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## June 12 – Trinity Sunday (Year C)



The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

**Importance in Christian life:** 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. 3) When Church bells ring thrice

daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us. 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity. (*fryomyhomilies*)

### VI Santissima Trinita (ANNO C)

*Il giorno di Pentecoste Gesù comunica se stesso ai discepoli per mezzo dell'effusione dello Spirito Santo. La piena rivelazione di Dio come Padre, Figlio e Spirito Santo si ha nel mistero della Pasqua, quando Gesù dona la vita per amore dei suoi discepoli. Bisognava che questi sperimentassero innanzitutto il supremo dono dell'amore compiuto da Gesù per comprendere la realtà di Dio Amore che dona tutto se stesso. Egli, oltre a perdonare i peccati e a riconciliare l'uomo con sé, lo chiama ad una comunione piena di vita ("In quel giorno voi saprete che io sono nel Padre e voi in me ed io in voi": Gv 14,20); gli rivela la ricchezza dei suoi doni e della speranza della gloria futura (Ef 1,17-20); li chiama ad una vita di santità e di donazione nell'amore al prossimo ("Questo è il mio comandamento: che vi amiate gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amati": Gv 15,12). Anch'essi sull'esempio del loro maestro sono chiamati a dare la vita per i fratelli ("Nessuno ha un amore più grande di questo: dare la vita per i propri amici": Gv 15,13). Per ora essi sono incapaci di accogliere e accettare tali realtà. Lo Spirito Santo farà entrare nel cuore degli apostoli l'amore di Cristo crocifisso e risuscitato per loro, li consacrerà a lui in una vita di santità e d'amore, li voterà alla salvezza delle anime. Non saranno più essi a vivere, ma Gesù in loro (cf. Gal 2,20). Ogni cristiano nel corso del suo cammino è chiamato ad arrendersi all'amore e allo Spirito di Cristo crocifisso e risorto. Oggi è il giorno della decisione. (lachiesa.it)*

### First Communion

The Grade 4's will be celebrating their First Communion on the 18th and 19th of June; please keep them in your prayers.

The Proud family invite you to join Timothy at the vigil mass on Saturday, June 18th, followed by pizza and a cuppa in the hall. All welcome!



**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakusek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Domenic Cunsolo, Laurence, Amelia Testa, Blake,

**Recently deceased:** Sarina Calabro, Francesca Massaro, Cesire Rosa, Rose Ficarra, Leondino Palmarella, Enrique Manalo, Venera Maiorana, Gentilina Ciabotti, Stanko Klarin, Gabrielle Paliaga, Orlanda Victuelles, Jenko Franin, George Moussa

**Anniversaries:** Giovanni and Giovanna Beltempo, Antonio, Angela, Paolo Alati, Angelo, Elisabetta, Salvatore Dinardo, Myrtle Eliyathamby, Herbert Eliyathamby, Blossom Weerasinghe, Aaron Weerasinghe, Earl De Zilva, Giorgio Markis, Giuseppe Vassallo, Sam and Angelo Burgio, Ida Ogiano, Fr. Camilleri, Fr. Paul Kane, Giuseppe Cavalli, Giovanni Capasso

*We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

### Rosters for weekend masses (June 18/19 )

#### Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. George

Sunday 9.00 am: M. Markis

Sunday 10.30 am : M. Costa

**Bus driver:** B. Tajhano

### Mass times

#### Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

**Wednesday: No Novena mass this week**

#### Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Confessions are available on Saturday 5.00 pm—bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office.

### Become a Vinnies Shop Volunteer

Volunteers are urgently required to assist at the Vinnies Campbellfield store.

No previous retail experience is required! If you have a passion for helping your community and environment, a positive attitude, want to make new friends and learn more from a successful retailer, we'd love to hear from you! A Working with Children's Check, proof of COVID-19 vaccination, and Police Check is required before you commence, arranged and paid for by Vinnies.

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