

## A Letter

A Sunday school teacher challenged her children to take some time on Sunday afternoon to write a letter to God. They were to bring their letters back the following Sunday. One little boy, Benny, wrote, "Dear God, We had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there."



### What Is the Feast of the Holy Trinity?

Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost — in 2026, that is May 31. It is the only feast in the Catholic calendar dedicated not to an event in salvation history, but to a mystery of God himself. After the great feasts of Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost, the Church pauses to contemplate the mystery of who God is — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — as revealed through all that we have just celebrated.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved. It is a mystery to be lived. The Church does not ask us to understand how one God can be three Persons — she asks us to enter into that relationship. We were baptized in the name of the Trinity. We begin and end our prayers with the Trinity. We are made in the image of a God who is, in himself, a communion of love.

### Prayer for Trinity Sunday

*Glory be to you, Son, who became one of us so that we might share in your divine life.*

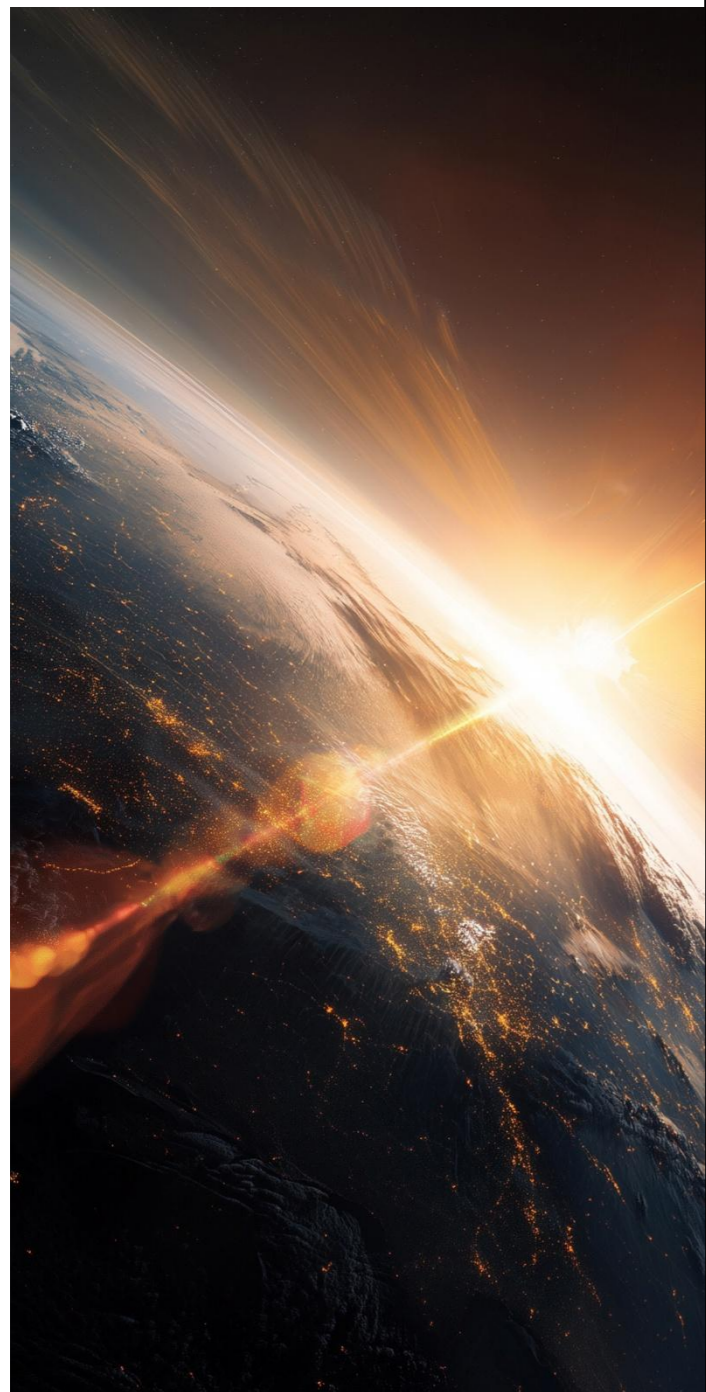
*Glory be to you, Holy Spirit, who dwells in us and prays within us when we do not know how to pray.*

*Most Holy Trinity — one God in three Persons — we do not fully understand you. But we believe in you. We worship you. We rest in you.*

*Teach us to live as your children — loved by the Father, redeemed by the Son, renewed by the Spirit.*

*May every Sign of the Cross we make be more than a gesture — may it be an act of faith, a prayer, a surrender.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.*



Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore  
Archdiocese of Sydney  
*Serving the suburbs of Enmore, St Peters, Sydenham & Tempe*

## The Most Holy Trinity – Year A

31 May 2026

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

### First Reading Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

### Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

*R/* Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. *R/*

Blest your glorious holy name. *R/*

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. *R/*

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. *R/*

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. *R/*

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. *R/*

### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### Gospel Acclamation See Apocalypse 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!



### Gospel John 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

### Communion Antiphon Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.





Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins  
*(available Tuesday to Sunday)*  
 Parish Permanent Deacon – Reverend Mister Alfredo Bouroncle  
 Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey  
*(Office hours—Tuesday 8-3pm & Thursday 8-5pm)*



**Our Parish respectfully acknowledges the Gadigal people of Eora nation as traditional caretakers of the land.**

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**MASSES AND SACRAMENTS**

<b>Masses</b>	Thursday 21 May – 9:15am + <i>read notices for changes</i> Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> by appointment
<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	Mon – Wed 3:00 – 3:50pm, Thurs & Fri 8:00 – 9:00am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)</b>	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

**COLLECTIONS for weekends of 25/26 April & 2/3 May 2026**

<b>1st collection</b> <b>\$764.30</b> (supports the priest’s expenses)	<b>2nd collection</b> <b>\$767.70</b> (for running of parish)	<b>Envelopes</b> <b>\$110.00</b> (part of 2nd collection)	<b>Candle offerings</b> <b>\$60.50</b> (part of 2nd collection)
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**Masses for:** Isabella’s birthday, Simone Lizarraga (death anniversary), Sr Therese’s deceased family members, Holy Souls of Purgatory, those suffering from natural disasters, Gary (brain leak) & God’s will for a pilgrimage.

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:** Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. *(Archdiocesan permanent notice) Safeguarding Children information can be found in folder at the back of the church.*

*Lord Jesus, Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make our Catholic communities a safe place for all, especially the children and vulnerable adults you entrust to our care. We also pray for those who have been harmed. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen*

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Adoration Times** have changed – see Mass timetable

**Lost Property Box** at back of church

**ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Casimir Catholic College Marrickville Enrolling now** for Academic Year 7 2028. [casimirmarrickville.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://casimirmarrickville.syd.catholic.edu.au) 02 9558 2888 See noticeboard for details

**Didasko Faith Formation 2026** *The Eucharist in the Life of the Church* June sessions: **The Eucharist in the Early Church**. Dr Kevin Wagner. **Mondays 1, 15 & 22 June. Eucharist Miracles** (free) **Tuesday 30 June**. Online via Zoom. Each session 7:30-8:45pm. Cost per month \$35 pp. Register at: [gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko](http://gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko)

**The First Relics of St Anthony of Padua** The First Relics of St Anthony of Padua will be visiting St Mary’s Cathedral on Friday, **5 June**. Schedule of the visit: 11:00 AM: Mass with veneration before and after Mass 12:00 PM: Confession 1:10 PM: Mass with veneration before and after Mass 4:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM: Vespers 5:30 PM: Mass with veneration before and after Mass

**Enfield Healing Mass Friday 5 June** See noticeboard for details

**Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public & Political Life** The Tim Fischer Oration 2026 is an opportunity to give thanks for what we have received. It calls forth young people to protect and promote the common good through ethical attitudes and actions in public and political life. Professor Mary Healy will deliver the third Tim Fischer Oration. DETAILS: Date: **Wednesday, 17 June 2026** Time: 6 PM Venue: Rosehill Gardens Cost: \$50 per ticket For more information, visit [tfo.org.au](http://tfo.org.au)

**Fidelis** is happening on **Wednesday, 24 June** at St Kevin’s Catholic Church, and we’re excited to welcome Fr Bijoy, who will be giving a talk titled: “Re-creation: Doomscrolling vs Rest.” In a world of constant scrolling, noise, and busyness, this will be a fantastic opportunity for young adults and professionals to pause, reflect, and rediscover what true rest in Christ really looks like. Fr Bijoy will unpack the difference between doomscrolling and genuine renewal, and how we can find deeper peace, joy, and purpose in our everyday lives.

Here’s what the evening looks like:  
 6:00–7:00pm: Adoration, 7:00–7:30pm: Holy Mass, 7:30–8:15pm: Food and Social Time, 8:15–9:00pm: Talk

**Sistine Chapel Immersion Experience! Parent and Carer Invitation for June 25th**

You are invited to join us for a spectacular visual experience in the city! City West Network Schools invites parents, carers, parishioners and friends to join us for a day of beauty, reflection and community. We will meet at St Pius school at 8:45am on **Thursday June 25th**. We will then travel together on the train to Hyde Park for a quick coffee before our Sistine Chapel Immersion Tour starts at 10:20am. Afterwards we will have a special reflection in the crypt of the Cathedral and a guided tour of the back Mary chapel of the Cathedral. Finally we will end with lunch (provided by schools) in Hyde Park (or a wet weather alternative).

If you would like to join us you will need to purchase your own ticket via the QR code and then let Brigid Vieira know [brigid.vieira@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:brigid.vieira@syd.catholic.edu.au). Any questions, please also ask Brigid. Hope you can join us!

**Tri-diocesan Social Justice Dinner** All parishioners are welcome to attend the 2026 Tri-diocesan Social Justice Dinner, to be hosted at All Saints’ parish hall in Liverpool on **Wednesday, 1 July 2026**. We will hear about the stubborn persistence of slave-like working conditions even in modern Sydney, most often experienced by new migrants, and we will reflect on the role church communities can play in helping victims to become aware of their rights at work and escape situations of exploitation. Our speakers: - Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP - Dr James Cockayne, NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner - Moe Turaga, Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network No cost, but registration is essential <https://events.humanitix.com/tri-diocesan-social-justice-dinner-2026>

**Parish Renewal Conference 2026** *Have you noticed the new people coming to our parishes? And the many who were baptised and confirmed at Easter?* Come along to the biennial Parish Renewal Conference to receive encouragement and practical skills to support your efforts helping others find a spiritual home in our parish communities. Date: **Saturday 18 July 2026** Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club Cost: \$99 plus booking fees, or purchase 5 tickets and get one free Register at [gomakedisciples.org.au/prc26](http://gomakedisciples.org.au/prc26). Inquiries: [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org)