

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

cf. Apoc 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**

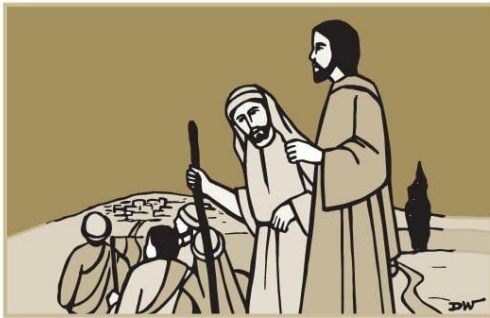
Mt 28: 16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / B

30 MAY 2021

**THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S SHARING**

The feast of the Trinity reminds us that the mystery we celebrate today is the mystery of God's sharing in our story through the ages. It is an invitation to remember the story of God among us and the task that has been entrusted to all of us who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

The scripture readings for today lead us to explore the nature of God from a number of different perspectives. First of all, Moses asks the people to take stock of what their experience of God has been. He asks them, and us, to reflect on our experience of God's graciousness and faithfulness. For the people of Israel, the time in the desert was their opportunity to discover the living God as one who cared for them; it was a time of discernment and decision.

Secondly, Paul speaks of the meaning of our baptism in Father, Son, and Spirit. While some members of the community were convinced that they were closer to the Lord on the basis of their spiritual gifts Paul sees that all who are baptised share in the same dignity as children of God. Furthermore, every Christian is called to share in the same inheritance, and even more importantly, to be united in sharing in the suffering and glory of Jesus. Thirdly, the Gospel calls us to remember that we have been baptised into the Father, Son, and Spirit. As such we are given a mission; to share what we have experienced with others.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**

**FIRST READING**

Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

■ The word of the Lord.

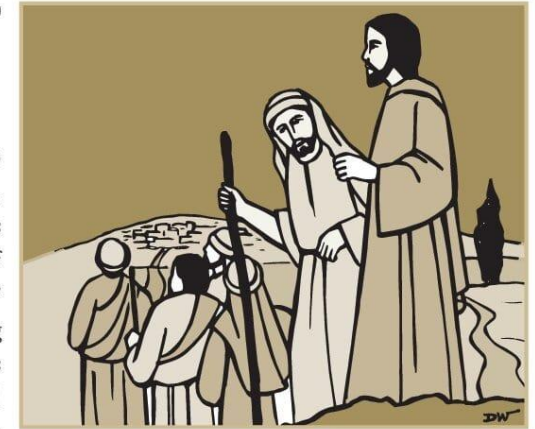
**RESP PSALM**

Ps 32: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

**R.** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

2. By his word the heavens were made, / by the breath of his mouth all the stars. / He spoke; and they came to be. / He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**



3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

Rom 8: 14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

■ The word of the Lord.

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# Catholic Parish of St Kevin Eastwood



**Vigil Mass:** Saturday at 5:30pm  
**Sunday Mass Times:** 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Chinese) & 6pm  
**Weekday Masses:** Mon – Thurs. 7:30am, Fri 5:00pm  
**Holy Rosary:** Mon – Thu after 7:30am Mass  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Fri 4:00pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat 5:00-5:20pm  
**Cenacle Marian Movement of Laity:** Thu 7pm  
**Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Rosary & Novena:** Tue 7-7:30pm

## The Most Holy Trinity – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Recently Deceased:** Sofjan Djafar

**Our Deceased:** Ces Allman; Pamela Croaker; Mary Kunde; Geoff & Patricia Clarke, Jan Brayan, Arch Stewart, John Casey, Roy & Bessie Landon and O' Connor, Landon, Stewart, Pigott and Casey families; Helena Curic and lastly, please pray for all the souls in purgatory.

**Our Sick:** Donald Mees, Agnes, Heru Ie, Robert Lauw, Tenille Moujalli, June Phelan, Anne McIntyre, Adhy Guna S., Daisy Gouw, Nur Gouw



### UPCOMING FEAST DAYS:

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31<sup>st</sup> May; St Kevin of Glendalough, 3<sup>rd</sup> June; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 6<sup>th</sup> June

### PARISH NEWS:

- **Thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) MAY Appeal. We have raised \$11,667.15!** Through your generosity, we can continue our mission in providing care to the most vulnerable in our community through CWF agencies and ministries.
- **Congratulations to Kieran & Kingsley Wong for receiving the sacrament of baptism!**
- **The St Kevin's Children's Liturgy is hoping to return soon, Sundays at 9.30am Mass.** Email: [simone.scoullar@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:simone.scoullar@syd.catholic.edu.au) if you wish to help lead this ministry.
- **Midweek Men's Prayer Hour:** Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7:30pm in the Holy Family Chapel.
- **WE NEED YOUR HELP:** Our parish, through St Vincent De Paul, organises weekly **bread runs** to families in need around the area. For more info, please call Ben at 0416 003 870.
- **UPDATED COVID19 Restrictions:** Face masks are no longer compulsory when visiting places of worship. Congregational singing is now permitted. We can have up to 260 people at any one time under the 2sqm rule. No passing of bulletins & collection plates. Sanitise your hands & use disinfectant wipes to clean your seat as you leave. Thank you.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL FAMILY EDUCATOR:

To celebrate St Kevin's feast day (June 3) along with 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia, we are asking past students from St Kevin's Primary School to email: [info@stkeastwood.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stkeastwood.catholic.edu.au) any photos they have of their time at the school. The photos will be included in a slideshow presentation to be shared with the school community and will form part of a digital collection to be kept in the school library. If there are families here with relatives that attended St Kevin's, please pass on this information. Thank you!

### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- **Come, Follow Me:** Discipleship Retreat Days with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia in collaboration with the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation. Three **one-day retreats** aimed to provide parishes & Eucharistic communities in Sydney, with an opportunity to enter more

deeply into their own experience of being a disciple of Jesus. Dates are as follows: **13 June at, St Mary's Cathedral; 26 June at Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills; 17 July at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield.** Register at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/)

- **Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:** People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia starting on Oct 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal & communal prayer, reflections, etc.: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)
- **Position Vacant (Permanent, Full-time) – Assistant Manager – Finance, Admin & IT (Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Kensington NSW)** If interested contact: Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418698327. Applications close **June 13.**

### FR MARTIN MAUNSELL'S REFLECTION:

#### SOME HIDDEN ENERGY FIELDS

In the mid 1970's, I read and tried to absorb some of the great insights from the author Alvin Toffler (1928-2016) from his best-selling book *Future Shock*. One reality that he shared was that there has been more information accumulated in the 20<sup>th</sup> century than in all the centuries that have gone before. We now know that there are more hidden energy fields than have ever previously been known. So often when we wake up the air around us is silently still, yet it is also full of hidden electronic and electric frequencies and vibrations. For many people all they need to do is press a button on an electronic device and they can have a simultaneous conversation with people from every other part of the world.

Within nature there are constant and powerful moving forces below and above the earth surface that can at times cause enormous damage to people by way of tsunamis and tornados. There are also now constant and powerful spiritual forces working that are allowing people to create positive dialogue with people from other faiths and cultures that have never happened before. The last 60 years have seen enormous progress here and may it continue! Jesus of Nazareth speaks about hidden fields of energy in these words; *'the wind blows where it will, we hear its sound, yet we can't tell where it's from, so it is of those born of the Spirit.'* (John Ch 3:8)

### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

(AV Projectionist 9:30am Mass –D Muljadi)

Ministry	Vigil	8:00am	9:30am	6:00pm
Senior Servers	S Dick	B Gibson	M Velasco	C Njuguna
Junior Servers	J Quizon S Gibbons		E Velasco K Velasco	R Khalil E Maina
Readers	R: R Tohme C: D Arputhanathan	R: R Brayan C: Br J Curry	R: P Zangari C: V Harvey	R: S Khalil C: N Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	S Gibbons R Boey	R Harvey D Tan	C McPhillips M Polson	L Tesoriero J Gibson