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May 26 — Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

Santissima Trinita (ANNO B)

Il Nuovo Testamento fonda l'universalità della missione nello speciale rapporto che Gesù risorto ha con ogni uomo.

Il Vangelo dev'essere annunciato a ogni la volontà del Padre fino alla morte aprendo così per ogni uomo la via verso la pienezza della vita. Di qui le caratteristiche della missione:

- la forza che l'anima è lo Spirito Santo che da Gesù risorto viene promesso e trasmesso ai discepoli, come principio della vita nuova, che deve essere annunciata e comunicata a ogni uomo;

- il contenuto della missione è la sequela di Cristo, l'obbedienza al Vangelo, l'osservanza dei comandi di Gesù, l'adesione battesimale alla vita del Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo, il distacco dalla vita incredula, implorando e accogliendo la remissione dei peccati;

- la speranza che sostiene i missionari nelle fatiche e nelle difficoltà è la certezza che Gesù è sempre con loro sino alla fine del mondo (da Partenza da Emmaus, in "Rivista Diocesana Milanese", sett. 1983, 814-815).

(lachiesa.it)

The Gospel taken from the concluding scene in St. Matthew's Gospel (28:16-20), ends on what is perhaps the most explicitly Trinitarian note in the New Testament: the command to baptise "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The risen Lord, having completed his mission on earth, claims "all authority in heaven and earth." Empowered with that authority the Church is to go to the nations of the world and "make disciples of them", communicating to them a sense of the outreach of divine love into the world, and the conquest of sin and death represented by the whole mission of Christ.

When people who respond positively to the Gospel receive baptism in the name of the Trinity they undergo an experience akin to that of Israel in the Exodus. Through the waters of baptism they become members of a people liberated from slavery to enjoy the privileged closeness to God described with reference to Israel in the First Reading but now immensely deepened through the intimacy gained in Christ. The "commandments" they are taught to observe flow from this relationship and give expression to it in everyday life.

All told, the scriptural offering for today's feast should communicate a dynamic sense of Christian life as a participation in the outgoing communion of love that is the Holy Trinity.

(Brendan Byrne)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Any students from government schools wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024, please contact Anna Proud on 0402741258.

The sick in our parish: Teresa Lamonaca, John and Miriam Markis, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Angela Barto, Sonia Taranto, Evelyn McDonough, Laurence, Floriano Pivetta, Joe and Monica Zahra, Cathy Taviane, Josie, George, Maria Mallozzi, Aiden Agius, Maryanne, Adam Peric, Meldon Richardson, Susanna, Luise, Andrew, Patrick, John Bussutil, Vicenzina, Mark, Elda Taranto, Alfredo Pannunzio, Anna Taylor, Bill McAllister, Joe Ranno, John Pannunzio, Donato Di Tella, Lina Cerra.

Upcoming funeral: *Giuseppina Mengato*, Wednesday, 29th May, 2024 at 11.00 am. Rosary followed by requiem mass.

Recently deceased: Giuseppina Mengato, Grazia Cisternino, Cesare Inchincoli, Aldo Angelino.

Anniversaries: Margherita and Rosa Interligi, Lilliana Di Giorgio, Anna Maria D'Agostino, Antonio Comito, Mariam Adam, Maggie Odicho, Salvatore Musso. Salvatore Calvi E Vincenzo Calvi, Giannina Quattrocchi, Vincenza Cavalli, Giuseppe Cavalli.

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

Parishioners please note that names for the anniversary list should only be placed in the bulletin ONCE per year— on the date/week of the anniversary.

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday: 9.30 am. Wednesday: 6.00 pm Novena mass

Weekend: Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00 pm. Bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office

Mass times

St. Marks, Fawkner (Lee Street, Fawkner)

Weekday: Monday-Saturday: 9.00 am

Weekend: Saturday: 6.00 pm ; Sunday: 10.00 am ; 6.00 pm Hope Café: Thursday: 5.30 pm (free dinner for the needy)

Reconciliation: Saturday: 9.30 am and 5.30 pm or phone Fr. Colin (9359 3111)

Rosters for weekend masses (June 1/2)

Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm.: B. Proud

Sunday 9.00 am: L.Iaria

10.30 am: G. Gamberale

Bus driver: J. Caparelli



Joke of the Week

A middle-aged couple were entertaining an old friend whom they hadn't been in touch with since school. 'Shortly after we were married', began the husband, recapping their life story, 'we were blessed with a lovely, chubby creature with cute bow legs and no teeth'.

'Oh, how wonderful!', exclaimed the friend.

'You had a baby!'

'No,' said the husband, 'Jean's mother came to stay with us!'

(The book of senior jokes)

Preghiera di San Matteo Dio nostro

Padre, ti ringraziamo per tutti i doni che hai conferito sulla nostra famiglia parrocchiale. Concedici la Sapienza per cercare la tua volontà in ogni cosa. Circonda le nostre famiglie con la tua protezione amorosa.

Dona salute e gioia ai nostri genitori, sapienza e coraggio ai nostri giovani e fede ed allegria ai nostri figli.

Per intercessione di San Matteo, benedici perché diventiamo una famiglia più fedele ed amorosa e di cuore e mente unici. Amen

St. Matthew's Prayer

God Our Father, we thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon our Parish Family. Give us the wisdom to seek Your Will in everything. Encircle our families with Your loving care.

Give good health and happiness to our parents; wisdom and courage to our youth; faith and cheerfulness to our children.

Bless us, through the intercession of St. Matthew, to grow stronger in faith and love, as a family of one heart and one mind. Amen

St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

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