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7TH JUNE 2020 – TRINITY SUNDAY

GLORY: Christ spoke at the last supper of the glory which he received from his Father and which he shares with his friends. He had at that time the Spirit in mind. "He will glorify me for he will take what is mine and declare it to you." Always there was this association of the Spirit of God and Christ in power and glory. It is through the Spirit that we take on the likeness of Christ. This is what St. Paul tells us "And we all, with veiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, and being changed into his likeness, from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is Spirit". It is through the Spirit that we experience a new creation. In a sense our world was dead, and the Spirit of God breathed into us the breath of life so that we were raised up with new vitality. Christians are born again of water and the Spirit. The glory of the Spirit shines in the newly created person because the Blessed Trinity is tabernacled within us in a presence of love. Although the glory and the power of the Spirit are unfelt, yet their presence should reveal themselves in a great strength of spiritual joy.

Life can be very dull and monotonous at times, but its darkness can be assuaged by the knowledge of the power and the glory within. Even our darkest hour can be illuminated by them. This does not mean that there is no price to pay for keeping them intact. There are many attacking influences and the Spirit does not work on his own; he needs our cooperation. The rock of self may have to struck hard to realise the strength-giving waters. One may have to go through a tunnel of darkness to arrive at the light. And just as Christ said at the entrance of his passion and death "Now is the Son glorified and in him God is glorified" so may we all be glorified by our acceptance of trials and hardships.

Masses and Prayers: Sr. Rose Anne RSC, Eunice Morris, John Burns and Carol Tighe (recently deceased), Frances Canham, Antoune Bakhos, Darcy, Connie and Bede Smith, Rev. Denis Murphy MSC, Rev. Barry Hanson and James Shepherd (anniversaries), Sadie and Samuel Mir, Therese and Norman Mir and all their deceased family members. Michael Carlton(ann.5/6).Clarice O'Connor(ann.10/6), Marijan Kolega (ann.7/6),Catherine Fowler 13/6).

Relaxation of restrictions concerning Churches. There has been a further easing of the restrictions regarding attendance of parishioners at Church for worship. We are now allowed to accommodate fifty (50) people for Mass during the week and on Sundays. However, social distancing must still be observed (i.e. 4 square metres per person). Our Church will

hold at least forty persons according to this regulation, with another ten who could be accommodated in the Marion Hall.

From Sunday, 7th June, the normal Mass timetable will apply, i.e. 5 pm (Vigil), 8 am and 10 am. Weekday Masses will be at 8 am, Monday to Saturday (9 am on Public Holidays). I invite parishioners who wish to attend the Sunday Mass, preferably to email the office oatleycc@bigpond.net.au, or contact Nicki, the Parish Secretary, on Thursday or Friday, to make a reservation (9580 1864). Please nominate the Mass you wish to attend and the number of persons. If you cannot be accommodated for one Sunday, we will allocate you for another Sunday. If the demand exceeds the requirements, I would be happy to add another Mass to the Sunday, timetable, perhaps at 9 am. Please note, only a maximum of fifty persons can attend any one Mass.

Confessions are now available before the 5 pm Vigil Mass (4 pm to 4.45 pm).

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Sunday Mass

7th June 2020

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession

*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.*

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Collect

Let us pray.

God our Father, who by sending into the world
the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification
made known to the human race your wondrous mystery,
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith,
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (See Bulletin Liturgy Sheet)

PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, through the grace of the Son, we learn of the love of the Father, and are drawn into the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Through the Son, we come to the Father with prayers inspired by the Spirit.

For the Church, called to the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ: May all who share one baptism find communion in the Holy Spirit. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For this world: May it be saved through the Son sent by the Father. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For married couples, for parents and children, for those who live in religious or service communities: May their love and respect for one another reflect the life of the Triune God. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For the children of our parish who, this year, are eligible for First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation and whose preparation has been deferred due to the Coronavirus pandemic: May they patiently await the lifting of all restriction and be able to be admitted to the Sacraments they long for. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For the sick and suffering members of our community: May our care and concern be for them a healing communion. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For all the dead whose lives were sealed with the sign of the Trinity: May God receive them into the heritage of all the saints. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

For greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Consolation of the Afflicted. HAIL MARY.

*Eternal Father, receive the prayers of this people, filled with the Holy Spirit, offering, in him, your only Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
AMEN.*

Pope Francis Prayer for protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, our Salvation, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the Joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Our Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be *etc.*

Communion Antiphon

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

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,
bring us health of body and soul,
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May he let his face shine upon us
and show his mercy towards us.

May he turn his countenance towards us
and give us his peace

May Almighty God bless us all, in the name of the Father, and of Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us praise the Lord and glorify him in our lives. Thanks be to God!

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