sung to highlight the importance of this feast in the Church & our Parish.

**THE HERMITAGE GIFT STORE** Our Gift Store is open each weekday from 8.30am to 4.30pm and on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. We have spiritual books, journals, greeting cards, religious items and a great variety of gifts for sale. Spend \$50 or more in our shop and go into the draw for a stay at Crowne Plaza Coogee. The prize is drawn at the end of June 2023. Why not pop in to have a look at our new gift range? Just drive via Bong Bong Road during the current road works.

You are welcome to join the Marist community for morning prayer in the chapel each weekday from 7.30am or come to walk the Labyrinth, pray the Stations of the Cross or take some quiet time in our beautiful chapel.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Hermitage!



Next gathering of the youth group will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm beginning in the Church.

Please note that anyone 16 years (with parental permission) or older is welcome.

**VINNIES NEWS** Thank you for all the support you give to our appeals over the year. As winter has approached and household costs have risen for all of us we are faced with ever increasing requests for help and support. We are currently asking for non perishable items particularly the following:-

- Canned Soups
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables ( peas, beans, carrots, corn or any canned combination of these)
- Long life milk any type
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Breakfast spreads (Vegemite, Peanut Butter Jam etc)
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned meals (Stews etc)
- Small jars of Coffee
- Tea Bags

You can pop off your kind donations to either :

VINNIES MITTAGONG or COLES BOWRAL

One again thank you for your on going support and generosity.

## Petition to Save Calvary Hospital

This issue is a major one facing not only the Church but has implications for all institutions and individuals.

Please use the link below to access the petition to Save Calvary Hospital in Canberra which the ACT Government is trying to forcibly acquire. Bishop Brian has asked the faithful to support the opposition to this move by the ACT government. Further, the faithful are urged to urgently write to the Prime Minister <https://www.pm.gov.au/contact-your-pm> to seek his intervention to stop this from occurring.

Please sign the petition and write, sharing the request with family and friends to let the ACT and Federal governments know that we want our Catholic hospitals to stay Catholic. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/petition-to-save-calvary-hospital-bruce/>



## PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Special Scripture Study	6.00pm Parish Hall
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Youth Group	6.00pm St Thomas Aquinas Church
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Corpus Christi - Adoration	10.45am-11.30am - Church
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Corpus Christi - Parish Lunch	Following Adoration - Fr Glynn Centre
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Catholic Women's League	10.30am Parish Hall
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Solemn Vespers & Benediction	4.00pm St Thomas Aquinas Church
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Conversations	10.30am Parish Hall