*THE MOST HOLY TRINITY*

*12th June 2022*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:**Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set, from the

 beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,

there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled,

before the hills, I came to birth

before he made the earth, the countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,

when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above,

when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries

- and the waters will not invade the shore -

when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,

delighting him day after day,

ever at play in his presence,

at play everywhere in his world,

delighting to be with the sons of men.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. O Lord, our God,

how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,

the moon and the stars which you arranged,

what is man that you should keep him in mind,

mortal man that you care for him? R.

Yet you have made him little less than a god;

with glory and honour you crowned him,

gave him power over the works of your hand,

put all things under his feet. R.

All of them, sheep and cattle,

yes, even the savage beasts,

birds of the air, and fish

that make their way through the waters. R.

Second reading:Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are

 judged righteous and at peace with God,

since it is by faith and through Jesus that we

have entered this state of grace in which we

can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

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 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you

but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes

he will lead you to the complete truth,

since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt;

and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

**Tradition Connection**

This Sunday, we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity. It is, perhaps, a mystery we will never fully grasp. The reality that has been revealed to us is that the Trinity is a community of three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—that exists eternally in a relationship of mutual coequality. In other words, it is a community of love (see CCC, number 234).

            In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus promises to send the Spirit of truth to always be with his followers and the Church. In doing so, Jesus makes known the third person of the Trinity—the Holy Spirit—who has always been one with God the Father and Jesus the Son. Jesus makes it clear to his followers that the role of the Holy Spirit will be to guide everyone to the source of truth, which is God: The eternal origin of the Holy Spirit is revealed in his mission in time. The Spirit is sent to the Apostles and to the Church both by the Father in the name of the Son, and by the Son in person, once he returns to the Father. Just as the Holy Spirit speaks through the prophets, we believe the Holy Spirit continues to reveal the truth in our present day.

**Wisdom Connection**

In the Gospel for this Sunday, John shares some important insights about the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises he will send the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, to be with the community of believers throughout history. This Spirit is a Spirit of truth, guiding believers to God—the source of real truth. The Spirit of truth guided the disciples and inspired their preaching, writing, and evangelizing. The dynamism of the Spirit in the early Church was critical for its growth. That same dynamism is present in our Church today as we continue to be led into the heart of truth.

 **Welcome**

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St Brendan’s: 19th June, Lay led@9:30am

Minister: J. O’Dowd

Commentator: M O’Shea

Reader: A McCarthy

Lay Leaders: P O’Shea & L McGuane

 St Joseph’s 5th June Lay led @10:30:

Family: Whytcross

Minister: R Whytcross

Lay Leaders: A Convery & L Darcy

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES: JUNE

*St Brendan’s: M O’Shea/K McKay*

*St Joseph’s: Everett/Manson*

Counters: 19 June: A McCarthy

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen McElgunn,

Brian Maher, Frank Dignan, Danny Monaghan,

Des Garner, Ron Foster, Clarice Walters, Tom,

Jack & Peter Foster, Sr Helen Lombard sgs,

Mary Kealy, Denise Moore

*Those seeking our prayers for*

*healing and well being.*

*Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,*

*Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson*.

**Calendar for Ordinary Time**

There are a number of feast days during this part of the

Season of Ordinary Time.  These feasts are:

      Trinity Sunday (June 12)

    Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi (June 19)

     Feast of the Sacred Heart (Friday, June 24)

     The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Saturday, June 25)

    The Transfiguration of the Lord (Saturday, August 6)

    Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop (August 8)

   Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary (Monday, August 15)

Pope’s intention for JUNE:   For families:  We pray for Christian families around the world.  May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

*Plenary Council conversations around the diocese*

Leading up to the second Assembly of the Plenary Council (July 3 -9), there will be an opportunity to gather for a conversation around the diocese with the diocesan members to encourage and affirm their participation in the Council.  The Motions Framework document has been published and is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Motions-Framework-31a-May-2022.pdf> and this will also be a focus for prayer and engagement.

Colac – June 16th, 2022 at 7.00pm in St Mary’s Gathering space (church precinct) – Bishop Paul will be facilitating this meeting.

*Advance Notice:  Ordinations to the Priesthood*

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick’s Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm.  All welcome to attend.  For those not able to attend the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M>

 ***Vinnie’s Winter Appeal***

Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children.  Your support of the 2022 Vinnie’s Winter Appeal will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, as well as material assistance.  To donate go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic>

***A Christian Prayer for Unity***

One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in whom all are baptised,

one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits

one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day the wonders of Pentecost,

grant that people of every race and nation may understand one another,

and as one, proclaim the praises of God.

Grant that all may be one

as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son

 are one God, one Lord.

Grant unity to the Body of Christ;

grant unity to the human family.

Sole breath of every living thing,

may all be one who, in you,

live and move and have their being.

*- Carl K. Moeddel, From Jesuit Resources*

 Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and the

laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

That your Spirit of comfort would

draw near to them.

We pray for those with power of war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion

 to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your

precious children, at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus,

the Prince of Peace. Amen

*Walking in the Spirit*

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the “Walking in the Spirit” prayer campaign. “Walking in the Spirit” began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3.  Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)