



ST PATRICK'S BULLETIN
Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 27, 2018



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In our scriptures today we get a taste of what loving relationship is like - a God who desires us, claims us, redeems us, and then calls us forth to the ends of the earth, promising to remain with us. First, God desires us. God reaches into our lives and longs for our relationship, too. In Deuteronomy we hear that God's desire for relationship with Israel is unrelenting. Moses asks: "Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation...?" God continued to be involved with the people and their history, interested in the details of their lives. This relationship also had an expectation - marked by a lived covenant. Second, God offers us intimate relationship, as adopted daughters and sons. Led by the Spirit as daughters and sons of God, with Jesus we can call God "Abba." From the life of God's son Jesus we see what such a relationship of love looks like in the world. Yes, suffering as well as joy are part of the life of the sons and daughters of God. From the Son we know that such love for all and particularly for the vulnerable and those on society's margins can cost - every-thing. This is what it means to be part of God's family. Third, our Trinitarian God shows us that relationship takes us out into the widest of worlds. The Gospel scene in Matthew is that of the Risen Christ commissioning his disciples. The movement is outward. Baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit brings others into the circle of relationship, to community and even communion. Preaching by our lives and witnessing this Good News of Jesus Christ is our call to the ends of the earth.



We don't do this alone - God is with us always.

National Reconciliation Week

These dates commemorate two significant mile-stones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision.



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Feast of the Sacred Heart Schools Mass Friday June 8th at 11.30am in SAMJ Church, Horsham.

The Mass is called Giving Mass, as the students from SBC, SMJ, OLHC, and St Patrick's Nhill bring baskets of food that will be given by the St Vincent de Paul and to the Christian Food Emergency Centre, in support to needy families and individual persons in need over Winter.

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Child Safety Standards :We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish.

Collections

PGP : \$35.00

Pres : \$20.00

Loose: \$82.00

Mass
Next Sunday
June 3
at 10am

ROSTER FOR MAY	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
May 27-LLA	C Kennedy	K Bendall & D Munro	K Clohesy	—————	R Weir	J Millington	J Gurry
June 3-Mass	L Fraser	—————	N Grayling	R Picone	J Millington	R Weir	L Fraser

Sick

Una Bartlett

Cec Harris

Fred Webb

The Australian Bishops say to us **EVERYTHING IS ON THE TABLE** as we discern and pray for the needs of our Church, what we keep, what we need to change or adapt.

