

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

OUYEN, PATCHEWOLLOCK, TEMPY, WALPEUP, UNDERBOOL



Trinity Sunday

12th June 2022

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 Prv 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

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!**

1. 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.)**
2. 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.)**
3. 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 Rom 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

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

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poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation See 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 Jn 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John

**Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit
will receive what I give and tell you about it.**

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.’

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.

Reflection by Dr Scott Hahn

In today’s Liturgy we’re swept through time in
glorious procession—from before earth and sky
were set in place to the coming of the Spirit upon
the new creation, the Church.

We begin in the heart of the Trinity, as we listen
to the testimony of Wisdom in today’s First
Reading. Eternally begotten, the firstborn of
God, He is poured forth from of old in the loving
delight of the Father.

Through Him, the heavens were established, the
foundations of the earth fixed. From before the

beginning, He was with the Father as His
“Craftsman,” the artisan by Whom all things
were made. And He took special delight, He tells
us, in the crowning glory of God’s handiwork—
the human race, the “sons of men.”

In today’s Responsorial Psalm, He comes down
from heaven, and comes among us as “the Son of
Man.”

‘All things are put under His feet’ so that He can
restore to humanity the glory for which we were
made from the beginning - the glory lost by sin.
He tasted death so that we might be raised to life
in the Trinity, and that His name might be made
glorious over all the earth.

Through the Son, we have gained grace and
access in the Spirit to the Father, as Paul boasts
in today’s Second Reading.

The Spirit, the Love of God, has been poured out
into our hearts—a Spirit of adoption, making us
children of the Father once more.

This is the Spirit that Jesus promises in today’s
Gospel.

His Spirit comes as divine gift and anointing, to
guide us to all truth, to show us “the things that
are coming,” that is, the things that were meant
to be from before all ages—that we will find
peace and union in God, share the life of the
Trinity, and dwell in God as He dwells in us.

Annual Collection for the Pope: June 26th

The annual collection for the Holy Father is
taken up throughout the world on the weekend
near the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul (June 29).
Through this collection we have the opportunity
to support the Pope’s Pastoral Care for people
around the world. A second collection will be
taken up after communion on the 26th



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Ouyen, Patchewollock, Tempy, Underbool, Walpeup
Parish Administrator: Fr Anthony Nagothu (03) 5026 3068
Parish Contact Person: Faye Nihill 5092 1326

Recent Births: Theodore Arthur Stewart (nee Shaddock) 9lb6oz Mother and Baby well, Grandparents over the moon 😊

Anniversaries:

Sick: Cora Jardine, Judi Floyd, Laura Burns, Joan Bathgate and Marj Hynam 🙏
May our healing God touch the lives of our sick bringing them comfort & peace.

Pentecost Sunday 5th June – Mass

Ouyen: 11:00 am
Reader: Marlene O'Callaghan
Prayers of the Faithful: Margaret Prentice
Offertory Procession: Brady Family
Projectionist: Carmel Vallance

Collections: 5th June
Ouyen: \$231.90
Planned Giving: \$150.00

Church Cleaning:

June: John & Merrill Boland

Presbytery Cleaning:

June: Ellen Bonica

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father will be available after the Friday Mass for Reconciliation, after the 11:00am Masses, or at any other time by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Thursday from 2:00 – 6:00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm and Rosary at 4:00pm; all welcome.

Prayer For Australia: Eternal Father, I offer you the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ offered at all the Masses throughout the world for the Holy atonement, and to protect Australia from the sin of abortion, euthanasia, and from every evil. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the New Covid Provisions:

~ QR Codes are no longer required to sign in
~ Face masks are no longer required to be worn
~ Kindness and Common Sense strictly enforced

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: For Faith-Filled Young People

- We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Mass Timetable

Wk 1 Patche	Mass	11:30am	1 st Friday
Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday
Wk 2 Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday
Wk 3 Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday
Wk 4 U'Bool	Mass	9:00am	Sunday
Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday
Wk 5 Ouyen	Mass	11:00am	Sunday

More opportunities for Mass: each Friday at 10:am

Side door entrance: we are asking anyone with any mobility issues, and those who use gofers, to enter via the side (north facing) door. This has a much wider opening on level ground and is ideal for dropping off/picking up or parking gofers. For those with gofers we would ask you to **please use the gravel to drive on**, rather than the pavers which are too narrow and have a dangerous lip. If you are aware of any other potential hazards please notify: Faye, Cheryl or Marie.

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. Please keep both Bill and Matt in your prayers as they draw closer to their ordination.

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Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for their first Reconciliation: **Chloe Brady, Matilda Brady, Nigel Hamilton, Liam Hamilton, Keely O'Shannessy, George Scott and Ann Bosco**. This week we went back over what we had already covered: What is a sin, What is a Sacrament, How the Sacraments and Grace helps us, Jesus life etc.

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>

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. Details are:

Mildura/Merbein/Red Cliffs – June 16, 2022 OLSH Church, Merbein at 10.15am; Monaghan Centre, Mildura at 2.00pm; St Joseph's Church, Red Cliffs at 4.30pm.

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne from 10.00am – 4.00pm:

- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available at 11.00am;
- Mass in the Chapel at 1.00pm;
- Take a tour of the Museum;
- Visit the Gift Shop, Refreshment options available for purchase.

For further information and to register for the walk and Mass go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>, ph. 9926 9300 or email admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop: The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. For more information see the brochure on the board at the back of the church.

Walking in the Spirit: As we are approaching the lead-up to the final Assembly of the Plenary Council in July, people across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. I ask you to pray specifically that all members of the Council will put aside any personal agendas and be truly open to what God is asking of us as 'the Church in Australia'. The "Walking in the Spirit" prayer campaign runs until the opening of the Second Assembly, on Sunday, July 3. You can find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthepirit/

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN has launched its "Helping form the **Priests of Tomorrow** " global campaign. For 75 years, the benefactors of *Aid to the Church in Need* have generously supported the formation of seminarians. In fact, some of these men now serve as priests in Australia today! At the current time, ACN is supporting some 15,000 seminarians on the path to the priesthood.



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